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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1881.

The Board met this day.

#### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by the Summer Corps; on applications for permits; on street pavements; on school building, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets; on dangerous condition of premises 42 and 44 Washington street; on application for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.

#### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

#### Miscellaneous.

From the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in respect to the sanitary condition of Mill brook.

From Cyrus O. Hubbell and others in respect to the necessity of an extended sanitary supervision in the Harlem district.

#### Bills Audited.

Thurber & Co.....	\$123 42	F. Leypoldt.....	\$6 00
Clark & Wilkins.....	198 00	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co.....	475 30
E. W. Bullinger.....	6 00	Gridley & Co.....	315 20
McKesson & Robbins.....	8 45	John Garvie.....	143 15
McKesson & Robbins.....	34 43	Pay-roll Summer Corps of Physicians.....	5,000 00
John Goodwin.....	922 68	Pay-roll Disinfecting Corps, 2 weeks,	
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph		ending July 30.....	983 60
Co.....	24 17		

#### Permits Granted.

To render lard at No. 100 Hudson street.  
To keep chickens at 972 Ninth avenue.  
To keep chickens at 970 Ninth avenue.  
To keep 20 pullets at southwest corner Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street.  
To keep 6 chickens at 164 Wooster street.  
To keep shooting gallery at Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

#### Permits Denied.

To build a manure vault at northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue.  
To keep chickens at 547 First avenue.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at 1609 to 1611 Second avenue.  
Street sewer and culvert at southeast corner Hubert and Collister streets.  
Gutter stones opposite 2214 Third avenue.  
Street sewer in Jacob street.  
Catch basin northwest corner Third street and Lewis street.  
Street culvert in front of No. 157 Cedar street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris, upon the sanitary condition of premises west side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Primary School No. 19, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of buildings 42 and 44 Washington street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That applications for relief from orders on premises 141 and 143 Greenwich street, and 88 and 90 Warren street, be and are hereby denied, and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce the same.

Resolved, That so much of order 13941 on premises 35 Chatham street, requiring the paving of yard, be and is hereby extended to October 1.

Resolved, That order 13456 on premises 404 West Thirty-fourth street, be suspended until a reinspection and report is made as to whether anything further need be done.

Resolved, That an additional leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the services of Wm. Schubert, employee of the Disinfecting Corps, be and are hereby dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:

John C. Dowling and Emma J. Riss, May 26, 1881.  
Grace Badenhhausen, born May 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of births and deaths as follows:

Rosa F. Katz, born July 6, 1881, name of father Edward M. Katz, instead of E. A. Katz, the same being a clerical error.

Geo. Rieg, who died October 26, 1870, to be entered in accordance with the original certificate of death on file.

An application to register certain certificates of marriages of persons joined in marriage by Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., for the years 1868 to 1878, was received, and, on motion, denied.

#### Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved on the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 902-2, for three four-story tenements, each 20 feet 5 inches by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet 5 inches by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning 395 feet 9 inches east of Avenue A, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1012-2, for four five-story tenements, each 25 feet by 80 feet, including extensions, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Fortieth street, beginning 200 feet west of Seventh avenue, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1038, for three five-story tenements, each 17 feet 2 inches by 82 feet, on lots 17 feet 2 inches by 100 feet, on the east side of Third avenue, beginning 77 feet south of Thirteenth street, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1155-2, for two five-story tenements, one 25 feet by 73 feet, with an extension 12 feet by 15 feet, and the other 50 feet by 73 feet, with an extension 24 feet by 15 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and 102 feet 2 inches deep, on the north side of Seventy-second street, beginning 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by five and ten families respectively.

Plan No. 1158-2, for one seven-story tenement, 50 feet by 86 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 98 feet 6 inches, on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, 125 feet east of Madison avenue, to be occupied by fourteen families.

