

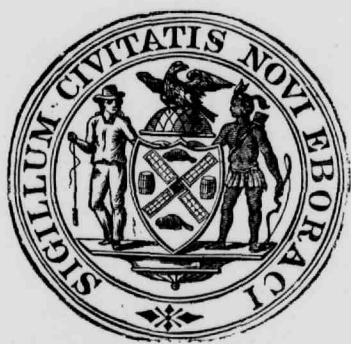
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting in proper form all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases.

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 17,718; the number of causes of complaint was 8,007, as follows:

MATTER AND PLACE INSPECTED.	Inspections.	Causes of Complaint.	MATTER AND PLACE INSPECTED.	Inspections.	Causes of Complaint.
Public buildings.....	24	24	Packing-houses.....	4	4
Tenement-houses.....	6,708	1,592	Cellars and basements.....	1,176	509
Private dwellings.....	883	215	Waste pipes and drains.....	2,176	1,694
Other dwellings.....	786	498	Privies and water-closets.....	2,774	1,536
Manufactories and workshops.....	139	134	Wool-pulling establishment.....	1	1
Stores and warehouses.....	341	232	Fish-smoking establishments.....	2	2
Stables.....	386	174	Sheep skin factory.....	1	1
Slaughter-houses.....	314	6	Soap factories.....	3	3
Stock yards.....	4	1	Dyeing establishment.....	1	1
Cisterns and cesspools.....	55	55	Smoke-houses.....	4	3
Sunken and vacant lots.....	286	258	Limekiln.....	1	1
Yards, courts, and areas.....	881	482	Mills.....	3	2
Streets, gutters, and sewers.....	392	161	Foundry.....	1	1
Dangerous stairways.....	72	72	Lard rendering establishments.....	6	6
Dangerous and smoky chimneys.....	103	82	Head-cleaning establishments.....	3	3
Public sewers and drains.....	17	12	Tripe-boiling establishments.....	2	2
Manure dumps.....	3	3	Brewery.....	1	1
Ash and garbage dumps.....	7	1	Coal yard.....	1	1
Roadways.....	7	2	Railroads.....	2	2
Gas-mains.....	1	1	Dangerous buildings.....	2	1
Gas-works.....	1	1	Lodging-houses.....	15	10
Chemical works.....	1	1	Other nuisances.....	127	117
Solder works.....	1	1			

The number of complaints received from citizens was 3,140, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period, under instruction and authority of the Board, granted 1,239 permits to discharge cargoes, upon proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 2,124 permits to scavengers to empty privies, their work being inspected by officers of this Board detailed for the purpose; 71 permits to land rags (in bulk) under bonds; 18 permits to transport manure, and 14 miscellaneous permits under the Sanitary Code.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported was—

Typhus fever.....	81
Typhoid fever.....	280
Scarlet fever.....	1,056
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	80
Measles.....	325
Diphtheria.....	1,065
Small-pox.....	210
Total.....	3,097

Whole number of reports received from the Inspectors.....	6,717
“ positive reports received from the Inspectors.....	5,644
“ negative reports received from the Inspectors.....	827
“ general reports received from the Inspectors.....	246
“ reports found correct.....	6,679

Whole number of reports returned for correction.....	38
“ reports forwarded to the Board.....	5,606
“ negative reports forwarded to the Board.....	827
“ general reports forwarded to the Board.....	246

Number of inspections from July 1 to September 30.....	17,718
Number of complaints from July 1 to September 30.....	8,007

Reports of inspections and complaints of tenement-houses made by Sanitary Policemen were as follows:

Nature of Complaints.	Number.
School sink out of order.....	26
Privy vault full.....	1,575
Privy vault and privy house out of repair.....	115
Privy house filthy.....	68
Urinal filthy.....	16
Water-closet out of repair.....	177
No manure vault.....	43
Stable yard filthy.....	59
Tenement-house filthy.....	51
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	88
Roof leaking.....	53
Chimney dangerous.....	20
Walls and ceilings filthy.....	358
Stoop dangerous.....	35
Leader broken.....	59
Yard filthy.....	327
Yard pavement out of repair.....	80
Area filthy and dangerous.....	196
Sky-light broken.....	2
Cellar filthy.....	696
Soil pipe obstructed.....	134
Sinks and water-pipes leaking.....	152
Sinks not trapped—waste-pipe not ventilated.....	260
Hydrant out of repair.....	31
Sidewalks or gutters.....	75
Vault covers or grating.....	9
Ash box in violation of Sanitary Code.....	56
Cesspools.....	22
Fowls—No permit.....	101
Cows.....	7
Goats.....	7
Hogs.....	2
Fences dangerous.....	20
Vacant lots not fenced or filthy.....	8

Number of inspections from July 1 to September 30.....	29,442
“ reports from July 1 to September 30.....	3,445
“ re-inspections from July 1 to September 30.....	5,220

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Milk Inspectors during the quarter ending September 30:

Number of inspections made.....	776
“ specimens examined.....	896
“ analysis made.....	71
“ complaints.....	79
“ nights special work.....	10
“ special inspections made in day time.....	16

The following is a report of the work performed by the Disinfecting Corps for the quarter ending September 30, 1881:

WEEK ENDING—	NATURE OF INFECTION.								DISPOSAL OF CASES.				
	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Other Diseases.	Removal to Morgue.	Removals to Hospital.	Final Disinfection.	Partial Disinfection.	Nothing Needed.
July 2, 1881.....	11	24	..	73	..	3	..	..	..	9	7	56	5
“ 9, “	37	51	..	41	3	18	..	..	..	31	37	141	17
“ 16, “	15	49	1	55	2	25	..	..	..	23	28	136	17
“ 23, “	31	56	..	51	9	19	1	..	..	29	29	145	22
“ 30, “	12	50	..	45	11	13	2	..	..	12	21	123	10
Aug. 7, “	24	40	..	40	..	18	1	..	..	18	41	115	8
“ 14, “	20	34	..	29	3	20	..	..	..	14	38	100	6
“ 21, “	20	24	..	35	11	18	..	..	..	14	40	99	10
“ 28, “	6	20	..	27	36	16	1	1	..	38	26	66	41
Sept. 4, “	9	31	..	19	3	14	1	..	..	6	24	72	5
“ 11, “	13	21	..	42	6	5	..	1	..	13	34	81	7
“ 18, “	9	34	..	40	16	13	4	..	..	7	29	99	17
“ 25, “	13	28	..	38	8	14	3	..	1	12	28	92	12
“ 26 to 30, 1881.....	8	24	..	32	10	..	3	..	..	10	23	81	13
Total.....	228	486	1	567	118	196	16	2	1	236	405	1,406	190

Report of work performed by the Special Disinfecting Corps, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DATE—1881.	NUMBER OF PLACES DISINFECTED.					MATERIAL USED.		
	Garbage Boxes.	Miles, Street Gutters.	Yards.	Cellars.	Privies.	Barrels Solution.	Gallons Carbolic Acid.	Gallons Dead Oil.
July 18.....	32	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	42	32	730	10	3	196
" 19.....	"	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	28	44	575	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	212
" 20.....	"	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	13	54	683	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	210
" 21.....	"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	32	40	707	16	30	208
" 22.....	"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	37	20	728	16	28	182
" 23.....	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	39	20	660	13	28	240
" 25.....	"	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	47	43	558	16	24	239
" 26.....	"	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	40	51	656	13	24	231
" 27.....	45	23	27	39	721	11	24	231
" 28.....	"	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	36	26	507	16	24	245
" 29.....	"	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	26	51	657	16	24	248
" 30.....	"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	46	50	893	19	20	337
Aug. 1.....	4	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	54	88	901	16	16	337
" 2.....	"	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	68	101	830	14	24	222
" 3.....	"	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	165	144	813	22	24	399
" 4.....	"	2 $\frac{6}{8}$	133	131	740	19	24	333
" 5.....	"	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	120	138	887	17	24	330
" 6.....	"	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	75	108	743	18	24	277
" 8.....	"	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	116	140	823	19	24	317
" 9.....	"	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	93	82	826	18	24	332
" 10.....	22	53	87	106	919	20	24	319
" 11.....	"	59	151	122	789	19	24	309
" 12.....	"	4 $\frac{6}{8}$	82	95	754	17	24	365
" 13.....	"	5 $\frac{0}{8}$	86	97	725	17	24	368
" 15.....	"	2 $\frac{0}{8}$	139	128	832	17	24	314
" 16.....	19	2 $\frac{6}{8}$	113	111	762	20	24	133
" 17.....	20	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	88	86	941	19	24	321
" 18.....	"	23	77	85	747	17	24	278
" 19.....	"	1 $\frac{9}{8}$	103	132	852	18	20	323
" 20.....	"	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	99	96	772	16	20	290
" 22.....	"	2 $\frac{6}{8}$	88	91	923	20	24	338
" 23.....	"	2 $\frac{9}{8}$	118	92	908	17	24	327
" 24.....	"	2 $\frac{8}{8}$	72	62	873	20	24	326
" 25.....	10	2 $\frac{8}{8}$	68	80	948	19	20	295
" 26.....	"	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	120	97	894	20	20	325
" 27.....	12	2 $\frac{9}{8}$	97	95	749	19	20	326
" 29.....	12	32	56	67	903	17	20	241
" 30.....	"	2 $\frac{4}{8}$	107	101	776	18	20	289
" 31.....	7	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	106	86	1,050	19	20	335
Sept. 1.....	"	23	71	97	1,055	20	20	315
" 2.....	"	2 $\frac{6}{8}$	97	79	921	19	20	322
" 3.....	"	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	91	63	741	19	20	328
" 5.....	"	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	89	105	914	19	18	324
" 6.....	"	2 $\frac{8}{8}$	86	107	931	19	18	327
" 7.....	"	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	76	84	894	18	18	300
" 8.....	"	18	103	138	676	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	226
" 9.....	"	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	123	114	896	18	18	341
" 10.....	"	14	40	33	232	8	12	94
Total.....	183	1,368 $\frac{3}{8}$	3,790	4,041	37,215	832 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,048 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,435

