

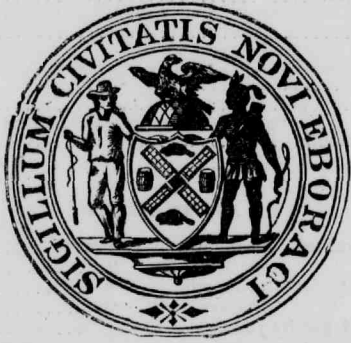
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
October 1, 1881.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 27 of chapter 735 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Parks has the honor of transmitting herewith a report of the transactions of the Department for the three months ending September 30, 1881, as follows:

In conformity with the provisions of chapter 461, Laws of 1881, the Department has taken steps necessary to proceed with the construction of the parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Department has, in accordance with law, adopted and filed plans necessary for laying out the streets, roads, and avenues, public parks, or places within that portion of the Morrisania district bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward.

Pursuant to chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, the Department has established and fixed a final grade for Brook avenue and the adjacent streets.

Upon the application of William H. Hayes, James McCrary, Joseph B. Potter, and Frank J. Green, permission has been given to build and maintain, at their own expense, a temporary foot-bridge over the Harlem river, from a point near Two Hundred and Seventh street to the opposite shore, for the free accommodation of foot-passengers who may desire to use it. This permission is to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

By chapter 324 of the Laws of 1881, the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History were authorized to prepare, without cost to the City of New York, plans for the completion of the entrances on the Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets to the westerly drive on the avenue between said streets to the transverse road, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. Said plans having been prepared by the trustees and submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting them to include in the tax levy for the year 1882 the sum of \$50,000, said money being necessary for the prosecution of the work before mentioned, and the Comptroller was authorized to provide said funds upon the requisition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. Plans and specifications for said work have been prepared, and the Board has ordered that proposals for doing the work will be advertised for.

On the 15th of August the Board adopted plans for the improvement of Morningside Park, and filed the same with the Department of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 505 of the Laws of 1880. These plans show an improvement of the westerly side of said park, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, and were adopted with a view to the Department advertising for proposals for contract for said work in connection with such working plans and specifications as may be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Mayor, the Department, on the 3d of August, last, increased the rate of pay of laborers to \$1.76 per day, blacksmiths' helpers to \$1.92, and attendants in cottages to \$1.50 per day.

The forces of the Department during the past quarter have been employed in the construction of sewers and the regulating and grading of the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in the maintenance of the parks and drives, and of the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under their control, as well as the bridges over the Harlem river and streams in the annexed district.

The lawns of the Central Park have been carefully mowed and the borders trimmed.

In the first division, 4,200 lineal feet of the drive running from Inscope Arch to the Webster statue, has been surfaced with gravel. In the second division, 2,000 lineal feet of the west drive, and in the third division, 925 lineal feet of the east drive have been surfaced with gravel. Altogether the drives in the Central Park are in a good condition. About 2,400 square feet of tar pavement has been laid on the walk lying west of the west drive, extending northerly from Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; about 113,000 square feet of tar walks having been laid on the Mall and Concert grounds at the Central Park.

The work of filling and shaping the grounds at Manhattan square has been proceeded with; satisfactory progress has been made, and about 60,000 cubic yards of earth-filling have been delivered; and about 5,000 square feet of stone foundation for walks have been laid.

The eastern section of the square from Eighth avenue to the Museum building has been graded and shaped to its final surface, and lines and grades have been established for the walks along Ninth avenue at Eighty-first street.

Proposals have been advertised for for the completion of the two parks on Fourth avenue.

The foundation for the bronze drinking fountain to be built on Union Square has been progressed with.

The contract of John Beatty for the construction of piers for the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue has been completed, and the contract of John McQuade for the construction of the abutments has been proceeded with. During the last quarter work has been done under these contracts to the amount of 374 cubic yards of masonry above low water, 343 yards of masonry below low water, 72 cubic yards of coping, and 1,157 cubic yards of rip-rap.

The work under contract for the construction of the bridges over the Bronx river, at Williams-bridge, Pelham avenue, and Samuel street, has been progressed with.

The work on the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, has been completed.

The work on the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue, has been completed.

The work on the sewer in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue, has been progressed with.

700 feet of 15-inch sewer and 190 feet of 12-inch sewer has been constructed, 9 man-holes have been built, and 200 cubic yards of rocks excavated.

The work on the contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, is well advanced. About 3,500 cubic yards of earth-filling have been furnished.

The work of surveying and laying out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been progressed with.

The necessary calculations for determining the position of monuments and the dimensions of blocks have been completed for the following lengths of streets, measured in centre lines thereof:

West Farms district..... 25,112 lineal feet.
Hunt's Point district..... 26,833 "
Kingsbridge district..... 1,759 "
Approximately, 10 miles.

126 monuments and 17 bolts have been set and located, as follows:

In the Spuyten Duyvil district, 7 monuments; Kingsbridge district, 10 monuments; West Farms district, 94 monuments and 12 bolts; Central district, 2 monuments; northern line of city, 13 monuments and 5 bolts. These define on the ground about 9 2-10 miles of streets and about 2 8-10 miles on the northern boundary.

Satisfactory progress has been made upon the tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The total number of blocks completed to the end of the quarter is 210.

The work of maintaining the streets, roads, and avenues, cleaning sewers and culverts, and rebuilding culverts and repairs to same in the annexed district, has been progressed with.

The following tables show the amount of work that has been done:

Necessary repairs have been made on the following roads, avenues, and streets:

Southern Boulevard,	Riverdale avenue,	Sidney street,
Kingsbridge road,	163d street,	Elton avenue,
Mott avenue,	144th street,	Morris avenue,
161st street,	169th street,	170th street,
Berrian Landing road,	Washington avenue,	Jerome avenue,
Boston avenue,	162d street,	168th street,
Courtland avenue,	167th street,	Hunt's Point road,
177th street,	Main street (West Farms),	150th street,
Barney lane,	165th street,	Johnson avenue,
Spuyten Duyvil road,	138th street,	Park avenue,
Hudson,	Northern Terrace road,	135th street,
Williamsbridge road,	Fulton avenue,	Home street,
156th street,	St. Ann's avenue,	Gun Hill road,
Broadway,	143d street,	146th street,
Franklin avenue,	Grove avenue,	Bethner's lane,
Mechanic street,	Robbins avenue,	Ridge road, between Jerome and
Woodruff avenue,	Sedgwick avenue,	McComb's Dam road,
Pelham avenue,	Berrian avenue,	Warren street.

Necessary repairs have been made on the following bridges:

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's Creek.

Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.

Pelham avenue, over Bronx river.

Westchester avenue, over Mill Brook.

One Hundred and Forty-third street, over Mill Brook.

Third avenue, over Mill Brook.

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, over Mill Brook.

Washington avenue, over Mill Brook.

Necessary repairs have been made on the following drains:

One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Elton avenue.

Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

College avenue (Fordham).

One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue.

Mechanic street (West Farms).

Beach avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Leggett's lane and Southern Boulevard.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue.

Main street and Locust avenue (West Farms).

The following sewers have been repaired and thoroughly cleaned:

One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Franklin avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.

Spring place and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Across the old Albany Post road.