Plan No. 1159, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 63 feet, on lots 25 feet by 99 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning 225 feet east of Eighth avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1160-2, for one four-story tenement, 22 feet by 48 feet, with a two-story extension 22 feet by 12 feet, on a lot 22 feet by 100 feet, at No. 164 Madison street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1161, for two four-story tenements, each 17 feet by 50 feet, with an extension 11 feet by 12 feet, on lots 17 feet by 100 feet, at Nos. 437 and 441 East Eighty-sixth street, each to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 1162-2, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet front and 21 feet rear, with a mean depth of 66 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 71 feet 9 inches mean depth, at No. 306 West Forty-seventh street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1163, for two five-story tenements, each 37 feet 6 inches by 65 feet, with an extension 20 feet by 23 feet, on lots 37 feet 6 inches by 102 feet, on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, 100 feet east of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1164, for two five-story tenements, each 37 feet 6 inches by 66 feet, with an extension 21 feet by 23 feet, on lots 37 feet 6 inches by 102 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Ninth avenue, each to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1165, for five four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the side of One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 75 feet east of Lexington avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1167, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning 80 feet west of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1168, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, beginning 250 feet east of First avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1169, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, one on a lot 25 feet by 75 feet, on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-ninth street, and the other on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, beginning 100 feet west of Seventy-ninth street, each of said houses to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1170, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 57 feet 9 inches, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, on lots 25 feet by 75 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, beginning 25 feet west of Seventy-ninth, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1171, for five four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 12 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, beginning 75 feet east of Lexington avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1172, for one five-story tenement, 50 feet by 64 feet, with an extension 24 feet by 22 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, 450 feet west of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1173, for six five-story tenements, each 25 feet 8 inches by 58 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet 8 inches, by 98 feet, on the north side of Eighteenth street, 250 feet west of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1174, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, on lots 25 feet by 75 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, 25 feet 11 inches south of One Hundred and Fifth street, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1175, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet 11 inches by 62 feet, on a lot 25 feet 11 inches by 75 feet, on the southeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1176, for four four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 62 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, beginning 75 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1177, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 5 feet by 13 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 150 feet west of Avenue A, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1178, for four five-story tenements, each 30 feet by 66 feet, irregular, on lots 30 feet by 100 feet, at Nos. 112 to 116 King street, and Nos. 105 to 109 Charlton street, each to be occupied by ten families.

#### Tabled.

Plan No. 1166 was laid on the table.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

#### Action of the Board on Plans and Specifications for Plumbing.

Resolved, That the plan and specifications (No. 2) for the plumbing and drainage of the two houses now in course of construction at Nos. 334 and 338 West Eighteenth street be and are hereby approved, on condition that a separate leader be provided, said leader, if constructed within the house, to be made of cast or wrought iron; also that the vent pipes for traps of water closets be two inches in diameter; that the vent pipes for other traps be one and one-half inches in diameter, and that the soil pipes be five inches in diameter.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 6, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 977, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 222 tenement-houses, 71 private dwellings, 30 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 24 stores and warehouses, 13 stables, 28 slaughter-houses, 1 dangerous building, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 1 smoke-house, 41 sunken and vacant lots, 56 yards, courts, and areas, 95 cellars and basements, 127 waste-pipes and drains, 200 privies and water-closets, 15 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 15 smoky chimneys, 11 cesspools, 7 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 387.

During the past week 281 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 80 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

202 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 126 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 115 houses, 115 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

18 cases of contagious disease were removed to the morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for the week ending August 13, 1881, with work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the same period:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1270, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 294 tenement-houses, 66 private dwellings, 37 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 37 stores and warehouses, 23 stables, 26 slaughter-houses, 2 public sewers, 1 catch basin, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 76 yards, courts, and areas, 126 cellars and basements, 210 waste-pipes and drains, 283 privies and water-closets, 26 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 1 cistern and cesspool, 13 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 515.

During the past week 258 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

124 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

157 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 106 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 100 houses, 100 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

14 persons sick with contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 615 yards, courts and areas, 642 cellars and basements, 4836 privies and water-closets, 22 garbage boxes, and 302 2-5 miles of street gutters.



## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 525 births, 36 still-births, 140 marriages, and 838 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 6, 1881; this shows a decrease of 33 births, 12 still-births, 2 marriages and 44 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 15 births, 1 marriage, and 184 deaths, and a decrease of 1 still-birth. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; diphtheria, 12; whooping cough, 2; typhus fever, 8; typhoid fever, 3; malarial fevers, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 23; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 13; heart diseases, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; convulsions, 4; apoplexy, 4; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 12; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; suicide, 1, and drowning, 4; while the deaths from small-pox increased 4; measles, 2; croup, 15; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancers, 11; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; direct effect of solar heat, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 5; premature and preterm births, 8. The number of deaths from aneurism was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
July 16, 1881..	6	6	34	47	15	4	3	8	12	10	370	89	32	19	63	42	429	540	624
" 23, " ..	8	10	34	41	13	2	9	11	7	15	337	94	25	18	62	51	397	500	563
" 30, " ..	8	8	29	52	8	8	9	8	4	15	244	105	39	15	61	40	289	376	450
August 6, " ..	12	10	28	40	23	6	1	5	5	11	246	82	26	9	69	36	310	394	470
Total.....	34	34	125	180	59	20	22	32	28	51	1197	370	122	61	255	169	1425	1810	2107

The ages of 310 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 394 under two years, 470 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 20 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 56.09 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 6, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	7	11
Measles .....	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	9	25
Scarlatina .....	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	4	3	2	..	..	..	4	11	21
Diphtheria.....	15	25	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	10	4	1	..	..	..	3	9	0
Membranous Croup.	3	19	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	6	3	2	..	..	..	2	7	25
Whooping Cough...	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	4
Typhoid Fever .....	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	25
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	10
Malarial Fevers....	3	6	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	36	8	0