Report of the work done by the Summer Visiting Corps during the five weeks ending August 17, 1881:

Whole number of houses visited..... 22,627 | Whole number of cases treated..... 5,185
" families visited..... 129,625 | Excursion tickets distributed..... 4,954

Of the diseases found nearly one-half of the cases are arranged under the head of diarrhoea, a large majority of the cases being mild and treated early, have been very easily managed. Of these cases there were 2,488. The disease next in frequency was cholera infantum, of which there were 639 cases. As might be expected these two diseases were more generally found in the crowded tenement-house districts, while malarial affections, being the next in frequency, were more frequently met with in the upper and more sparsely settled districts. Of these affections there were 274, including malarial dysentery. There were found 105 cases of bronchitis, 83 of difficult dentition, and 52 of what was reported as gastric derangement. The contagious diseases found were comparatively few, being of whooping cough, 76; measles, 36; diphtheria, 11; scarlatina, 28. The other diseases found were mainly those not peculiar to warm weather or to childhood.

Report of work performed by the Fruit Inspectors for the season of 1881:

ARTICLES SEIZED.	BARRELS.	CRATES.	BASKETS.	BAGS.	BOXES.	NO. OF.
Pears.....	94	76	33	15	2	....
Apples.....	128	43	3	..	..	....
Peaches.....	4	39	42	..	..	....
Plums.....	..	4	..	..	..	....
Cucumbers.....	6	14	20	..	..	....
Tomatoes.....	..	20	..	..	..	....
Onions.....	..	7	..	..	..	....
Musk Melons.....	114	..	..	..	..	....
Water Melons.....	50	..	..	..	..	8,424
Total.....	396	203	98	15	2	8,424

The above were condemned, seized, and sent to the offal dock, foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river.

Total number of commission houses visited.....	102
" grocery houses visited.....	49
" booths visited.....	27
" vendors visited.....	12
" markets visited.....	47
" steamboats visited.....	63
" schooners visited.....	44

The following is a statement of the number of dead animals removed from the streets of the City of New York, and the quantity of offal removed from the markets and slaughter-houses of said city during the quarter ending September 30, 1881:

Horses.....	1,764
Cows.....	46
Steers.....	3
Mules.....	3
Dogs and cats.....	6,281
Calves.....	35
Sheep.....	68
Goats.....	68
Hog.....	1
Turtle.....	1
Rats.....	18
Alligator.....	1
Monkeys.....	2
Dogs from Pound.....	2,564
Colt.....	1
Chickens.....	15
Butchers' offal.....	6,610 bbls.
Eggs.....	1,202 "
Canned stuff.....	130 "
Fish.....	36 "
Beef, mutton, and veal.....	35,099 lbs.
Horse meat from Veterinary Colleges.....	2,000 "
Cheese.....	15 boxes
Swill.....	1 load
Water melons.....	3,000

VACCINATING BUREAU.

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps:

Number of primary vaccinations.....	2,810
" revaccinations.....	2,080
	4,890

The ages of those upon whom primary vaccinations were performed, as follows:

Under one year old.....	923
Between one and two years.....	678
Between two and three years.....	442
Between three and four years.....	276
Over four years.....	490
	2,810

The amount of money received from sales of virus and deposited with City Chamberlain, \$637.99

The amount of virus furnished gratuitously to charitable institutions in this city was:

Quill slips.....	2,182
Crusts.....	6

Vaccinations have been performed in the public schools and institutions in this city as follows:

Grammar School No. 68.....	318
Convent of Mercy, Houston street.....	38
	356

Number of complaints of nuisances.....	12
" contagious disease investigated.....	232
" persons sent to hospital.....	136
" visits paid infected and suspected houses, sick children, etc.....	1,215
" prescriptions given.....	246
" prescriptions filled at this office.....	124
" sick children brought to this office for treatment.....	88
" dead cases investigated.....	8
" St. John's Guild Floating Hospital tickets issued.....	300
" Seaside Sanitarium tickets issued.....	22

Work done in Connection with New Tenement-houses.

Number of new tenement-houses projected from July 1 to September 30, 1881, plans of which were submitted to and approved by the Board.....	287
Owners notified of the provisions of law relating to the approval of plans of tenement-houses by the Board.....	15
Total number of tenement-house plans submitted during the quarter.....	100
Plans approved as submitted and permits granted.....	251
Plans disapproved.....	8
Plans approved conditionally and conditional permits granted.....	28
Number of inspections of new tenement-houses made during the quarter, reports of which were submitted to the Board.....	1,180
Inspection of premises, with diagrams of surroundings made by order of the Board.....	7
Tenement-houses commenced during the quarter.....	229
Tenement-houses finished during the quarter.....	210
Notices issued of violations of law in construction of new tenement-houses.....	16
Number of houses on which such notices were issued.....	39
Violations referred to Attorney.....	35
Houses in violation altered to conform to law after service of notice of violation.....	4
Violations pending.....	100
Plans photographed, originals to be returned to owners and photographs kept as part of records.....	

During the quarter a transcript was made of so much of the applications to the Department of Buildings for permits to build tenement-houses as was necessary to ensure an examination of each of said tenement-houses, and to notify the owners thereof of the requirements of law.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

FEVER—ADMISSIONS.

	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Public Charities and Correction.	Other Institutions.	MALES.					FEMALES.					Total, Male and Female.
					White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	
Remaining June 30, 1887.....	13	..	32	4	42	..	19	23	42	7	..	4	3	7	49
Admitted—															
Typhus	34	..	32	4	47	7	31	23	54	15	1	7	9	16	70
Typhoid.....	48	..	4	1	49	..	37	12	49	4	..	2	2	4	53
Ague.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism and Malaria.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pernicious Malarial Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intermittent. ....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malaria .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maligner.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
Ulcers and Vermin.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remittent Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Effects of Heat.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pediculi.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not sick.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2
Subacute Gastritis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Febricula.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Debility.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Insanity.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Indigestion .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Total treated.....	104	1	79	9	150	9	96	63	159	33	1	14	20	34	193

FEVER—DISCHARGES.

	Health Department.		Quarantine.	Public Charities and Cor- rection.	Other Institutions.	MALES.					FEMALES.					Total, Male and Female.
						White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	
Typhus.....	36	..	39	6	68	1	37	32	69	11	1	6	6	12	81	
Typhoid.....	41	..	2	..	40	..	30	10	40	3	..	3	..	3	43	
Ulcer of Leg.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Alcoholism and Malaria.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Alcoholism.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Intermittent Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Malaria.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Maligner.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	
Ulcers and Vermin.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Ague.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Effects of Heat.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Pediculi.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Not sick.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Diarrhoea.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	
Subacute Gastritis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	
Febricula.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	
Debility.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	
Insanity.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	
Indigestion.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	
Total.....	86	1	51	6	119	3	75	47	122	21	1	10	12	22	144	

FEVER—DEATHS.

	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Public Charities and Cor- rection.	Other Institutions.	MALES.					FEMALES.					Total, Male and Female.
					White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	
Typhus	12	..	23	1	22	6	15	13	28	8	..	3	5	8	36
Typhoid.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
Typhoid and Phthisis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid and Cancrum Oris.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pernicious Malarial Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remittent Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	16	..	25	1	27	6	18	15	33	9	..	3	6	9	42

Nurses and children accompanying patients, 1.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

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SMALL-POX—ADMISSIONS.

	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Public Charities and Correction.	Other Institutions.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30	65	13	12	2	58	32	1	1	40	52	92
July.....	70	3	2	3	39	39	..	..	31	47	78
August.....	59	..	4	2	30	35	..	..	35	30	65
September.....	39	3	..	2	23	21	..	..	25	19	44
Total.....	233	19	18	9	150	127	1	1	131	148	279

SMALL-POX—DISCHARGES.

	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Public Charities and Correction.	Other Institutions.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
July.....	80	11	8	6	64	39	1	1	39	66	105
August.....	47	4	5	2	30	28	..	..	22	36	58
September.....	24	1	3	1	17	12	..	..	16	13	29
Total.....	151	16	16	9	111	79	1	1	77	115	192

SMALL-POX—DEATHS.

	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Public Charities and Correction.	Other Institutions.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
July.....	27	..	1	..	10	18	..	..	15	13	28
August.....	25	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	15	10	25
September.....	7	2	..	..	3	6	..	..	7	2	9
Total.....	59	2	1	..	27	35	..	..	37	25	62

Nurses and children accompanying patients, 45.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of deaths in the City of New York during the quarter ending September 30,

1881, was.....	10,967
During the corresponding period in 1880	8,423
“ “ “ 1879	7,686
“ “ “ 1878	7,645
“ “ “ 1877	8,165

The deaths for the above period are classified as follows :

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS..	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Zymotic Diseases	3,772	3,038	3,063	3,315	5,079
Constitutional Diseases.....	1,495	1,654	1,602	1,751	1,959
Local Diseases.....	2,199	2,232	2,306	2,563	3,010
Developmental Diseases.....	403	424	439	464	551
Deaths by Violence.....	296	297	276	330	368

The number of deaths from contagious diseases during the quarter ending September 30, 1881, was one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145), as follows :

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS	1881.
Measles.....	48	23	72	37	45.0	79
Small-pox.....	1	..	13	4	4.5	*73
Scarlatina	174	146	176	71	141.7	355
Diphtheria.....	194	152	101	311	189.5	543
Whooping Cough.....	184	138	94	71	121.8	95
Total.....	601	459	456	494	502.5	1,145

* One case of small-pox came from Hunter's Point, L. I., died at Riverside Hospital, September 15; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 23; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 24.