Across and along the Southern Boulevard.

Along One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Across McComb's street.

Across Johnson avenue.

Across Riverdale avenue.

Across Independence avenue.

Across Robbins avenue.

Statement showing in number of days the working force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending September 30, 1881:

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foremen.	Draw Tender.	Mason.	Carpenter.	Double Teams.	Laborers Assisting Monumenting.	Laborers.	Laborers on Sewers.	Steam Engineer.	Monitors.
July.....	31	101	31	23 3/4	24	359	12	2,036 1/2	75	18 1/2	37
August.....	31	109	31	27	27	436 1/2	54	2,664	81	30	43
September.....	30	128	30	24	24	435 1/2	40 1/2	2,801 3/4	71 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

Statement showing the average working force, per day, employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending September 30, 1881:

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foremen.	Draw Tender.	Mason.	Carpenter.	Double Teams.	Laborers Assisting Monumenting.	Laborers.	Laborers on Sewers.	Steam Engineer.	Monitors.
July.....	1	3 1/2	1	1	1	13 1/2	4	78 1/2	2 1/2	3/4	1 1/2
August.....	1	4 1/2	1	1	1	16 1/2	2	102 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
September.....	1	4 1/2	1	1	1	16 1/2	1 1/2	107 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Statement showing the amount of money expended for labor on maintenance of the several districts throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending September 30, 1881:

SECTIONS.	DISTRICTS.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
1.....	1st.....	\$613 15	\$157 70	\$333 69	\$1,104 54
1.....	2d.....	293 54	1,081 90	818 23	2,193 67
1.....	3d.....	224 24	186 89	75 69	486 72
2.....	4th.....	560 63	370 31	218 35	1,149 29
2.....	5th.....	864 51	345 60	492 68	1,702 79
3.....	6th.....	540 77	396 08	267 77	1,204 52
3.....	7th.....	334 69	220 97	546 66	1,102 12
4.....	8th.....	150 43	448 11	294 34	892 88
4.....	9th.....	757 33	932 47	726 31	2,416 11

The steam road-roller that was authorized by the Board of Aldermen to be purchased in open market has been received. It is one of Aveling & Porter's latest improvements, and is giving great satisfaction in its work.

Twenty-eight receiving-basins and 42 man-holes have been cleaned; 11 sewer-basins have been inspected and 3 private drains have been built, under the superintendence of this Department; 15 permits for placing building materials in the streets throughout the district have been issued, and the rules and regulations relating thereto strictly enforced. The various culverts throughout the district have been kept open and in good condition. The work of macadamizing Sedgwick avenue, from High Bridge to Jerome avenue, and of improving the Southern Boulevard, from Third avenue north to Hunt's Point, has progressed favorably. The work of macadamizing Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to the road leading to King's Bridge, has progressed by day's work. A contract for that portion of Broadway from the road leading to King's Bridge beyond Courtland avenue, has been advertised for. Jerome avenue has been rolled and sprinkled and kept in good condition. The work of quarrying and breaking stone at Spuyten Duyvil has enabled the Department to macadamize 3,000 feet of roads in that district at a greatly reduced expense.

The bridge over Cromwell's creek, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, has been thoroughly repaired and put in a safe condition. New piles have been driven under the floor, capped with heavy timber. The work of resetting and relaying curve, gutter, and flag stones along the Southern Boulevard, where required, is now in progress.

The following tables show the transactions of the force of Park and Gate Keepers during the past quarter, with the number of arrests, causes, and penalties:

CITY PARKS.

Patrolmen performing duty on the various parks throughout the city:

Reservoir square.....	1
Madison square.....	1
Union square.....	2
Tompkins square.....	3
Washington square.....	1
Stuyvesant square.....	1
City Hall Park.....	1
East River Park.....	1
Mt. Morris Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	2
Total.....	14

Gatekeepers performing duty on the various parks throughout the city:

Reservoir square.....	1
Madison square.....	1
Washington square.....	1
Battery Park.....	3
Highbridge.....	1
Total.....	7

At large on city parks, one Sergeant.

JULY ARRESTS.

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 month “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	5
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	3
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	8
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	1
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ at station.....	1
Total.....	21
Intoxication—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	3
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 2 “ “.....	1
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	11
Violating Park Ordinance—Committed for 3 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ at station.....	11
Total.....	16
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ 2 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	1
Total.....	13
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 1 month “.....	1
Total.....	4
Indecent Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ Escaped from Bellevue Hospital.....	1
Total.....	5
Assault—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	2
“ “ Fined \$15 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3

Vagrancy—Committed to the Department of Charities and Correction by Justice..... 2

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at station..... 2

Larceny—Committed for 3 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ Sentenced 2½ years State Prison..... 1

“ “ Discharged by Justice..... 1

Total..... 3

Insanity—Committed for examination by Justice..... 1

“ “ Discharged by Justice..... 1

Total..... 2

Males..... 72

Females..... 10

Total for month..... 82

AUGUST ARRESTS.

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 2

“ “ “ 1 month “..... 2

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 1

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 1

“ “ Discharged..... 1

“ “ “ at station..... 1

Total..... 10

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at station..... 2

Violating Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 1

“ “ Discharged..... 3

“ “ “ at station..... 11

Total..... 17

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice..... 3

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 1

“ “ “ 1 month “..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 2

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 1

“ “ Fined \$5 by Justice..... 2

“ “ “ 1 “ “..... 1

Total..... 11

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 1

“ “ “ 1 month “..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 6

“ “ Discharged by Justice..... 4

“ “ “ at station..... 4

Total..... 17

Indecent Conduct—Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 2

Total..... 3

Vagrancy—Committed to the Department of Charities and Correction by Justice..... 4

“ “ “ House of Refuge by Justice..... 1

Total..... 5

Larceny—Committed for 18 months by Justice..... 2

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 1

“ “ “ to Catholic Protectory..... 2

Total..... 4

Assault—Committed for 3 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ for trial by Justice..... 1

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

Total..... 3

Males..... 58

Females..... 16

Total for month..... 74

SEPTEMBER ARRESTS.

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 4

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 2

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 2

“ “ Discharged..... 1

Total..... 10

Intoxication—Committed for 6 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 3 “ “..... 3

“ “ “ 1 month “..... 2

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 11

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 1

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 2

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 2

“ “ Discharged..... 3

Total..... 25

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 1 month by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 7

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 2

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 3

“ “ “ 3 “ “..... 1

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 1

“ “ Discharged..... 6

“ “ “ at station..... 2

Total..... 23

Indecent Exposure—Committed in \$500 bail for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ in default \$300 bail and fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ for 1 month and \$500 bail by Justice.....	1
“ Fined \$10 and \$500 bail by Justice.....	1
Total.....	4

Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	49
“ “ 3 “ “	2
“ “ 2 “ “	3
“ “ 1 month “	6
“ “ 20 days “	6
“ “ 10 “ “	3
“ Discharged by Justice.....	14
Total.....	83

Violating Park Ordinances—Committed for examination by Justice.	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.	1
“ “ “ 5 “	5
“ “ “ 3 “	3
“ “ “ 1 “	2
“ “ Discharged “	6
“ “ “ at station.	6
Total	24

Petit Larceny—Discharged by Justice..... I

Assault and Battery—Committed for 1 month by Justice..... I

Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ at station.....	6
Total.....	<u>7</u>

Insanity—Committed for examination by Justice..... I

Males	151
Females	28

Total for month 179

LOST CHILDREN.