DISEASE.	WARDS.															TOTAL DEATHS.									
	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.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	12
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	9
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	2	3	..	4	..	..	27
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	6	4	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	1	2	5	5	..	40
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	23
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	11	

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										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.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	12
Measles.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Scarlatina.....	1	1	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	27
Diphtheria.....	1	1	4	3	1	..	3	2	1	..	4	..	5	2	3	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	40
Membranous Croup.	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	1	1	2	2	..	1	23
Whooping Cough...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	11

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 157 were in institutions, 478 in tenement-houses, 197 in houses containing three families or less, 1 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 163 on the first, 241 on the second, 149 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth. 830 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 8 non-residents; 68 were stated to be single, 157 married, 56 widowed, and the condition of 557 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 838; still-births, 36; bodies in transitu, 36. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 525 births, 140 marriages, 36 still-births, 838 deaths. 36 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 53 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 1 of marriage, and 32 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending Aug. 6, 1881, was 77.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.986, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 745, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.10 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 764 deaths and still-births, or 87.41 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 314; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 80; Greenwood (undenominational), 54; Lutheran, (undenominational), 149; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 47; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 9; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 30, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 40; Eleventh, 37; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 58; Eighteenth, 39; Nineteenth, 138; Twentieth, 59; Twenty-first, 59; Twenty-second, 69; Twenty-third, 27; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 30, 1881, was 819; this is 178 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 127.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 34.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,245,480.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 28.30; Brooklyn, 35.12; Baltimore, 24.78; Boston, 28.83; New Orleans, 33.20; San Francisco, 14.21; Buffalo, 39.5; Charleston, 32.24; Dayton, 22.66; Erie, 45; Lowell, 35.84; Worcester, 17.84; Fall River, 37.14; Lawrence, 30.53; Lynn, 10.87; Springfield, 26.51; Augusta, Ga., 28.87. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 20.73; New Haven, 25.5; Mobile, 42.68; Knoxville, 18.46; Salt Lake, 45.07. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 26.5; Liverpool, 23.5; Birmingham, 18.4; Manchester, 22.0; Glasgow, 22.8; Edinburgh, 15.7; Dundee, 13.8; Dublin, 24.3; Belfast, 20.8; Cork, 22.6; Brussels, 28.7; Antwerp, 23.8; Ghent, 32.0; Euda-Pesth, 27.4; Paris, 32.94; Rome, 26.74; Naples, 39.7; Messina, 50.7; Turin, 23.8; Venice, 17.5; Berlin, 37.1; Munich, 32.3; Breslau, 44.31; Vienna, 33.9; Trieste, 29.5; Copenhagen, 23.1; Stockholm, 19.3; Christiania, 11.70; Amsterdam, 20.9; Rotterdam, 23.2; The Hague, 20.3; Calcutta, 17.3; Bombay, 30.1; Madras, 33.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 14.4; Basel, 33.5; Bern, 18.7; Malaga, 47.1; Salford, 17.3; St. Petersburg, 59; Havre, 43.5; Prague, 32.7; Murcia, 31.3. Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 20; Marseilles, 27.1.

The certificates of 560 births, 41 still-births, 133 marriages, and 849 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 13, 1881. This shows an increase of 35 births, 5 still-births, and 11 deaths, and a decrease of 7 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 45 births, and 222 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births, and 2 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 5; measles, 2; scarlatina, 4; diphtheria, 4; croup, 17; inanition, 5; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 15; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and preterm births, 5. While the deaths from whooping cough increased 2; erysipelas, 3; typhus fever, 5; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 9; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 4; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; convulsions, 4; direct effect of solar heat, 28; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 33; suicide, 6, and drowning, 4. The number of deaths from cirrhosis and hepatitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
July 23, 1881..	8	10	34	41	13	2	9	11	7	15	337	94	25	18	62	51	397	500	563
" 30, " ..	8	8	29	52	8	8	9	8	4	15	244	105	39	15	61	40	289	376	450
August 6, " ..	12	10	28	40	23	6	1	5	5	11	246	82	26	9	69	36	310	394	470
" 13, " ..	7	8	24	36	6	8	6	9	6	12	252	91	30	16	102	17	295	385	456
Total.....	35	36	115	169	50	24	25	33	22	53	1079	372	120	58	294	144	1291	1655	1939

The ages of 295 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 385 under two years; 456 under five years; and 36 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 14 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 53.71 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor and Ward where the Death occurred, and the hour of death, for the week ending August 13, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.									AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	4
Measles .....	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	0	15
Scarlatina .....	8	15	..	..	1	..	3	8	6	3	3	..	..	..	4	3	2
Diphtheria .....	7	30	..	..	..	1	10	14	11	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	21
Membranous Croup .	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	21
Whooping Cough ...	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	27
Typhus Fever .....	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	33	0	0
Typhoid Fever .....	2	3	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	28	5	13
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	16
Malarial Fever .....	3	9	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	24	11	29







## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH**  
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and 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; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

**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 EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, 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 KEENAN, 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.