The following abstract presents a comparison of several other causes of mortality, the infantile deaths and deaths in public institutions :

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS	1881.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	2,657	2,119	2,085	2,171	2,258.0	3,009
Bronchitis	148	175	186	203	178.0	236
Pneumonia.....	322	293	309	309	323.2	442
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	979	1,080	966	1,141	1,041.5	1,231
Deaths of Children under one year of age.....	3,264	2,773	2,893	2,952	2,970.5	3,926
Deaths of Children under five years of age.....	4,828	4,145	4,164	4,401	4,384.5	6,102
Deaths in Institutions.....	1,108	1,136	1,180	1,423	1,211.8	1,775

During the three months ending September 30, 1881, eleven thousand and fifty-eight (11,058) permits were granted for burials. During the same period three hundred and sixty-three (363) applications for transit permits were received and permits granted; five hundred and ninety (590)

Number of Deaths in Tenement Houses, Institutions, Floors, etc., during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

MONTH.	Number of Deaths Reported.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
		Number of Deaths in Institutions.	Number of Deaths in Houses containing Three Families and less.	Number of Deaths in Houses containing Four Families and over.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Class of Premises not stated.	FLOORS.								In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.									Not stated.
July	4,378	687	1,053	2,571	17	7	55	834	1,157	901	504	188	2	..	7	43	4,354	24	..	315	680	308	3,075
August	3,386	603	815	1,921	15	4	41	673	897	615	394	123	7	..	5	28	3,369	17	..	352	635	258	2,141
September	3,294	534	828	1,857	17	..	34	636	861	665	390	111	3	..	2	58	3,277	17	..	285	621	271	2,117
Total.....	11,058	1,824	2,696	6,349	49	11	130	2,143	2,915	2,181	1,288	422	12	..	14	129	11,000	58	..	952	1,936	837	7,333

Deaths Reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	Sixth Floor.	Top Floor.	Not stated.	AVERAGE AGE.			WARDS.																				TOTALS.				
															Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.		Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox.....	5	6	65	..	3	5	2	..	1	14	9	29	1	2	2	3	1	1	66	76	
Measles.....	12	63	11	1	16	26	17	13	2	2	8	10	1	6	1	3	3	1	6	9	1	..	1	3	5	4	15	10	3	13	1	..	86
Scarlatina.....	88	271	6	4	73	101	110	53	18	4	7	14	5	..	2	6	2	4	31	8	13	22	20	31	12	14	2	9	36	25	36	22	9	52	4	..	365
Diphtheria	132	405	1	1	8	4	120	105	131	63	25	3	11	2	7	..	2	4	11	7	23	19	20	21	53	35	16	9	1	11	66	38	44	40	19	53	42	6	547
Membranous Croup.....	38	135	5	2	39	50	48	28	6	2	11	26	1	..	1	2	3	6	8	7	4	14	18	8	5	7	3	..	23	10	13	10	12	22	1	..	178
Whooping Cough.....	31	63	1	21	29	22	16	4	1	1	2	29	3	7	4	9	8	9	4	4	3	2	4	12	3	4	2	6	4	6	..	94
Typhus Fever	2	3	41	..	1	..	3	..	1	16	1	14	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	34	..	1	1	46
Typhoid Fever	39	45	..	1	64	2	18	29	23	12	1	27	5	28	1	1	2	..	2	6	4	12	35	1	2	..	6	13	5	27	6	9	10	6	1	149
Cerebro-Spinal Fever...	28	46	5	3	18	23	16	11	3	7	8	2	4	1	..	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	..	2	8	8	12	7	5	11	5	..	79
Malarial Fevers.....	70	93	..	2	19	..	43	55	49	14	3	1	25	11	12	6	3	..	2	7	2	9	4	6	47	2	1	2	3	5	5	28	14	7	12	8	11	184

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Hour not stated.	TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		
Small-pox	5	2	2	4	..	4	5	4	1	1	5	4	1	6	2	5	2	4	6	3	5	2	2	1	..	76
Measles	1	5	3	5	2	1	5	2	1	6	7	7	2	2	7	3	1	2	1	5	1	3	8	4	2	86
Scarlatina	10	19	16	12	7	16	16	20	15	8	11	14	18	14	12	21	17	16	13	19	17	17	22	11	4	365
Diphtheria	17	17	23	24	19	24	26	21	22	28	20	19	17	35	21	21	22	31	24	28	21	12	26	18	11	547
Membranous Croup	6	12	13	5	5	10	6	2	3	7	10	7	10	8	6	6	9	11	5	12	7	7	6	5	..	178
Whooping Cough	6	4	5	5	2	7	5	3	5	3	5	3	4	2	1	4	8	6	3	3	4	3	2	1	..	94
Typhus Fever	1	2	2	..	2	3	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	4	5	..	1	2	3	2	1	..	3	..	46
Typhoid Fever	5	2	6	10	6	9	5	4	5	6	5	6	7	8	11	5	8	4	5	11	6	6	3	5	1	149
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	3	4	3	5	3	4	1	3	3	7	1	2	3	7	7	4	4	2	3	5	2	2	..	79
Malarial Fevers	5	6	11	1	7	6	4	8	6	10	9	10	8	13	6	7	6	4	8	10	10	10	9	8	3	184

* One case of small-pox came from Hunter's Point, L. I., died at Riverside Hospital, September 15; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 23; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 24.

Quarterly Abstract of Births.

DATE—1881, THIRD QUARTER.	TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.		AGE OF PARENTS.																			
		White.	Colored.		Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Nativity of Father stated only.		Nativity of Mother stated only.		Not Stated.	Stated.	Not Stated.	MOTHER.								FATHER.												
				Foreign.					Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Not Stated.				12 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	Over 50 years.	Not Stated.	Multiple Births.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	Over 50 years.	Not Stated.	
July.....	2,087	2,060	27	1,099	988	1,074	539	318	116	4	1	12	23	..	1,491	596	..	119	559	541	413	234	66	6	1	148	16	4	241	497	490	350	196	81	37	191
August.....	2,449	2,408	41	1,220	1,229	1,284	670	300	160	3	..	10	20	2	1,739	710	* 2	101	628	714	499	289	87	5	1	123	27	9	266	602	589	428	260	92	36	167
September.....	1,988	1,960	28	1,002	986	1,041	544	287	89	2	..	11	13	1	1,461	527	..	91	453	516	430	256	68	10	..	164	11	3	223	500	396	349	217	96	43	161
Total.....	6,524	6,428	96	3,321	3,203	3,399	1,753	905	365	9	1	33	56	3	4,691	1,833	2	311	1,640	1,771	1,342	779	221	21	2	435	54	16	730	1,599	1,475	1,127	673	269	116	519

* 13 years and 10 months old, twins.

Number of Children Borne by each Mother.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	NOT STATED.
Native	933	610	373	237	158	120	71	45	24	20	8	5	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	102
Foreign	766	540	491	455	390	319	246	181	81	51	33	19	10	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	202
Not Reported	3	1	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
At Sea .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,702	1,151	867	693	549	442	317	226	105	71	41	24	16	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	306

Total number of Births reported during the quarter ending September 30, 1881, 6,524.

Nativity of Parents of Children Born in New York City, and Reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

NATIVITY OF MOTHER.	TOTAL.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.																										
		Austria.	Bohemia.	Belgium.	British America.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown.	Wales.	West Indies.	Africa.	Arabia.	Australia.	China.	Corsica.
Austria.....	143	122	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bohemia.....	177	3	160	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium.....	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British America.....	44	..	..	..	15	..	3	1	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark.....	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
England.....	204	1	..	1	..	..	86	..	12	2	35	..	1	4	..	3	..	..	..	51	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
France.....	45	1	..	2	..	..	1	24	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany.....	1,782	8	1	1	1	1	10	7	1,589	5	8	1	..	13	3	2	1	5	1	110	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland.....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland.....	972	..	..	..	5	1	38	4	18	1	733	2	..	1	..	7	..	1	2	148	6	..	2	..	..	1	1	1
Italy.....	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland.....	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia.....	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland.....	43	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	22	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland.....	39	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States.....	2,714	9	3	2	9	4	71	17	507	3	214	5	1	3	8	17	4	10	2	1,753	56	..	9	..	1	2	..	..
Unknown.....	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Indies.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
At Sea.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gibraltar.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich Islands.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South America.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Venezuela.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	6,524	145	166	8	32	9	213	58	2,174	18	1,009	159	9	96	44	49	29	38	9	2,119	92	4	26	1	1	2	2	1

Nativity of Persons Married in New York City, and Reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Third Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