During the quarter 50 have been found and restored to parents or sent to Police Headquarters — 30 boys and 19 girls.

FOUNDLINGS.

One (1) was found on Central Park and taken to Police Headquarters.

SICK CARED FOR.

Twenty-one (21) persons were found sick, brought to station, and taken to hospital or home.

SUICIDES

Three (3) have taken place on Central Park and two (2) on city parks.

RUNAWAYS.

Twenty (20) have taken place on Central Park.

COLLISIONS.

Ten (10) have taken place on Central Park.

ACCIDENTS.

Twenty-six (26) have taken place on Central Park.

FIRE.

Several small fires have occurred among the dry leaves and grass on Central and Riverside Parks, with but slight damage to trees or shrubs.

WILD CATTLE SHOT.

One (1) wild steer and one (1) wild calf were shot on Central Park.

LOST PROPERTY.

Numerous articles were found on the various parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

RECAPITULATION.

Total force.....	102
Arrests.....	335
Males.....	281
Females.....	54
Lost children.....	50
Foundlings.....	1
Sick cared for.....	21
Suicides.....	5
Collisions.....	10
Runaways.....	20
Accidents.....	26
Wild cattle.....	2

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

During the past quarter weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and monthly tables have been sent to home and foreign observatories and libraries.

The highest temperature ever recorded at this observatory occurred at 3 P. M., September 7, 1881, when it was 101 degrees in the shade, the reading of the sun thermometer being 154 degrees at 1 P. M.

During the month of September there was a great deal of haze and mist in the atmosphere, due to the smoke of forest fires in the western part of the country.

Frequent requests have been made by civil engineers and other professional persons for tables showing the amount of rain and time of duration. The annexed tables for the months of July, August, and September show the time of beginning, ending, and amount of water of each storm for the past twelve years.

These tables also show the variation of the rain-fall from one year to another.

Thus, for July of this year there was 1.25 inch of water against 8.53 inches of last year, and August shows the same diminution of rain, this year .86 inch, last year 5.26 inches; for September the rain-fall last year was 1.85 inch, this year .97 inch. And there has also been a great reduction in the number of days on which rain fell, and the duration of each storm.

JULY.—Table Showing the Rain-fall, Daily, for the Past Twelve Years, and also the Time of Beginning, Ending, and Amount of Water, and the Monthly Duration and Depth of Water in Inches—a stands for Morning, p for Afternoon.

DAYS OF MONTH.	1870.			1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.						
	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.							
1..	1.45 p	3.30 p	.02	....	....	..	....	....	..	10 a	0.30 p	.17	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	5.40 a	7.30 a	.27	....	....	..	....	....	..	6 p	8 p	.07	....	....	..	
2..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	6.50 p	7.30 p	.01	....	....	..	....	....	..	4.30 a	8 a	.13	....	....	..	....	....	..	1 a	4.30 a	.35	....	....	..	
3..	3.15 a	8.30 a	.24	{ 2 a 6.30 p	4.30 a 7.30 p	.53	....	....	..	5 p	5.40 p	.37	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	9 p	12 p	.54	....	....	..	....	....	..	4.15 p	5.15 p	.05	....	....	..	
4..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	5.15 p	12 p	1.20	10.40 p	11.50 p	.09	4.20 p	10 p	.44	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	7 p	9 p	.46	....	....	..	1.30 p	7.15 p	.80			
5..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ o a 6.50 p	2 a 7.30 p	.15	9.30 a	1.50 p	.94	....	....	..	2.15 a	6.30 a	.29	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	9 p	1.65	....	....	..
6..	....	....	..	{ 5.10 p 11.30 p	6 p 12 p	.01	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	6.50 p	10.50 p	.44	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 0.30 a 2.50 p	2 a 3.15 p	.04	5 p	5.15 p	.04	....	....	..
7 {	4.30 a 3 p	9.15 a 5 p	.01 .26	{ o a 11.30 p	1.15 a 12 p	.11	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	6.15 p	8.10 p	.15	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
8..	0.45 a	11 a	1.00	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	10 p	10.30 p	.01	....	....	..	....	....	..	8.50 p	12 p	.12	1 a	8 a	.44	....	....	..	9 a	2 p	.06	....	....	..
9..	....	....	..	9.15 p	12 p	.27	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 8 a 11.40 p	8.30 a 12 p	.02	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 4 p 9 p	5.30 p 11 p	.56	2.30 p	8 p	.52	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
10..	....	....	..	o a	1.30 a	.01	3.30 p	8 p	.13	....	....	..	6.50 p	11 p	1.74	....	....	..	8 p	8.30 p	.10	....	....	..	4.15 p	5.30 p	.45	8.20 p	9.30 p	.06	9.15 p	11.30 p	.17	....	....	..	....	....	..
11..	....	....	..	2.30 p	12 p	.21	2 a	3.30 a	.02	{ 6 a 1.15 p	8.15 a 1.40 p	.17	0.30 a 0.50 p	2 a 12 p	.76	....	....	..	3 p	10.30 p	.93	....	....	..	....	....	..	7.30 p	10.30 p	.06	2.30 p	4.30 p	.56	0.15 p 10 p	2 p 11.30 p	.09	....	....	..
12 {	1.30 a 6.15 p	3 a 9 p	.04 .18	{ o a 11.30 p	1.15 a 12 p	.03	6.15 p	6.30 p	.01	....	....	..	{ 1.50 a 12 m	6 a 1 p	.83	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	2.30 a	11.30 p	1.63	6 a	7 a	.01	9.15 p	12 p	.70	....	....	..	....	....	..
13..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	2.15 p	5.40 p	.12	....	....	..	....	....	..	2 p	3 p	.02	....	....	..	o a	6 a	1.35	4 p	5 p	.01	....	....	..
14..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
15..	....	....	..	2.40 p	3.30 p	.02	3.10 p	11 p	1.57	1.30 a	2.30 a	.02	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	7 a	9.15 a	.34	....	....	..	....	....	..
16..	4.30 p	6 p	.06	{ 4.40 p 11 p	7.20 p 12 p	1.50	1.30 a	2 a	.03	....	....	..	{ 0.30 p 10.30 p	0.50 p 12 p	.03	....	....	..	2.30 a 12 m	9.15 a 1.30 p	.36	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	8 p	12 p	.49	....	....	..	....	....	..
17..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 0.30 p 10.30 p	0.50 p 12 p	.03	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	1 p	6 p	2.91	....	....	..	....	....	..	o a	2 a	.12	....	....	..	....	....	..
18..	....	....	..	....	....	..	4.15 p	10.15 p	.02	{ 8.45 p 12 p	12 p	.24	....	....	..	1 p	2 p	.13	8 p	11.15 p	.18	6 p	7 p	.01	4.10 p	6 p	.09	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
19..	....	....	..	6.30 a	1 p	.10	....	....	..	5 a	8.15 a	.01	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	10.30 a	6 p	.08	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
20..	....	....	..	1.45 a	5.20 a	.26	....	....	..	....	....	..	7.45 p	12 p	.36	....	....	..	{ 2.30 p 10 p	3.30 p 11.30 p	.04	{ 0.40 a 4 p	5.30 a 9 p	.11	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 3.15 a 8.30 p	0.30 p 11 p	.47	....	....	..	....	....	..
21..	4.45 a	7.15 a	.40	9 p	9.45	.06	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 6.30 a 2.30 p	10 a 3.30 p	.24	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
22..	....	....	..	0.30 a	2 a	.02	1.15 a	6 a	1.12	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
23..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ o a 7.40 p	2.20 a 8.20 p	.31	5.40 a	8.15 a	.03	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
24..	....	....	..	....	....	..	5.30 a	7.30 a	.23	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	3.30 a	4.30 a	.01	....	....	..	....	....	..
25..	....	....	..	10.45 a	12 p	.59	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	5.30 p	12 p	.84	....	....	..	....	....	..
26..	....	....	..	o a	4.30 a	.59	2 a	10.30 a	2.91	9.30 p	12 p	.07	....	....	..	1.50 p	7.50 p	1.67	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 3 a 4.30 p	9.30 a 12 p	.25	....	....	..	....	....	..
27..	....	....	..	10.40 p	12 p	.19	....	....	..	o a	7 p	1.36	....	....	..	3.50 p	4.20 p	.17	....	....	..	6.40 p	8.10 p	.05	....	....	..	....	....	..	o a	4 a	.06	3.10 p	3.40 p	.51	....	....	..
28 {	0.15 a 10.15 p	3.30 a 11.45 p	1.01 .54	{ 12 m 11.45 p	7.30 p 12 p	.60	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	9.30 a	12 m	.15	10.10 p	12 p	.46	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
29..	....	....	..	5 a	8.30 a	.04	....	....	..	10.40 a	11.15 p	.52	4 a	4.30 p	.47	9 a	11.40 p	.70	o a	1 a	.11	....	....	..	8.15 p	12 p	.35	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..
30..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	9.30 a	12 p	1.56	1 a	7.30 a	.79	{ o a 12 m	7 a 2.30 p	.68	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	{ 0.30 p 8 p	2 p 12 p	.05	....	....	..
31..	5.50 a	8.30 a	.19	{ 11.15 a 8.10 p	5 p 11.15 p	.22	{ 1.40 p 3 p
	D. H. M. 1 9 0		3.76	D. H. M. 2 22 40		5.57	D. H. M. 2 6 05		7.83	D. H. M. 2 8 45		4.61	D. H. M. 2 1 55		5.06	D. H. M. 2 1 30		4.89	D. H. M. 1 12 00		3.65	D. H. M. 1 21 10		5.73	D. H. M. 2 3 30		..	D. H. M. 1 21 40		3.58	D. H. M. 2 7 25		8.53	D. H. M. 0 23 15		1.25				