**Bureau of Water Register.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Sewers.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## 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.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.  
**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
No. 109 Christie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS 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 a d 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.  
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. 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.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## PUBLIC POUND.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL**  
sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Monday, 29th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one old goat, spotted, and one young gray goat.  
Dated New York, August 25, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE**  
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or intercession permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 142.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING**  
AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE**  
named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Foot of West Thirty-seventh street, . . . 8,600 cubic yards.

ON EAST RIVER.

Foot of East Twenty-second street, . . . 4,500 cubic yds.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are 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 dredging, 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 Docks, 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, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The places at which the dredging is to be done under this contract will be cleared by the Department of Docks for such dredging, and the contractor will be prepared and required to work two dredges, provided both places are made ready by the Department for dredging at the same time.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as there may have been days when there was not at least one place ready for dredging under the contract, through failure of the Department of Docks to cause such place to be cleared for the dredging to be carried on; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders must distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, 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 a 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 re-awarded and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, or fraud; and that it 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 of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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, and 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 by the Comptroller 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 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 by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

## TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

**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 Monday, September 5, 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. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 475 TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,650 TONS OF 48-INCH PIPE AND 10 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, AT BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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 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 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 who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such checks 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 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 on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 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 Monday, September 5, 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. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT  
Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street, and West Eleventh street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue, and lay crosswalks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. RELAYING THE PAVEMENT of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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- No. 1. SEWER in Montgomery street, between Madison and Moore streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.
- No. 4. SEWERS in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 5. SEWER in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
- No. 6. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 7. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.
- No. 8. FILLING in the low and sunken land between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.
- No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.
- No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the terminating avenues across said street.
- No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Fourth avenue across said street.
- No. 13. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues and across the street at the westerly side of Avenue A.
- No. 14. PAVING with Macadamized Pavement the roadway of Tenth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the northerly curb line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the present pavement, in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks of blue-stone as indicated upon the map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work.
- No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.
- No. 16. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williamsbridge road.

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.

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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, and laying water-mains, Room 10, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

#### TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 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:

**FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.**  
**FURNISHING AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS OF PORTIONS OF ESSEX MARKET.**

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 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 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 estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 13, 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, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

**FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM KENSICO TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.**

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 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 estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the agreement, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW,** five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz.:**

1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island;
2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in erysipelas pavilion now in course of erection on dock at Bellevue Hospital;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office 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 Friday, September 22, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works 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 in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz.:

1. The fire engine house, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).
2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at erysipelas pavilion, four hundred dollars (\$400).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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 dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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.

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 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, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

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 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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 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, LEATHER, AND WHITE LEAD.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition September 1.
  - 23,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
  - 100 best quality City Cured Hams; not to exceed 14 pounds weight.
  - 150 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
  - 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 250 " " Cocoa.
  - 6 dozen Canned Salmon.
  - 6 " Chow-Chow.
  - 6 " Currant Jelly.
  - 1 case Sardines (halves).
- LEATHER.
- 500 sides Sole Leather.
- WHITE LEAD.
- 1 ton strictly pure White Lead in oil.

—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 Friday, the 24 day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and White Lead," 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 testimony 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 to 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 included 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 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 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.

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 him or his 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 particular 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 it 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, August 20, 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,  
NEW YORK, August 24, 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 Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Osla, aged 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 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 Lunatic Asylum, B. I.—Mary Haney, alias Mary, Ireland; age 29 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black sack, gray petticoat, 3 gold rings. Nothing known of friends.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, W. I.—Ann McGahan; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico dress, striped shawl, brown straw hat, slippers. Nothing known of friends.

Julian Carmini; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.—Henry Morgan; age 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; black eyes; born United States; gas-fitter, Protestant; single. Nothing known of friends.

John Lambert; age 41 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; brown hair; brown eyes; born Austria; tinsmith; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Wenzel Straka; age 32 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; born Bohemia; tailor; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Edward Noonan; age 77 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair; born Ireland; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 10, 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.  
VINCENT C. KING,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, August 15, 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: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, coats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 21, 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 10th day of July, 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.:  
Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second 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 title 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 September 19, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest

will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 27, 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 23d day of June, 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.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.  
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.  
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.  
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.  
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.

96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.  
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.  
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.

Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 60th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th avenue and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th 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 title 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 August 25, 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER 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:

CHAPTER 33.  
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 power 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 Council 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 Morrisania 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.