NATIVITY OF BRIDE.	TOTAL.	NATIVITY OF GROOM.																										
		Austria.	Bohemia.	Belgium.	British America.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown.	Wales.	West Indies.	Roumania.	East Indies.	Sicily.	At Sea.	China.
Austria.....	44	34	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bohemia.....	47	1	39	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British America.....	28	1	..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark.....	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
England.....	82	..	..	..	2	..	24	..	4	1	8	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
France.....	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Germany.....	503	14	..	1	2	1	3	1	409	3	2	..	..	4	4	..	..	6	..	50	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Holland.....	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland.....	156	1	..	..	3	..	11	..	8	..	81	..	1	..	..	3	1	2	..	43	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy.....	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland.....	34	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden.....	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States.....	1,165	10	1	2	10	2	40	6	189	1	43	4	1	3	3	12	4	7	2	816	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1
Unknown.....	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wales.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Indies.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward's Island	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South America.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	2,271	61	40	4	25	7	90	18	639	6	140	70	9	21	27	36	22	23	4	982	27	3	5	3	2	2	1	1

Abstract of Marriages Solemnized in the City of New York, and Reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Third Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DATE—1881.	TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
		WHITE.		BLACK.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
July.....	735	718	716	17	19	412	453	315	374	1	..	7	8	583	598	120	101	9	3	..	..	23	33
August.....	709	699	700	10	9	411	351	295	357	..	..	3	1	564	582	101	81	6	2	..	..	38	44
September.....	827	805	806	22	21	438	376	372	434	..	..	17	17	668	699	118	82	13	1	..	..	28	45
Total.....	2,271	2,222	2,222	49	49	1,261	1,180	982	1,165	1	..	27	26	1,815	1,879	339	264	28	6	..	..	89	122

Ages of Persons Married.

DATE—1881.	UNDER 20.		20 TO 25.		25 TO 30.		30 TO 35.		35 TO 40.		40 TO 45.		45 TO 50.		50 TO 55.		55 TO 60.		60 TO 65.		65 TO 70.		70 TO 80.		80 TO 90.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
July.....	24	182	244	310	215	133	116	54	62	29	35	15	15	7	13	2	6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
August.....	15	166	260	317	219	119	87	47	44	24	51	12	11	6	5	5	4	3	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	7	9
September.....	12	180	273	351	272	152	123	70	67	35	41	15	20	11	11	6	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Total.....	51	528	777	978	706	404	326	171	173	88	127	42	46	24	29	13	12	6	7	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	12	15

Still-Births in New York City, Reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

NATIVITY OF MOTHER.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.																						
	TOTAL.	Austria.	Bohemia.	Belgium.	British America.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown, or not stated.	Wales.	West Indies.
Austria	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bohemia.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British America	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
England.....	16	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
France.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany.....	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
Holland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	129	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	1	..	..
Italy.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scotland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	208	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	31	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	151	1	..	1
Unknown, or not stated.....	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
Wales.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Indies.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	614	7	9	..	7	..	16	4	184	1	139	17	2	10	5	7	..	2	..	178	24	..	2

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.			NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
							Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Not stated.
614	346	263	5	596	18	..	178	412	24	208	386	20	..	1	14	27	41	91	99	86	250	..	5

Surgical Operations (Primary and Secondary Causes) during Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CAUSES.	No. of Cases.	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CAUSES.	No. of Cases.	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CAUSES.	No. of Cases.
Amputation of leg, necrosis of foot, 8 months.....	1	Herniotomy for strangulated hernia, 40 hours.....	1	Tracheotomy for diphtheritic croup.....	1
Amputation of leg, fractures.....	1	Operation for parturition, 16 hours.....	1	Tracheotomy for diphtheria.....	1
Amputation of leg, fall of a beer keg, tetanus, 15 days.....	1	Operation for stone in bladder.....	1	Tracheotomy for laryngeal croup, 7 days.....	1
Amputation of intestine for artificial anus, peritonitis, strangulated inguinal hernia, 7 days.....	1	Operation for cancer of palate and uvula, 6 months.....	1	Primary causes.....	3
Circumcision, erysipelas.....	1	Operation for imperforate anus, 3 months.....	1	Secondary causes.....	15
Circumcision, hemorrhage, 5 days.....	1	Removal of breast for cancer, sarcoma of shoulder, 6 months.....	1	Total.....	18
Excision for rectal cancer, 3 hours.....	1	Tracheotomy for laryngeal croup.....	1		
		Tracheotomy for diphtheria.....	1		

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Census of 1880. Total Population (in Wards).	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.				
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, YELLOW FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																							
		Actual Mortality during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.																							
Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Yellow Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fevers.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.											
First.....	154	..	1	3	7	1	(3)	4	..	(9)	53	2	(1)	3	(13)	74	161	140	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 16; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 5.....	21
Second.....	81	2	(1)	2	5	5	5	1,668
Third.....	95	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	12	59	27	3,582	House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 32.....	32	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	8	4	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	45	..	7	70	(2)	184	183	21,015	Fourth Precinct Station, 1.....	1	
Fifth.....	168	..	..	2	12	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	46	1	5	72	153	148	16,134	Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 5.....	5		
Sixth.....	86	..	7	7	7	6	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	46	..	5	85	177	174	20,193	Home of Industry, 3.....	3		
Seventh.....	198	..	1	33	22	8	7	..	..	6	1	135	2	8	223	432	432	50,066	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eighth.....	183	..	3	7	17	6	4	..	2	2	2	1	118	2	6	170	(5)	323	323	35,880	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninth.....	322	1	3	13	20	3	8	..	..	6	9	..	..	11	2	8	191	(1)	432	380	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 51; Ninth Precinct Station, 1.....	52	
Tenth.....	110	..	1	19	15	14	10	..	..	4	4	1	158	3	5	234	(3)	454	451	47,553	Essex Street Prison, 1; Tenth Precinct Station, 2.....	3		
Eleventh.....	196	2	5	18	52	17	9	..	..	10	6	..	170	1	6	296	622	568	68,779	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	3	(2)	9	29	37	8	3	..	2	(20)	(3)	32	45	..	(70)	(65)	(163)	55	1,042	673	81,802	St. Francis' Hospital, 54..... Reception Hospital, 99th street, 12; Infants' Hospital, 100; New York City Asylum for the Insane, 62; Colored Orphan Asylum, 2; Ward's Island, 87; Randall's Island, 35; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, 2; House of Refuge, 3; Homeopathic Hospital, 63; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, 1.....	369	
Thirteenth.....	107	1	1	12	17	4	4	..	..	1	2	..	87	2	5	13	289	289	37,797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	13	8	8	3	..	..	2	2	..	81	2	7	126	(5)	254	252	30,172	Fourteenth Precinct Station, 2.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	198	..	1	3	1	3	4	..	..	1	2	..	45	..	9	69	(2)	150	31,873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	2	8	11	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	92	3	7	130	309	302	52,186	{ Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 21 University place, 29; Protes- tant Half Orphan Asylum, 2..... }	31	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth.....	331	2	4	34	63	24	11	..	1	13	4	1	244	8	8	417	(3)	805	803	104,895	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 7.....	7	.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	449.89	1	4	24	36	10	4	..	2	6	9	..	122	6	8	232	530	465	66,610	{ Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1; House of the Holy Family, 1..... Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, 2; New York Hospital, 56; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1; Reception Hospital, 6..... }	65	.....	.....
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	(62)	(5)	35	47	15	4	..	34	21	(3)	..	(128)	2	(26)	(286)	776	1,728	1,006	158,108	{ Presbyterian Home, 26; German Hospital, 30; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 25; Foundling Hospital, 160; City Lunatic Asylum, 30; Almshouse, 79; Penitentiary, 2; Small- pox Hospital, 103; Charity Hospital, 133; Colored Home Hospital, 32; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 25; St. Luke's Hospital, 33; Workhouse, 11; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 8; Baptist Home, 4; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 17; Chapin Home for the Aged, 1; Hahneman's Hospital, 1; St. Joseph's Infirmary, 2..... }	722	.....	.....
Twentieth.....	444	..	11	22	39	10	2	..	..	6	16	1	230	6	10	353	795	791	86,023	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, 1.....	4	.....	.....
Twenty-first.....	411	..	2	9	21	12	6	..	..	5	(3)	6	..	151	6	40	263	748	440	66,538	Bellevue Hospital, 305; St. Stephen's Home, 1; Emergency Hospital, 1.....	308	.....	.....
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	14	50	58	22	4	..	1	12	12	1	237	11	13	435	929	861	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 61; Old Ladies' Home, 2; New York Infant Asylum, 5.....	68	.....	.....
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	4	42	1	7	..	..	6	8	1	56	5	6	136	250	250	28,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	23	..	..	41	105	79	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 17; Home for Incurables, 8; St. Stephen's Home, 1...	26	.....	.....
Totals.....	24,893.156	(62)	(7)	(4)	(7)	(2)	..	(40)	(60)	(15)	7	(243)	(2)	(136)	(581)	5,079	10,967	9,192	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	1,775	.....	.....	.....

The figures in parentheses represent the mortality in Institutions.

* One case of small-pox came from Hunter's Point, L. I., died at Riverside Hospital, September 15; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 23; one case of small-pox arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, died at Riverside Hospital, September 24.