AUGUST.—Table Showing the Rain-fall, Daily, for the Past Twelve Years, and also the Time of Beginning, Ending, and Amount of Water, and the Monthly Duration and Depth of Water, in Inches—a stands for Morning, p for Afternoon.

DAYS OF MONTH.	1870.			1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.		
	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.			
1..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 4.10 a 9.30 p	5 a 9.40 p	.01 .02	.....	7.12 p	.67	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	6 a 12 p	2.85	....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
2..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	2.10 a	3 a	.01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	4.30 a	7.30 p	1.50	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a 1.30 a	.05	....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
3..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3.30 p	5.30 p	.19	.....	.....	..	{ 1.50 a 4.30 p	4 a 9.30 p	.05 .04	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	11.15 a	5.15 p	.50
4..	2.30 p	4.30 p	.36	5.30 p	7.20 p	.07	10.30 a	2 p	.60	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 4.30 a 5.15 a	5.15 a 6.30 p	.01 .36	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	4 p 5.30 p	.01	5 p	8 p	.65	{ 4 a 12 p	8 a 4.15 p	.07 .26	.....		
5..	.....	.....	..	0.40 a	1.40 a	.37	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 2.50 a 3.50 p	5.15 a 7 p	.14 .04	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	0.40 a	5 a	.13
6..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 7.40 a 1.20 p	9 a 9.20 p	2.66 .65	....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
7..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	5.50 p	12 p	.30	{ o a 2 p	6 a 10.15 p	.33 .67	{ 4 p	4.30 p	.20	1.40 p	2.15 p	.02	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
8..	.....	.....	..	2.30 a	9.30 a	.45	.....	.....	..	7.30 a	9.30 a	.29	o a	12 p	1.05	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	1.15 a	6 a	.55	.....	.....	..
9..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	10.50 a	12 m	.03	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
10 {	1.15 a	9 a	.16	.....	.....	..	8.10 p	9.30 p	.54	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
11 {	5.30 p	9.30 p	.09	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	5.20 a	6.20 p	.22	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	8.40 p	9 p	.01	.....	.....	..	{ 2 a 8 p	3 a 10 p	.10 .46
12..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 3.30 a 7.15 p	7 a 12 p	.34 .01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	0.40 p	6.30 p	2.63	.....	.....	..	11.50 p	12 p	.02	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
13 {	9 a	11 a	.02	.....	.....	..	{ o a 9.15 a	1.45 a 9.30 a	.06 .01	4 a 2 p	5 a 12 p	.03 .34	.....	.....	..	5.40 p	11.15 p	.43	.....	.....	..	{ o a 4.15 p	3 a 6.30 p	.44 .17	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
14..	4 a	11.30 a	.30	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a	1.30 p	1.74	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	5.40 p	9.30 p	.85	.....	.....	..	4.15 p	5 p	.07	{ 11.30 a 4 p	11.40 a 7.30 p	.02 .01
15..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ o a 5.45 p	0.30 a 6 p	.04 .02	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3 p	3.15 p	.02	5 a	12 p	.47	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
16..	.....	.....	..	{ 1.30 a 6.10 p	4 a 11.15 p	.16 .70	{ o a 11 a	2.20 a 9 p	.33 1.24	3 a 10.40 p	4.15 a 12 p	.15 .01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	1 p	3.30 p	.08	1.20 p	12 p	1.06	3 a	12 p	.72	.....	.....	..
17..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 1.30 a 9 a	4.15 a 9.30 a	.01 .04	o a 11 a	1.35 a 11.30 a	.01 .03	0.40 a	3.40 a	.05	.....	9.45 a	10.45 a	.44	4.10 a	0.30 p	2.06	.....	.....	..	o a	4 a	.04	o a	12 p	.64	.....			
18..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ o a 8.30 a	1.35 a 12 p	.01 .48	.....	.....	..	{ 4.40 a 10.50 a	5.15 a 7.50 p	.04 1.91	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	4 a	4.30 a	.02	o a	10.30 p	3.95	.....	.....	..
19..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	0.15 p	0.45 p	.15	o a	9 a	.09	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
20..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3.15 a	5 a	.06	6.30 a	12 p	.65	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
21..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ o a 10 p	1 p 10.30 p	.45 .01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3.30 p	11 p	.26	.....	.....	..	6 a	7.30 a	.97
22..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	6.20 p	9 p	.30	{ 5.15 a 4.30 p	6 a 5.15 p	.03 Sli't	5.30 a	12 m	.24	4.15 p	6.15 p	.09	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	2.40 a	5.30 a	.05	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
23..	.....	.....	..	12 m	6.30 p	.46	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 5.15 a 2.45 p	9 a 7.15 p	.04 .03	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
24..	10.15 a	12 m	.01	3.45 a	4.15 a	.19	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	12 m	7 p	.07	.....	.....	..	6.15 p	7.30 p	.04	.....	.....	..
25..	20.30 p	12 p	.24	{ 1 a 10.15 a	4.30 a 12 p	.26 .82	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ o a 3.40 p	7 a 5 p	.01 .47	11.30 a	2 p	.26	1 p	12 p	1.00	0.30 p	3.15 p	1.17
26..	2.15 a	3.30 a	.03	o a	9.15 a	1.00	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a	5 a	.33	.....	.....	..
27..	.....	.....	..	6.30 p	12 p	.31	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
28..	.....	.....	..	o a	1.30 a	.16	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
29	.....	.....	..	2.40 a	5 a	.11	{ 9 a 4 p	0.50 p 12 p	.06 .44	11.30 p	12 p	.04	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	5 p	6.30 p	.14	.....	.....	..	4.30 p	8 p	.13
30	...	...	..	9.15 a	6.45 p	.54	o a	4.30 a	1.87	o a	3 a	.77	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	1 a	3.30 p	.35
31..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	4.15 p	5 p	.50	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
	O H. M. 1 21 0	3.07		D. H. M. 2 22 15	5.60		D. H. M. 2 7 45	6.29		D. H. M. 4 1 45	9.56		D. H. M. 1 19 40	2.43		D. H. M. 3 21 30	8.97		D. H. M. 0 9 05	2.28		D. H. M. 2 1 20	2.77		D. H. M. 2 19 10	7.97		D. H. M. 3 21 15	7.95		D. H. M. 2 2 30	5.26		D. H. M. 0 17 15	8.86	