Deaths from Accidents and Negligence during Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

ACCIDENT AND NEGLIGENCE.	No. of Cases.	ACCIDENT AND NEGLIGENCE.	No. of Cases.	ACCIDENT AND NEGLIGENCE.	No. of Cases.	ACCIDENT AND NEGLIGENCE.	No. of Cases.
Fractures and contusions (not defined by coroners).....	8	Struck by—		Fall—		Suffocation—	
By a barrel of flour.....	1	A bridge.....	1	From Eighth Avenue Railroad car.....	1	(Asphyxia) overlaid in bed.....	3
By dislocation of spine while bathing.....	1	A baggage crate of Pennsylvania R. R.....	1	" Elevated railroad stations.....	2	" lodgment of a piece of meat in glottis.....	1
By fall of—		Wheel of a cart.....	1	" tree.....	1	" by illuminating gas.....	2
A coal screen.....	1	A pile-driver.....	1	" chair.....	1		
A stick of wood.....	1	Falling electric light.....	1	Down hatchways.....	5	Homicide by—	
A temporary bridge.....	1			" stairs.....	10	Blows.....	7
A wall.....	1	Killed by—		" elevated shaft.....	1	Cutting.....	4
Derrick.....	2	Steam railroad cars.....	9	" excavation.....	2	Gunshot.....	5
Lumber.....	2	Street railroad cars.....	5	" cellars.....	2	Strangulation and exposure.....	1
Embankment.....	1	Other vehicles.....	8	While at work on elevator cable.....	1		
A truck pole.....	1	Effects of immersion.....	1	Off a wall.....	1	Suicide by—	
Beam.....	1	Drowning—		Through a shed.....	1	Drowning.....	4
A box of tin.....	1	In rivers.....	53	Through a baluster.....	1	Hanging.....	10
A beer keg.....	1	While escaping from Ward's Island.....	1	Through roof ventilator.....	1	Cut, stab.....	7
By fall against fly-wheel of engine.....	1	In a tub of water.....	1	Into hold of vessels.....	3	Gunshot.....	13
By kick of horses.....	2	Being run down by a tug-boat.....	1	While intoxicated.....	1	Leap.....	2
Wounds—				While in an epileptic fit.....	1	Strangulation.....	2
From gunshot.....	7	Railroad Lines and Vehicles defined.		In room.....	1	Paris green.....	4
Of foot by splinters.....	2	Hudson River Railroad trains.....	7	In bed.....	1	Morphine.....	1
Of foot by nails.....	3	N. Y. Elevated Railroad trains.....	1	Against curb-stone.....	1	Opium.....	2
Of foot by a plough.....	1	Metropolitan Elevated Railroad trains.....	1			Illuminating gas.....	2
Neglect and exposure.....	1	First and Second Avenue Railroad.....	4	Burns by—		Arsenic.....	1
By being caught in elevator.....	1	City Hall, Avenue B, and 34th Street Railroad ..	1	Clothes fired by stoves.....	4	Surgical operations (primary causes).....	3
By being caught by swing rope and strangled.....	1	Ice wagon.....	1	Falling into slack line.....	1	Diseases certified by coroners.....	642
By being knocked down by horse.....	1	Beer wagon.....	2	At a fire.....	1		
By shock, collision by running against a pedestrian.....	1	Buggy.....	1	Explosion of kerosene oil lamps.....	2	RECAPITULATION.	
Crushed—		Wagon.....	2	Gunpowder being thrown into stove.....	1	Fractures and contusions.....	46
Between tug-boat and dock.....	1	Truck.....	1			Wounds.....	13
In elevator shaft.....	1	Fire engine (No. 26).....	1	Scalds—		Killed by vehicles in the streets and railroads.....	22
In machinery of a derrick.....	1	Fall—		Over body.....	1	Falls.....	121
Explosion of—		In streets.....	12	By hot tea.....	1	Burns.....	9
A tank of benzine.....	1	From roofs.....	10	By hot water.....	10	Scalds.....	13
A tank of rendering material.....	1	" windows.....	38	By hot beer.....	1	Poison (accidental).....	11
A blast.....	1	" scaffoldings.....	5			Suffocation (asphyxia).....	7
Kerosene oil lamp.....	1	" ladders.....	2	Poison by—		Drowning.....	57
Struck by—		" fire-escape.....	2	Opium.....	2	Neglect and exposure.....	1
A stick in a saw-mill.....	1	" buildings.....	7	Chloroform (under operation).....	1	Surgical operations (primary causes).....	3
A barrel.....	1	" balcony.....	1	Carbolic acid.....	1	Homicide.....	17
A locomotive.....	1	" pile of lumber.....	1	Lead.....	2	Suicide.....	48
A dummy engine.....	1	" truck.....	1	Oxalic acid.....	1	Deaths from diseases certified by coroners.....	642
		" wagons.....	3	Morphine.....	2	Total.....	1,010
		" Second Avenue Railroad car.....	1	Corrosive sublimate.....	1		
				Chloral.....	1		
				Suffocation—			
				(Asphyxia) fall into privy vault.....	1		

Deaths of Persons 90 Years of Age and Over, during Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CONDITION.	NATIVITY.	TIME OF RESIDENCE IN CITY.	OCCUPATION.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
July 4, 1881	Ann Talbott	90	..	..	Widow	New York	Life		Old age.
" 7, "	Mirrem Dran	92	10	6	"	"	71 years		Old age.
" 13, "	Mary Mulcahey	95	..	..		Ireland	11 "		Old age.
" 15, "	Lanty Brannigan	100	..	..	Married	"	12 "	Farmer	Chronic bronchitis.
" 16, "	Eliza Martin	90	..	..	Widow	"	32 "		Old age.
" 18, "	John Sheridan	97	..	..	Widower	"	31 "		Old age.
" 18, "	Rachel Oliver	92	3	2	Single	New York	Life		Old age.
" 18, "	Sarah Merritt	94	..	..	Widow	"	"		Paralysis, hemiplegia.
" 22, "	Peter Kelly	93	8	..	Widower	Ireland	23 years	Laborer	Diarrhoea.
" 22, "	Catherine Cocheron	90	..	..	Widow	"	30 "		Diarrhoea, old age.
" 23, "	Jane Higgins	95	..	..	"	"	14 "		Old age.
" 24, "	Mary Clark	90	2	16	"	"	1 "		Diarrhoea.
" 24, "	Julia Butler	94	..	..	"	"	30 "		Apoplexy.
" 25, "	Margaret Sullivan	94	..	..	"	"	24 "		Old age.
" 31, "	Thomas L. Parker	91	10	..	Widower	New York	Life		Dysentery, old age.
Aug. 2, "	Bridget Freeman	104	..	..	Married	Ireland			Old age.
" 3, "	Stephen Ustick	93	..	..	Widower	United States	26 years	Farmer	Old age.
" 4, "	Hannah Farrell	95	4	3	Widow	Ireland	3 "		Old age.
" 4, "	Mary Nash	91	..	..	Single	England	23 "		Diarrhoea.
" 5, "	John Tully	95	..	..	Married	Ireland	35 "		Cancer of jaw.
" 9, "	Mary Cummings	97	..	..	Widow	"	60 "	Domestic	Diarrhoea.
" 22, "	Catherine Lenter	90	11	8	"	New York			Enteritis, old age.
" 23, "	Margaret Bradley	90	..	..	"	Ireland	24 years		Old age.
Sept. 8, "	Mary Murphy	96	..	..	Single	"			Old age.
" 9, "	Mary Cummings	97	..	..	Widow	"	25 years		Old age.
" 11, "	Hannah Gratter	96	5	..	"	Holland	60 "		Cancer of breast, bronchitis.
" 13, "	Margaret Noonan	92	..	..	Single	Ireland	34 "		Old age.
" 14, "	Nathan May	96	..	..	Married	Germany	27 "		Old age.
" 19, "	Rodney Fox	97	..	..	"	Ireland	28 "	Laborer	Diarrhoea.
" 25, "	John Curtin	93	..	..	Widower	"	29 "		Diarrhoea.
" 26, "	Margaret Fahey	97	..	..	Widow	"	20 "		Old age.
" 27, "	Johanna Heffernan	92	..	..	"	"	26 "		Old age.
" 30, "	Kate McCall	99	..	..	Single	"			Old age.

Male, 9; Female, 24—Total, 33.

Deaths from Suicide during Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.			CONDITION.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	TIME OF RESIDENCE IN CITY.	MEANS USED.
	Years.	Months.	Days.						
July 2	41	..	..	Married	Male	Shoemaker	Germany		Cutting his throat with a knife.
" 3	29	..	..	Single	"	Satchel maker	"	26 years	Pistol shot of heart.
" 5	28	..	..	"	"	"	"		Morphine.
" 6	36	..	..	Married	"	Carpenter	Germany	30 years	Leap from window at Bellevue Hospital.
" 6	28	..	..	Single	"	Gardener	"	12 "	Pistol shot of heart.
" 8	56	..	..	Married	"	Tailor	"	35 "	Hanging.
" 9	38	..	..	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	25 "	Pistol shot of heart.
" 11	43	..	..	"	"	Saloonkeeper	Germany	26 "	Pistol shot of temple.
" 12	36	..	..	Widower	"	Cooper	"	13 "	Pistol shot of head.
" 12	51	3	..	Married	Female	"	France	22 "	Paris green.
" 14	37	..	..	"	Male	Music printer	United States	14 "	Paris green.
" 18	50	..	..	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	10 "	Hanging.
" 19	59	..	..	Widower	"	Wood turner	Germany	32 "	Hanging.
" 26	40	..	..	Single	"	Agent	"	16 "	Opium.
" 26	50	..	..	Married	"	Laborer	Ireland	31 "	Paris green.
" 29	55	..	..	"	"	Baker	France	24 "	Illuminating gas.
Aug. 4	31	..	..	"	"	Gaiter maker	Germany	5 "	Hanging.
" 5	43	..	..	"	"	"	"	25 "	Illuminating gas.
" 6	41	..	..	"	"	Coachman	"	9 "	Hanging.
" 6	42	3	8	"	"	Barber	"	25 "	Drowning.
" 10	44	..	..	"	"	"	New York	Life	Opium.
" 10	35	..	..	"	"	"	"		Pistol shot of temple.
" 11	68	..	..	Married	"	"	Ireland	55 years	Cutting his throat with a razor.
" 11	35	..	..	"	"	Photographer	Germany	16 "	Pistol shot of head.
" 12	43	..	..	"	"	Merchant	"	23 "	Drowning.
" 14	35	..	..	Single	"	Porter	Austria	5½ "	Pistol shot of abdomen.
" 16	50	..	..	"	"	"	"		Hanging.
" 17	38	..	..	Single	"	Elevator man	United States		Cutting his throat.
" 23	48	..	..	"	"	Tailor	Germany	18 years	Pistol shot wound.
" 23	35	..	..	Widow	Female	Domestic	"	25 "	Cutting her throat with a knife.
" 29	31	..	..	Single	Male	Painter	Ireland	13 "	Cutting arteries of arm in Central Park.
" 30	40	..	..	Widower	"	"	"	28 "	Hanging.

DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.			CONDITION.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	TIME OF RESIDENCE IN CITY.	MEANS USED.
	Years.	Months.	Days.						
Aug. 31.....	36	..	..	Married.....	Female.....	Housekeeper.....	Germany.....	15 years.....	Drowning.
Sept. 1.....	57	..	..	Widow.....	".....	".....	".....	".....	Hanging.
" 1.....	45	..	..	".....	Male.....	".....	".....	".....	Arsenic.
" 3.....	34	..	..	Married.....	".....	Silk dyer.....	United States.....	Life.....	Strangulation.
" 3.....	34	..	..	".....	".....	".....	New York.....	".....	Leap from window, delirium tremens.
" 6.....	16	..	..	".....	".....	".....	United States.....	Life.....	Pistol shot of temple.
" 6.....	43	..	..	Widow.....	Female.....	".....	Ireland.....	22 years.....	Drowning.
" 6.....	45	..	..	".....	Male.....	".....	Russia.....	15 days.....	Hanging.
" 9.....	42	..	..	".....	Female.....	".....	Ireland.....	20 years.....	Strangulation.
" 13.....	35	..	..	Single.....	Male.....	Cigar maker.....	Belgium.....	1 ".....	Stab through heart with a penknife.
" 16.....	59	..	..	Married.....	".....	Storekeeper.....	Germany.....	30 ".....	Pistol shot of brain.
" 19.....	40	..	..	".....	".....	Clerk.....	".....	22 hours.....	Pistol shot of breast.
" 19.....	45	..	..	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	Cutting his throat with a knife.
" 21.....	34	..	..	Married.....	".....	Barber.....	Germany.....	35 years.....	Paris green.
" 21.....	37	..	..	Single.....	".....	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	".....	Hanging.
" 28.....	35	..	..	Married.....	".....	".....	Germany.....	— days.....	Pistol shot of head.

Male, 42; Female, 6—Total, 48.

Disposition of the Dead of this City during the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

CEMETERIES.	DENOMINATION.	LOCATION.	NUMBER OF BURIAL PERMITS ISSUED.							
			JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL FOR QUARTER.	
			Deaths.	Still-births.	Deaths.	Still-births.	Deaths.	Still-births.	Deaths.	Still-births.
Bayside.....	Jewish.....	Bayside, L. I., N. Y.....	88	7	73	7	59	10	220	24
Calvary.....	Roman Catholic.....	Newtown, L. I.....	1,621	74	1,275	56	1,256	41	4,152	171
City (Pauper Burial Ground).....	Undenominational.....	Hart's Island, N. Y.....	399	56	305	38	321	41	1,025	135
Cypress Hills.....	".....	Near Ridgewood, L. I., N. Y.....	111	1	86	8	110	3	307	12
Evergreen.....	".....	".....	262	10	164	10	186	8	612	28
".....	".....	Elizabeth, N. J.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Flushing.....	".....	Flushing, L. I., N. Y.....	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Greenwood.....	".....	Brooklyn, L. I., N. Y.....	221	5	191	4	190	1	602	10
Hoboken (Jews' Own, 64 ft. sq.).....	".....	Hoboken, N. J.....	5	..	2	..	5	..	12	..
Hudson Co. Catholic.....	Roman Catholic.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	3	..	2	1	3	..	8	1
Holy Cross.....	".....	Flatbush, L. I., N. Y.....	45	..	48	..	40	..	133	..
Jersey City.....	".....	New Jersey.....	3	..	5	..	2	..	10	..
Lutheran.....	Undenominational.....	Middle Village, L. I., N. Y.....	730	37	559	33	482	46	1,771	116
Machpelah.....	Jewish.....	New Lots, L. I., N. Y.....	34	1	32	1	15	2	81	4
".....	Undenominational.....	New Durham, N. J.....	15	..	5	..	6	..	26	..
Methodist Episcopal.....	Methodist Episcopal.....	E. W'msb'gh, L. I., N. Y.....	43	1	27	1	19	3	89	5
Marble.....	Undenominational.....	17th Ward, N. Y. City.....	5	..	1	..	3	..	9	..
New York Bay.....	".....	Near Greenville, N. J.....	28	..	25	..	30	..	83	..
Newark.....	".....	New Jersey.....	1	..	5	..	1	..	7	..
Randall's Island.....	Undenominational.....	12th Ward, N. Y. City.....	53	..	23	..	22	..	98	..
St. Peter's.....	Roman Catholic.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	6	..	5	..	4	..	15	..
St. Raymond's.....	".....	Westchester, N. Y.....	47	2	40	2	33	1	120	5
St. Michael's.....	Protestant Episcopal.....	Astoria, L. I., N. Y.....	74	3	55	2	61	2	187	7
Staten Island.....	".....	Richmond Co., N. Y.....	8	..	9	..	11	..	28	..
Salem Fields.....	Jewish.....	New Lots, L. I., N. Y.....	8	1	6	1	7	..	21	2
Trinity.....	Undenominational.....	12th Ward, N. Y. City.....	20	..	8	..	11	..	39	..
Union.....	Method. Protestant.....	Brooklyn, E. D., L. I.....	27	..	29	..	18	1	74	1
Union Fields.....	Jewish.....	Long Island.....	7	3	15	1	5	..	27	4
Woodlawn.....	Undenominational.....	24th Ward, N. Y. City.....	107	2	85	1	81	1	273	4
Washington.....	".....	Gravesend, L. I., N. Y.....	54	5	41	4	36	3	131	12
West Farms.....	".....	24th Ward, N. Y. City.....	23	1	17	3	21	1	61	5
Weehawken.....	".....	Weehawken, N. J.....	57	3	43	4	43	4	143	11
Ward's Island.....	".....	12th Ward, N. Y. City.....	36	1	36	4	33	1	105	6
Yonkers.....	Undenominational.....	".....	11	..	4	1	5	..	20	1
Vaults in N. Y. City.....	".....	".....	5	..	3	..	1	..	9	..
Other Cemeteries in New York City and vicinity.....	".....	".....	88	6	73	8	77	7	238	21
Other Cemeteries outside of New York City and vicinity.....	".....	".....	133	..	89	3	94	2	316	5
Total Interments.....			4,378	219	3,386	193	3,294	178	11,058	590

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the three months ending September 30, 1881, the number of notices issued by the Board was 5,613. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees, and agents to a violation of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning, and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents, under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The subject of the notices of the Board above referred to, and the number of each, are as follows:

Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with street gutter or sewer.....	221
Apartments cleaned, disinfected, or ventilated.....	27
Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.....	905
Ballusters of stairs repaired.....	309
Basements cleaned and disinfected.....	91
Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages, or storing rags discontinued.....	17
Buildings cleaned or inclosed.....	2
Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed, or repaired.....	329
Cows removed (number of notices).....	31
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired, or covered.....	47
Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned, or obstructions removed.....	71
Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned, or covered.....	38
Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.....	191
Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.....	5
Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented, or connected with sewer.....	48
Fowls removed (number of notices).....	571
Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter or cesspool.....	81
Garbage receptacles provided, removed, cleaned, and disinfected.....	39
Halls cleaned.....	147
Joints closed or caulked with lead.....	421
Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street gutter, or privy vault.....	532
Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street gutters.....	61
Manure vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed, or lined.....	92
Man-holes covered or repaired.....	13
Pipes (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, tapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated, or repaired, and openings closed.....	2,741
Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled, or removed.....	2,070
Privy houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.....	1,181
Pipes (soil, waste, sewer, or iron) provided.....	468
Railings provided.....	32
Roofs repaired or cleaned.....	276
School sinks provided, cleaned, or repaired.....	229
Sewer pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped, or openings in closed.....	320
Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters.....	71
Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.....	128
Smoke-pipes extended, repaired.....	11
Stables cleaned, removed, repaired, or connected with street sewer.....	19
Stagnant water removed (number of notices).....	7
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled, or connected with street sewer.....	61
Stairways cleaned or repaired.....	248
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, connected, removed, or floor covered with zinc.....	154
Walls cleaned, whitewashed, or repaired.....	287
Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.....	853
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavement repaired, relaid in cement, or connected with street sewer.....	917