SEPTEMBER.—Table Showing the Rain-fall, Daily, for the past Twelve Years, and also the Time of Beginning, Ending, and Amount of Water, and the Monthly Duration and Depth of Water :
Inches—a stands for Morning, p for Afternoon.

DAYS OF MONTH.	1870.			1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.		
	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.	Beginning.	Ending.	Water.			
1...	4.20 a	5.15 a	.01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	6.30 a	7 a	.02	2.30 a	5 a	.51	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
2...	5.50 p	6.30 p	.02	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	2 a	2.10 a	.05	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	4.40 p	5.30 p	.105			
3...			
4...	{ 2.10 a 10 a	{ 5 a 11 a	{ .32 .21	{ 3 a 4 a	.02	6.50 p	8.30 p	.34	{ 2 p 11.30 p 6.30 a 5 p 0 a 11.30 p	{ 3 p 12 p 7 a 12 p 5 a 12 p	{ .01 .07 .01 .34 2.44 .01	{ 7 a o a 11.30 a	{ 12 p 5 a 0.15 p	{ 1.11 .01 .01	
5...			
6...			
7...	8 p	12 p	.24	1 a	6.15 p	.57	{ 4 a 11.15 p	{ 6 a 12 p	{ .04 .05	{ 1 a 12 m	.03	
8...	o a	4 a	.09	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3.50 a	7.20 a	.06	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a	7 a	.02	.....	.....	..
9...	4.15 p	4.30 p	.18	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
10...	9.30 p	10.30 p	.04	1.50 p	6.15 p	.39	o a	10 a	.54	{ 10.30 a 4.40 p	{ 11.30 a 10 p	{ .01 .08
11...			
12...			
13...	6.45 a	12 m	.20	8 a	12 m	.48	8.30 p	10 p	.12	.....	.....	..	2.15 a	11.15 a	.37	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
14...	o a	9 a	.20	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
15...	7.40 a	12 p	1.02	7.30 p	12 p	.13	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	7 p	10.30 p	.06	o a	0.30 a	.13	5 p	9 p	.07	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
16...	4.30 a	5 a	.02	o a	7.30 a	.09	.....	.....	..	1.30 a	12 p	.86	3.30 p	12 p	.22	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
17...	1 a	12 p	.85	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a	12 p	3.28	.....	.....	..	1 a	8.30 p	3.37	10 p	12 p	.56	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
18...	o a	2.15 a	.04	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	o a	12 p	2.95	11 p	12 p	.03	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
19...	{ 7.20 a 10.15 a	{ 8.10 a 11.10 a	{ .21 .04	2.30 a	10 p	.86	o a	9 a	.09	o a	11.30 a	.71	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
20...	0.45 p	1.15 p	.03	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	{ 1.30 a 3 p	{ 3 a 12 p	{ .01 .38	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
21...	o a	1 a	.01	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
22...			
23...	{ 6 a 6.10 p	{ 7 a 12 p	{ .01 .06	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
24...	o a	6 a	.74	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
25...	{ 2 a 11 p	{ 3.15 a 12 p	{ .01 .40	11.30 p	12 p	.04	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
26...	{ 4.15 a 11.40 a	{ 5 a 2.20 p	{ .01 1.06	o a	3.10 p	.90	o a	0.30 a	.02	.....	.....	..	2.40 a	9 a	.11	12 m	3.30 p	.32	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
27...	2 a	9.30 a	.49	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
28...			
29...	7 p	10 p	.16	3.30 a	10.15 p	.64	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
30...	6.30 a	12 p	1.63	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	0.15 a	5.15 a	.02	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	9 a	12 p	.17	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
	D. H. M. 1 18 45	2.52		D. H. M. 1 2 0	2.34		D. H. M. 1 19 35	2.95		D. H. M. 2 17 35	3.14		D. H. M. 4 14 40	8.24		D. H. M. 1 20 15	1.89		D. H. M. 3 5 15	5.28		D. H. M. 1 5 45	1.33		D. H. M. 1 4 20	4.05		D. H. M. 2 9 30	2.37		D. H. M. 2 4 30	1.85		D. H. M. 1 0 25	.97	

APPOINTMENTS.

DATE.	NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
July 5, 1881	Joseph Schilling.....	Painter.....	Per day, \$2 50
" 5, "	Thomas Almen.....	Mason.....	" 2 50
" 5, "	Wm. M. McCarthy.....	Double team.....	" 4 00
" 5, "	Joseph Gaffney.....	".....	" 4 00
" 8, "	Emmett O. Summerville.....	Painter.....	" 2 50
" 26, "	Thos. Finlay.....	".....	" 2 50
Aug. 8, "	Michael Dunn.....	Double team.....	" 4 00
" 10, "	Chas. E. B. Coffin.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 15, "	Aneurin Jones.....	Superintendent.....	Per annum, 3,000 00
" 17, "	Daniel T. Mackey.....	Carpenter.....	Per day, 2 50
" 20, "	Frank Canfield.....	Double team.....	" 4 00
" 22, "	Patrick Brady.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 25, "	Philip Austin.....	Double team.....	" 4 00
Sept. 1, "	William Kelly.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 15, "	George W. Gaffney.....	Inspector.....	" 4 00
" 16, "	John McLaren.....	Foreman.....	" 3 50
" 21, "	John Corbet.....	Double team.....	" 4 00
" 21, "	John Johnson.....	".....	" 4 00
" 21, "	James McMahon.....	".....	" 4 00
" 28, "	Wanhoop Lynn.....	Temporary Foreman.....	" 3 50

RESTORED.