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

The number of actions commenced was.....	368
Pending.....	18
Total.....	386
Discontinued for all causes, 268 (less 21 orders C. W., classed as judgments below).....	247
Judgments obtained.....	105
Dismissal or non-suit.....	5
Pending at close of quarter.....	29
Total.....	386

No costs collected during the quarter.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages, and deaths, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was \$265.15.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board,

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 10, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$670,350 22
City Treasury.....	3,571,861 16
Total.....	\$4,242,211 38

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$10,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	21,000 00
Total.....	\$31,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$12,777 89
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	900 00
Board of Education Building Fund—First Ward School.....	3,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	200 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,779 86
Broadway—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	229 77
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....	24 58
Bureau of Permits.....	35 50
Cleaning Markets.....	1,779 11
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	31,463 56
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	2,324 18
College of the City of New York.....	1,128 99
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	800 22
Croton Water Fund.....	18,802 12
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account.....	135 95
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	17 00
Comptroller's Office.....	44 12
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,062 50
Law Department.....	500 13
Mayor's Office.....	132 80
Election Expenses.....	876 80
Excise Licenses.....	86,585 36
Expense of Surveying, etc. (Chapter 587, Laws of 1881).....	332 25
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	47 76
Fire Department Fund.....	411 17
Foundling Asylum, etc.....	19,330 12
Forty-second Street Reservoir—Removing Pipes, etc.....	87 50
Fourth Avenue Parks Improvement Fund.....	10 06
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	351 03
Health Fund.....	508 18
Interest on the City Debt.....	37,915 27
Judgments.....	4,259 06
Jurors' Fees.....	3,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,500 72
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,140 07
Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	626 04
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	206 48
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	849 45
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	250 00
New County Court-house.....	825 45
Prevention of Dangers from Infectious and Contagious Diseases.....	312 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	4,827 15
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	703 20
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,536 53
Public Instruction.....	25,383 57
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,853 93
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	87 56
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	12,263 05
Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved, etc.....	1,143 79
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,672 63
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	522 59
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	1,585,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,641 66
Department of Public Works.....	13,201 51
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,621 28
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	962 20
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,169 00
Surveys, Maps, and Plans, etc.....	191 55
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	558 16
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	658 12
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	1,216 29
Sewers and Drains.....	360 70
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	10,425 95
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	12,632 81
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	216 08
Union Home and School.....	1,250 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	614 00
Water Meter Fund.....	1,938 50
Walks—Central Park.....	610 41
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	21 15
Total.....	\$1,949,937 52

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5435	Dec. 5, 1881	Public Parks.....	Bernard C. Murray.....	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$9,020.
5436	" 2, "	"	James Everard.....	Construction of two roadways in Central Park, nearly opposite Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$22,225.
5437	Nov. 26, "	Charities & Correction	Hicinbothem Bros.....	Plumbing work and gas-fitting required in Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island. Total, \$1,165.
5438	Dec. 1, "	"	"	Plumbing work and gas-fitting in addition to Retreat Building on Blackwell's Island. Total, \$2,489.
5439	" 1, "	"	George B. Robinson.....	Furnishing 2,000 barrels flour. Total, \$13,700.
5440	" 1, "	"	Patrick Horgan.....	Alterations and additions to kitchen and laundry building of Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island. Total, \$4,800.

ORDERS OF COURT, SUITS, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Henry D. Townsend.	\$7,700 00	Order for payment of award for opening Riverside avenue, to be applied to payment of assessment on adjacent property.	W. R. Martin.
"	Elliot Smith & others, ex'rs., etc.....	2,725 00	For repayment of the sum paid as assessment on property of Aug. F. Smith, Ward Nos. 32, 37, Farm 53, Twelfth Ward, for regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets..	Chas. P. Miller.
"	Kiernon Donahue, administrator, etc.....	5,000 00	For damages for loss of life of Joseph Donahue from falling into cellarway of No. 857 Eleventh avenue, December 26, 1880.	A. Reymert.
"	Mary A. Leyddy.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drain between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, and First and Fifth avenues..	T. F. Neville.
"	Wm. R. Clarkson.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	John C. Shaw.
Com. Pleas	Johanna Lalor.....	228 30	Order to show cause on December 8, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., why an injunction order should not be issued restraining sale, etc., of property, Ward No. 4½, Block 228, Twelfth Ward, for non-payment of taxes for 1874 and 1875, and enjoining such auction in the meantime.....	M. J. Earley.
"	Edward Linnen.....	126 00 and 132 30	Also for cancelment of taxes of years 1874 and 1875, respectively, on her property in Twelfth Ward, Ward No. 4½, Block 228. Transcript of Judgment.....	J. L. Bishop.
Supreme..	Sarah A. Stebbins.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment on One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer.....	T. F. Neville.
"	"	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	"
"	Dwight H. Olmstead..	.....	Order to reduce assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets.....	John C. Shaw.
"	John McDermott.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
Ass. Com.	Michael Stachelberg..	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Fred. Brandes.....	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Mary Miltner.....	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Louis Hammel.....	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Adam S. Cameron et al.	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Newbold Laurence...	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Henry McCadden.....	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Edward Mahan.....	.....	Certificate of Commissioners reducing assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Isaac L. Kipp, trustee.	.....	Certificate of reduction of assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	"
"	"	.....	Certificate of reduction of assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Henry J. C. Colsey ..	700 59	Certificates of awards made by the Commissioners for the return of moneys paid for assessments for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and sixteenth streets.....	"
Supreme..	Joseph Levy.....	.....	For vacation and cancelment of taxes for 1873 and 1874, on premises 239 East Eighty-first street.....	J. Koch.
Ass. Com.	John P. Schmenger...	19 67	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	Wm. Phelps.....	79 70	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.....	"
"	David Dows et al., ex'rs	1,422 25	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	"
"	"	1,035 00	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	"
"	"	140 44	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	"
"	"	994 87	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	"
"	Sidney H. Harris.....	12 64	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets..	"
"	Alex. J. Howell.....	9 26	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets..	"
"	Edward H. M. Just ..	29 73	Certificate of award made by the Commissioners for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets..	"
Supreme..	Samuel T. Rogers, trustee.....	2,720 00	In matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward as to award made to "unknown owners," Map No. 183.....	E. R. Root.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Wm. P. O'Connor, ex'r....	\$1,461 00	For amount of an award in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc., made to Map No. 243.....	John C. Shaw.
Fred'k W. Loew.....	391 08	For amount paid to the Clerk of Arrears, December 29, 1877, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, on lots Ward Nos. 3, 4, and 64, Block 900...	Develin & Miller.
Jas. A. Deering, as assignee of Mary A. Coulter....	556 25	For payment out of an award for damages by reason of change of grade of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, to premises known by Ward Nos. 61-64, Farm 3.....	G. S. Wilkes.
Louis Blanck.....	.....	For injuries sustained through falling into an open area in Seventy-fifth street.....	G. S. Wilkes.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the following proposals:

- December 5. For furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for the year 1882.
- The Metropolitan Gas Light Company, 1547 Broadway, Principals.
R. H. Arkenburgh, 10 New Bowery, { Sureties.
Oscar Zollhofer, 210 West 46th street, }
- " 5. The Manhattan Gas Light Company, 4 Irving place, Principals.
Percy R. Pyne, 25 E. 22d street, { Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 W. 17th street, }
- " 5. The New York Gas Light Company, 157 Hester street, Principals.
Percy R. Pyne, 25 E. 22d street, { Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 W. 17th street, }
- " 5. The Harlem Gas Light Company, 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Robert W. Rodman, 322 E. 124th street, { Sureties.
Thos. Rutter, 849 Fifth avenue, }
- " 7. For laying Croton water-mains and necessary branches, pipes, etc., in Maiden lane, Broad, Jackson, Bond, Eighth, Great Jones, and Canal streets, and in Fourth avenue and Lafayette place, under direction of Department of Public Works.
John Cornell, 304 E. 116th street, Principal.
Jas. Kay, 27 Bond street, { Sureties.
P. M. Wilson, 318 W. 15th st., }
- " 7. For furnishing 750 tons water-pipe, branches and castings, for use of Department of Public Works.
The Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Phillipsburgh, N. J., Principals.
Robert Campbell, 5 Madison avenue, { Sureties.
Frederick A. Potts, 39 E. 39th street, }
- " 7. For constructing sewer in Broadway, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden lane.
Lawrence Rock, 459 W. 40th street, Principal.
Henry Quinn, 442 W. 42d street, { Sureties.
Michael Phelan, 538 Tenth avenue, }
- " 7. For constructing sewer in Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with branches in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
James Baird, 127 East Sixtieth street, Principal.
Charles R. Parfit, 727 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
Matthew Baird, 306 East 57th street, }
- " 7. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summit east of Tenth avenue, and in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Jno. and Chas. J. McKim, 326 East 58th street, Principals.
James Williams, 442 East 57th street, { Sureties.
Maurice B. Flynn, 242 East 12th street, }
- " 7. For constructing sewer in Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East 75th street, Principal.
Jno. D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th street, { Sureties.
Thomas Crummins, 252 East 60th street, }
- " 7. For furnishing 6,000 pounds dairy butter and 2,000 pounds cheese, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Fellows & Pratt, 87 Warren street, Principals.
A. S. Pratt, 83 Second avenue, { Sureties.
Geo. H. Beyer, 205 Second avenue, }
- " 9. For constructing sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
John Brady, 288 South Second street, Brooklyn, Principal.
James A. Coleman, 200 West 26th street, { Sureties.
James R. Candler, 235 East 33d street, }
- " 9. For construction of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues, under direction of the Department of Public Parks.
Bernard C. Murray, Westchester avenue, Principal.
Adolph G. Hupfel, Carr avenue, between John and Cliff streets, { Sureties.
Michael Von Gerichten, 147th street, }
- " 10. For constructing sewer in Front street, between Broad street and Old slip, and in Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.
Edward Bradburn, 437 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Timothy Donovan, 416 East 114th street, { Sureties.
Bernard Maloney, 123 East 116th street, }
- " 10. For furnishing 26 bales of white and Saxonville gray blankets for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
J. M. Ingersoll, 320 Broadway, Principal.
E. T. Tefft, 853 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Jos. H. Weller, 64 Fifth avenue, }
- " 10. For furnishing 6,000 pounds butter for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Fellows & Pratt, 87 Warren street, Principals.
A. S. Pratt, 83 Second avenue, { Sureties.
Geo. H. Beyer, 205 Second avenue, }
- " 10. For building a new wooden pier on westerly side of North Brothers Island, East river, under the direction of the Department of Docks.
Mahoney Bros., 63 Madison street, Principals.
Andrew Martin, 94 Madison street, { Sureties.
Henry Campbell, 94 Madison street, }

Opening of Proposals.

- " 8. The Comptroller attended the advertised opening of proposals at the Department of Docks for building a new wooden pier at North Brothers Island, East river, and for building a new crib bulkhead, etc., at Coenties slip, East river. The opening of the proposal for the latter work was laid over.
- " 9. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for furnishing dry goods, groceries, and white lead for the use of said Department.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- " 5. William Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk, Department of Public Parks, dated November 23, 1881.
Penalty, \$5,000.
James Slattery, 218 West 57th street.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East 75th street.

Removed.

- " 8. James H. North, Elwin S. Travers, John O'Connor, Frederick H. Lockwood, Joseph Hayes, James A. Earley, Dennis H. Foley, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1881—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1881, were read and approved.

Prof. Chandler and Dr. Janeway, Commissioners of the Health Department, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to an appropriation for Hospital for Contagious Diseases, on North Brothers Island.

Messrs. Mason and Mathews, Commissioners of Police Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the erection of a station-house in the 28th Precinct.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for the Law Department.

Messrs. Brennan and Porter, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Estimate for the said Department.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1880, entitled 'For two (2) Pavilions on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital,' for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1881, entitled 'For Crib at Hart's Island,' for which it is required.

"By order,

"G. F. BRITTON, Secretary."

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, for two pavilions on grounds of Bellevue Hospital, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "For Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G. S. N. Y., }
1 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881. }

The Honorable Board of Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Colonel, commanding the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully requests that the northerly upper part of Centre Market be assigned and fitted up for this command, as the laws of the State direct, as follows:

(Extract from section 121, Laws of 1870, chapter 80.)

"The expense of erecting or renting such armories * * * and for properly preserving the arms, equipments, uniforms, and records stored therein from injury, by construction of suitable lockers, closets, gun racks, and cases for uniforms, equipments, arms and records, and for the maintenance thereof in good and safe repair, shall be a portion of the county charges of such county, and shall be levied, collected, and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected, and paid."

Permit me, gentlemen, to state, that under the rules of the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., all arms, equipments, uniforms, and records belonging to this command and to the State of New York must be kept at the armory, which rule has become inoperative, the county having failed to provide as the law above cited directs, and your petitioner, by reason of such failure on the part of the county, is constantly liable to fine, punishment, and pecuniary loss.

I have repeatedly petitioned the Board of Aldermen, your Honorable Board, the late Comptroller, and others during the past four years and without success.

I now beg you will kindly make the necessary provision to fit up the part asked for and assign the same to this command. The portion of the Centre Market Building required by this command is now rented to a printing establishment on sufrage only (the cumbersome machinery of which is operated day and night on the floor above the market by steam power and greatly endangers the safety of the building), at, as I am informed, an annual rent of only \$400. It can be had at any time for county purposes, and all alterations and additions required can, as the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (who has examined the same) estimates, be made for about \$8,000.

I have submitted a report of an examination made at my request by the Assistant Inspector-General, S. N. Y., by direction of the Adjutant-General, to the county authorities (last seen by me at the Comptroller's office on Mr. Storrs' desk some four months ago, but I cannot recover the same after diligent inquiries for it), which said report strongly recommends the additions, alterations, and repairs required and petitioned for by me on behalf of this command should at once be allowed and made.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the armory of this command is in a wretched condition, and the accommodations therein entirely inadequate for the purposes intended. This command was the fifth strongest in point of numbers present at the last annual inspection, and all officers and men devote their time and labor for the benefit of the authorities and citizens of this great Commonwealth, without any compensation whatsoever. Therefore, I again beg that the urgent wants of this command be ordered by you to be supplied at once, and the necessary appropriations to cover the expense thereof be made without delay.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

F. UNBEKANT,
Colonel Commanding Eleventh Regiment.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

General Franz Sigel appeared before the Board and requested that an appropriation be made for the purchase, for the use of the city authorities, of certain maps, indices, etc., compiled by the late Dr. Windwart, while acting as custodian of maps in the Register's office.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the matter be referred to the Comptroller.

A Committee of the Teachers' Association appeared before the Board and appealed for an increase in the estimate for the Board of Education, and presented a memorial.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (15th), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENE, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine and Fire Pumps are to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The said tenders must be furnished as follows:

The first within sixty (60), the second within ninety (90), the third within one hundred and twenty (120), and the fourth within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to kind and quality of the work to be performed, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination on by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One

Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 16. East side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 10, East river—

Unknown man, age, about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark diagonal coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, gray-knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Twelfth Precinct Station-house, age, about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on gray overcoat, brown check sack coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white merino drawers and undershirt, ribbed socks, buttoned gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Duffy, age, 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, white shirt and drawers, gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brennan, age, 59 years. Committed December 2, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Elias Fox, age, 40 years. Committed September 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Miller, age, 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Sheehy, age, 39 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael McDonald, age, 63 years; blue eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 7 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Cyril Wallon, age, 33 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Tontin, (colored), age, 40 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, **G. F. BRITTON,**
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF FRESH

MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR
THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of

mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND SOAP.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Meats for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 13, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Meats for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department.

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about 75,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds, dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about... 350,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of beef, about 55,000 "
Beefsteaks, sirloins, about 65,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about 25,000 "
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 "
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kind and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the

order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by requisition on the Comptroller issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing during the year 1882 the Fresh Fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The kinds of fish required are Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing during the year 1882 the Poultry for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Poultry is to be of good quality and dressed. The quantity that will be required will be about 600 pounds per week. The kinds of Poultry required will be Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at Bellevue Hospital, or on the Dock at the foot of East 26th street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year 1882, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of the 23d day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed each with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year, will be about Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, 24th December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price of each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 9, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ROPE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

40 barrels Dutchess Co. Family Mess Pork.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition December 20, 1881).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
1,000 " prime City kettle-rendered Lard.
50 barrels Hominy. 20 boxes Laundry Starch.
50 bushels Peas. 25 dozen Canned Corn.
200 bags Bran.
200 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
200 " long bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS.

500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 " Women's Hose.
100 " Boys' Socks.

LUMBER.
2,000 feet Pine Boards, 3/4"
10,000 " Pine Box Boards, 1"
ROPE.
10 coils 9 thread Manila Rope.
1 " 2 inch
1 " 3 "
1 " 4 "
MISCELLANEOUS.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
20 " Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.
2 " Dinner Plates.
50 barrels good quality Charcoal.
10 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Lumber, Rope, and Miscellaneous Articles," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 8, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantity, and extent of the work is as follows:

The construction of about 2,450 lineal feet of Crib Bulkhead, to be composed of spruce logs, made in sections and sunk in detached lengths.

576,000 cubic feet of Crib to be built.

25 Mooring Piles to be furnished and placed in position.

25 Mooring Rings to be furnished and placed in position.

50 Fender Piles to be furnished and driven.

10,000 cubic yards of Ballast Stone to be furnished and placed in position.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is practicable, *in advance*, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work is to be commenced within ten days after the date of the execution of the contract; 150 feet in length of the bulkhead is to be finished within forty-five days thereafter, and the entire work is to be fully completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of execution of the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cube foot of crib bulkhead in position; a price for each mooring pile in position; a price for each ring in position; a price for each fender pile driven, and a price per cube yard of accepted stone ballast in position for such quantity as may be required over and above the amount furnished by the parties of the first part.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and words, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residences, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if

deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 5, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to widen and propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty (20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of said Gansevoort street and West Thirteenth street; and West Thirteenth street ten (10) feet from Eighth avenue to the intersection of said West Thirteenth street and said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said proposed widening of said Gansevoort street is to be taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirteenth street be taken from the lands situated and lying south of the present southerly line of said West Thirteenth and Gansevoort streets.

And that this proposed action of said Board will be laid before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 22d day of December, 1881.

New York, December 10, 1881.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1881.
MAYOR.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, rope, iron, revolvers, tea, coffee, cloth, wine, cigars, male and female clothing, stoves, furniture, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from persons by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, December 22, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west line of Morningside avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb line of Fifth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 6. SETTING CURB STONES and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
- No. 7. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide, on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Burling slip, between Water and South streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Com-

troller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF
138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
140th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.
Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.
165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 165th street.
Prospect avenue, from 165th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.
And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 165th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.
129th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 6th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

131st street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.

68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123 feet east.

76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5 h avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON UNPAID RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N.B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.