Sept. 7, 1881	John Johnson.....	Division Gardener.....	Per day, \$2 25
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RESIGNED.

Aug. 22, 1881	Patrick Brady.....	Foreman.....	Per day, \$3 50
Sept. 21, "	Daniel Bonteson.....	Assistant Engineer.....	Per annum, 1,500 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

July 20, 1881	John Johnson.....	Division Gardener.....	Per day, \$2 25
" 20, "	Michael Foley.....	Patrolman.....	" 2 40
" 20, "	Michael Coughlin.....	".....	" 2 40
" 30, "	John McDonough.....	Carpenter.....	" 2 50
Aug. 15, "	H. N. Jarchow.....	Gardener.....	" 2 00
" 15, "	Frank Mitchell.....	".....	" 2 00
" 18, "	Michael Mahoney.....	Carpenter.....	" 2 50
" 18, "	John T. Kelly.....	".....	" 2 50
Sept. 7, "	James J. McGovern.....	Painter in Charge.....	" 3 00
" 14, "	W. J. McGovern.....	Painter.....	" 2 50
" 15, "	Thos. F. Goodwin.....	Inspector.....	" 3 50

ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

Donations.

DATE.	DONATIONS.	DONOR.
July 6, 1881	1 Red and Yellow Macaw.....	Miss Mariquita Serrano.
" 7, "	6 Night Herons.....	Miss Nina Prime.
" 7, "	1 Curassow.....	Mrs. Etta Staples.
" 11, "	2 White Rats.....	Master B. J. Carr.
" 12, "	1 Horned Owl.....	Mr. Charles B. Hall.
" 14, "	2 Prairie Dogs.....	Mrs. F. Gotthold.
" 14, "	2 small Alligators.....	Mr. J. M. Halsted.
" 14, "	1 Mocking Bird.....	Master A. A. Alexander.
" 21, "	1 Black Fox.....	Mr. John S. Kennedy.
" 21, "	2 Red Foxes.....	Mr. Samuel Norton.
" 23, "	1 Horned Toad.....	Master T. Dreyfus.
" 28, "	1 Kangaroo.....	Mr. A. E. Brown.
" 30, "	2 Goats.....	Capt. William H. Nelson.
" 30, "	1 Parakeet.....	Mrs. Picard.
August 9, 1881	1 Sooty Pica.....	Capt. D. E. M. Elder.
" 12, "	2 Cuscos.....	Mr. Duncan Macarthur.
" 13, "	1 Red Fox.....	Messrs. Schuyler & Duane.
" 22, "	1 Opossum.....	Mr. Patrick Clemons.
" 27, "	2 Sparrow Hawks.....	Mr. William H. Bagley.
" 30, "	1 Cow Bunting.....	Miss E. Sagebarth.
" 31, "	1 Red-tailed Hawk.....	Capt. Faircloth.
" 31, "	1 Sandpiper.....	Mr. John Townsend.
September 1, 1881	1 Green Heron.....	Mr. Frederick Kreis.
" 4, "	1 Macaque Monkey.....	Master H. L. Bowdoin.
" 19, "	1 Alligator.....	Mr. Zophar Pearsall.
" 23, "	2 small Alligators.....	Mr. C. C. Keeler.
" 23, "	1 Ring Dove.....	Mrs. Frederick Lewis.
" 29, "	1 Crested Curassow.....	Mr. H. A. Laszk.
" 29, "	1 Pea Hen.....	Miss Carrie.

Births.

1 fallow deer.
1 canary bird.
1 zebu.

Purchased.

3 monkeys.

Placed on Exhibition.

D. P. Lord—
July 12. 1 canary bird.
Miss Berhans—
July 15. 1 parrot.
J. J. Nathans—
July 16. 6 seals.
" 30. 1 Malayan tapir, 10 Arabian baboons, 1 sable antelope, 10 African snakes.
L. H. Caldwell—
Sept. 4. 2 screech owls.
John F. Robinson, Jr.—
Sept. 10. 1 giraffe.
G. H. Bowen—
Sept. 23. 3 macaws.
W. C. Coup—
Sept. 23. 1 African elephant, 1 zebu.
Mr. C. Hagenbeek—
Sept. 29. 3 wild turkeys.

Sold at Public Auction.

5 ewes, 1 ram, 32 ram lambs.

Returned to Exhibitors.

D. N. Rowan—
July 1. 3 zebras, deposited May 31, 31 days.
Joseph Frazer—
July 11. 1 rose-crested cockatoo, deposited January 20, 172 days.
" 20. 1 chæma baboon, deposited June 28, 22 days.
J. J. Nathans—
July 20. 2 yellow-crested cockatoos, deposited April 7, 104 days.
Aug. 2. 5 seals, deposited July 16, 17 days.
" 4. 10 African snakes, deposited July 30, 5 days.
" 6. 1 sable antelope, deposited July 30, 7 days.
" 13. 6 cockatoos, deposited April 7, 128 days.
" 22. 5 baboons, deposited July 30, 23 days.
John F. Robinson, Jr.—
Sept. 28. 1 giraffe, deposited September 10, 18 days.

Food Furnished by Exhibitors.

3,330 pounds meat. 1,602 pounds fish.
1,000 pounds bread. 252 pounds hay.
5 bags oats. 11 bags feed.
2 bushels barley and rice. 2 barrels vegetables.

During the past quarter, pay-rolls amounting to \$118,219 79 and bills amounting to \$82,052 76 have been approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash amounting to \$2,602 50 has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.
By order of the Department of Public Parks,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

W. M. OLLIFFE, Commissioner D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 19, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,777 91
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	942 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	319 50
For sewer permits.....	570 40
For vault permits.....	727 87
Total.....	\$20,337 68

Public Lamps.

21 new lamps lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
1 lamp-post removed.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
20 columns reladded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.
									Observed. Corrected.
Nov. 14	5 P.M.	64.	30.12	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.88 18.88
" 15	3 P.M.	61.	30.37	".....	".....	.87	5.00	115.8	19.92 19.22
" 16	5 P.M.	63.	30.67	".....	".....	.88	5.00	120.0	19.52 19.52
" 17	3 P.M.	63.	30.50	".....	".....	.88	5.00	116.4	20.00 19.40
" 18	5 P.M.	64.	30.00	".....	".....	.88	5.00	121.2	19.04 19.23
" 19	5 P.M.	68.	29.81	".....	".....	.86	5.00	123.6	18.98 19.55
									Average. 19.30
Nov. 14	6 P.M.	69.	30.17	Harlem.....	".....	.94	5.00	120.0	19.36 19.36
" 15	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.51	".....	".....	.94	5.00	121.2	18.82 19.01
" 16	6 P.M.	65.	30.64	".....	".....	.94	5.00	126.0	18.46 19.38
" 17	6 P.M.	67.	30.44	".....	".....	.94	5.00	120.0	19.54 19.54
" 18	6.30 P.M.	73.	30.00	".....	".....	.93	5.00	125.4	17.74 18.54
" 19	6 P.M.	70.	29.83	".....	".....	.94	5.00	121.8	18.88 19.16
									Average. 19.16
Nov. 14	3 P.M.	62.	30.12	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	122.4	23.02 23.48
" 15	3.30 P.M.	62.	30.37	".....	".....	.77	5.00	121.2	24.24 24.48
" 16	2 P.M.	60.	30.67	".....	".....	.80	5.00	121.2	27.54 27.81
" 17	4 P.M.	65.	30.50	".....	".....	.78	5.00	115.8	23.92 23.08
" 18	3.30 P.M.	60.	30.00	".....	".....	.77	5.00	120.6	25.86 25.99
" 19	3 P.M.	66.	29.81	".....	".....	.78	5.00	119.4	29.04 28.89
									Average. 25.62
Nov. 14	2 P.M.	60.	30.12	N. Y. Mutual..	".....	.85	5.00	119.4	27.94 27.80
" 15	4 P.M.	62.	30.37	".....	".....	.85	5.00	120.0	27.56 27.56
" 16	4 P.M.	62.	30.67	".....	".....	.84	5.00	120.0	25.01 25.01
" 17	3.30 P.M.	64.	30.50	".....	".....	.84	5.00	114.6	26.06 24.89
" 18	4.30 P.M.	64.	30.00	".....	".....	.84	5.00	114.0	25.40 24.13
" 19	2 P.M.	64.	29.81	".....	".....	.83	5.00	123.0	26.66 27.32
									Average. 26.12
Nov. 14	4 P.M.	63.	30.12	Municipal.....	".....	.78	5.00	121.2	29.60 29.89
" 15	5 P.M.	62.	30.37	".....	".....	.78	5.00	120.0	30.15 30.15
" 16	3 P.M.	60.	30.67	".....	".....	.79	5.00	118.8	29.44 29.14
" 17	5 P.M.	65.	30.50	".....	".....	.79	5.00	120.0	29.63 29.63
" 18	4 P.M.	62.	30.00	".....	".....	.77	5.00	115.8	30.64 29.57
" 19	4 P.M.	67.	29.81	".....	".....	.78	5.00	120.0	30.90 30.90
									Average. 29.88
Nov. 14	6.30 P.M.	71.	30.17	Metropolitan...	".....	.71	5.00	123.0	23.08 23.66
" 15	6 P.M.	68.	30.51	".....	".....	.71	5.00	120.0	23.79 23.79
" 16	6.30 P.M.	67.	30.64	".....	".....	.71	5.00	123.0	23.06 23.63
" 17	6.30 P.M.	69.	30.44	".....	".....	.71	5.00	121.8	23.68 24.03
" 18	6 P.M.	71.	30.00	".....	".....	.72	5.00	121.2	22.26 22.48
" 19	6.30 P.M.	72.	29.83	".....	".....	.71	5.00	120.0	23.24 23.24
									Average. 23.47

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

90 permits to tap Croton pipes.
142 permits to open streets.
27 permits to make sewer connections.
17 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
102 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Boxes, goods, etc., from 297, 299, and 301 Grand street.
Furniture, from 512 West Thirty-ninth street.
Signs, from 223 West Sixteenth street.
Booth, from southeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-third street.
2 trucks, from No. 13 Bridge street.
2 wagons, from Tenth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Cart, from Little West Twelfth street, near Eleventh avenue.
4 hand-carts, from No. 66 Centre street.
Truck, from Centre street, near Canal street.
Tool-house, from opposite south side of Fourteenth street.
Boxes, from No. 41 Centre street.

Pavement Repairs.

In Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
 In Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 In Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.
 In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
 In Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
 In Bethune street, between Washington and West streets.
 In Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
 In Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
 In Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
 In Broadway, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
 In Second avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
 In Thirty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
 In Third street, between Avenue D and Lewis street.
 In Fifth street, between Lewis street and East river.
 In Ninth street, between Avenues A and B.
 In Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
 In Sixteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
 In Stanton street, between Ridge and Commerce streets.
 In Avenue B, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
 In Suffolk street, between Delancey and Grand streets.
 In Ridge street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.
 In Rivington street, between Mangin and Tompkins streets.
 In Duane street, between Chatham and Centre streets.
 In Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.
 In White street, between Centre and Elm streets.
 In East Fifty-seventh street, in front of No. 3.
 In East Sixty-sixth street, in front of No. 3.
 In West Forty-sixth street, in front of No. 44.
 In West Twenty-second street, in front of No. 528.
 In West Seventeenth street, in front of No. 152.
 In West Twenty-sixth street, in front of No. 142.
 In West Twenty-seventh street, in front of No. 135.
 In Vestry street, between Canal and Hudson streets.
 In Sullivan street, between Broome and Spring streets.
 In Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
 In Hudson street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
 In Water street, between Scammel and Jackson streets.
 In Burling slip, between Water and South streets.
 In Corlears street, between Monroe and Grand streets.
 In Scammel street, between East Broadway and Madison street.
 In avenues of West Washington Market.
 At crossing at Broadway and Forty-sixth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

54 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
 350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 8 lineal feet of sewer built.
 21 lineal feet of culvert built.
 9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 5 manholes repaired.
 4 manhole heads reset.
 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
 4 new manhole covers put on.
 51 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
 19 square yards of pavement relaid.
 120 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 19, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	25	237	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	10	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	81	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	98	214	..	62
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets.....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	140	674	67	94
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	4	1	..	2

Appointments.

Michael McCann, Inspector on Sewers.
 Michael J. Clynes, " "
 Peter Duffy, " "
 Frederick Herrlich, " Meters.

Transfer.

W. E. Pallister, from Inspector on Waste of Water to Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Adam Moses, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 James J. Fitzgerald, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Removed on account of necessary Reduction of Force.

Hugh McElrone, Inspector on Waste of Water.
 John J. O'Brien, " "
 Charles Morgan, " "
 James Dwyer, " "
 E. Reilly, " "
 Edward O'Grady, " "

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$63,067.85.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW YORK, November 22, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on the removal of garbage and ashes from 440 East Twelfth street; on Night Medical Service for October; on overcrowding in janitors' quarters; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on applications for permits.

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; on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.
 From the Department of Public Parks: In respect to maps and description of lands furnished by the Board of Health. Referred to J. J. R. Croes, for explanation and report.
 From the Department of Public Works: In respect to putting in sewer in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, and condition of sidewalk in Thirty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
 From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning: In respect to enforcing sections 95 and 96 of the Sanitary Code.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Joseph P. Quinn, acknowledging receipt of plumbers' rules and regulations.
 From Otis & Gorsline—In respect to the use of vitrified stoneware pipe. Referred to the Secretary to answer.
 From Charles V. Ade—In respect to rules governing plumbers.
 From the State Board of Health, acknowledging receipt of a paper from the Commissioners of Emigration.

Bills Audited.

F. Woehr.....	\$50 00
George W. Loss & Son.....	112 40
Sanitary Engineer.....	3 00
H. Aschenbach.....	42 00
Charles Lederer.....	84 50
E. Gross.....	31 75

Permits Granted.

To slaughter cattle at 403 to 407 East Forty-seventh street.
 " " 403 to 407 East Forty-seventh street.
 " " 778 and 780 First avenue.
 " " 406 East Forty-third street.
 " " 419 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 417 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 413 and 415 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 409 and 411 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 412 and 414 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 406 and 408 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 402 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 400 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 814 and 816 First avenue.
 " " 404 East Forty-third street.
 " " 401, 403 and 407 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 403 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 415 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 411 and 413 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 406 and 408 East Forty-sixth street.
 " " 403 to 407 East Forty-seventh street.
 " " 403 to 407 East Forty-seventh street.
 " " sheep and calves at 770, 772 and 774 First avenue.
 " " and calves at 406 and 408 East Forty-sixth street.
 " " calves, sheep and lambs at 420 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " calves at 802 First avenue (rear).
 " " 410 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " 794 First avenue.
 " " sheep, lambs and calves at 776 First avenue.
 " " and calves at 402 East Forty-sixth street.
 " " and lambs at 407 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " calves, sheep and lambs at No. 402 East Forty-third street.
 " " sheep and lambs at 850 First avenue (rear).
 " " 806 and 808 First avenue.
 " " lambs and calves at 418 East Forty-fourth street.
 " " and calves at 792½ First avenue.
 " " 792 First avenue.
 " " 406 and 408 East Forty-sixth street.
 " " 412 East Forty-fifth street.
 " " 850 First avenue (rear).
 " " 802 First avenue (rear).
 To manufacture solder at 246 Water street.
 To keep one cow at 204 and 206 East Twenty-fifth street.
 To keep chickens at 226 West Thirty-third street.

Permits Denied.

To slaughter pigs at 770, 772 and 774 First avenue.
 To construct a dung-pit at No. 152 East Fortieth street.
 To keep fourteen cows at north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Dr. J. B. Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination, on overcrowding in janitors' quarters, be forwarded to the Board of Education.
 Resolved, That order 19794, on premises 101 Charlton street, be and is hereby extended to March 1, 1882, provided the usual stipulation is made.
 Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and is hereby denied:
 No. 19274, on premises 509 Grand street.
 No. 20078, on premises 35 Thompson street (rear).
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood upon the condition of street pavement in front of No. 139 West Twenty-fourth street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of J. J. R. Croes, Civil Engineer, relating to maps of drains and lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks.
 Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:
 Frederick Ackerman and Charlotte Smith, September 12, 1881.
 Charles McNaughton and Eva St. Clair McComb, September 12, 1881.
 Fannie Marks, born August 12, 1881.
 Sarah Cohn, born August 10, 1881.
 Mary May, born July 23, 1881.
 Hannah Hyatt, born July 25, 1881.
 Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of marriages as follows:
 Theodore Hylton and Mary Scorsio, March 13, 1873, instead of Mary Scross, the same being a clerical error.
 Resolved, That orders 12332, 12333, 12334, 12335, and 12336 on premises 424, 426, 428, 430, and 432 West Thirty-second street, be and are hereby extended one month.
 Resolved, That order 17667 on premises 402 West Thirty-first street, and order 17697 on premises 404 West Thirty-first street, be enforced.
 Resolved, That order 19347 on premises 345 East Fiftieth street, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinvestigation and report.
 Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to open Judgment Suit 898, against Mary Ham and vacate the same.
 Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby directed to report whether pursuant to the provisions of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, section 95 of the Sanitary Code can be modified by striking out the words "and every such box, barrel, and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of, or lined with some suitable metal," and whether the Board is required to insist on the separation of ashes and garbage before the Commissioner of Street Cleaning collects them separately.
 Whereas, Cholera is prevalent at Mecca, and in the past an epidemic at that place has been followed by the spread of the disease to Europe and to the United States; therefore,
 Resolved, That the National Board of Health be requested (by means of existing laws or by legislation for that purpose) to inaugurate measures to prevent the spread of cholera in this country, and that co-operation with representatives of European governments to this end be and is hereby respectfully recommended.
 Resolved, That orders on premises Nos. 401 and 403 East Forty-fourth street, and on 247 East Fifty-first street, be and are hereby suspended until May 1, 1882.
 Notice of motion for writ of certiorari in the matter of C. R. Lauterjung, to register the births of his children, was served upon the President and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.
 Andrew J. White appeared before the Board and asked consent to the assignment of the contract for the removal of night-soil, dead animals, and offal to his brother Thomas F. White, which, on motion, was granted, and the papers submitted referred to the Attorney and Counsel for his approval.
 The application of Vorbach Bros. to slaughter hogs at No. 796 First avenue, be and is hereby 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, upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1261, for five four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 60 feet, with an extension 19 feet by 20 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, beginning 225 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1262, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 54 feet 5 inches, on front of lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, at No. 537 West Fifty-fourth street, to be occupied by nine families.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 1260) for light and ventilation of the five-story tenement house proposed to be built on the west side of Second avenue, 76 feet 8 inches south of Seventy-third street, be and is hereby disapproved.

The weekly report of inspections of tenement-houses in course of erection was received and ordered on file.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved, as follows:

Plan No. 21.—One workshop on the north side of Christopher street, beginning 77 feet 6 inches east of Weehawken street, conditionally.

Plan No. 23.—Four tenements, north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 290 feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 24.—One dwelling, south side of Sixty-fourth street, 250 feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 26.—One factory building, No. 405 West Twelfth street.

Plan No. 27.—One dwelling, south side of Fifty-ninth street, 280 feet east of First avenue; and

Plan No. 29.—Three tenements, north side of Seventy-ninth street, 100 feet west of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Tabled.

Plans Nos. 22, 25, 28 and 30 were laid on the table for future consideration.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of houses in course of erection were received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 19, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,449, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 617 tenement-houses, 84 private dwellings, 78 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 38 slaughter-houses, 1 lodging-house, 30 sunken and vacant lots, 52 yards, courts, and areas, 83 cellars and basements, 171 waste-pipes and drains, 196 privies and water-closets, 9 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 11 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 496.

During the past week 159 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 42 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 153 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 123 houses, 123 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

13 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 449 births, 55 still-births, 259 marriages, and 679 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 19, 1881. This shows a decrease of 69 births, and an increase of 8 still-births, 35 marriages, and 62 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 64 births and an increase of 13 still-births, 36 marriages and 133 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria, decreased 8; croup, 6; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; heart diseases, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 6; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 5. While the deaths from small-pox increased 5; measles, 3; scarlatina, 5; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 7; inanition, 7; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 28; aneurism, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; convulsions, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and preterm births, 8; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from erysipelas and enteritis, gastritis, gastro-enteritis and peritonitis 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, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
October 29, 1881	7	..	31	55	33	10	1	13	6	12	45	104	51	27	40	47	139	186	266
November 5, "	7	..	23	41	16	6	..	11	6	12	49	129	59	32	45	39	145	209	271
" 12, "	2	1	25	45	21	7	..	11	2	9	38	120	40	24	43	38	108	160	232
" 19, "	7	4	30	37	15	9	..	13	6	16	32	104	68	37	59	41	114	173	242
Total.....	23	5	109	178	85	32	1	48	20	49	164	437	218	120	187	165	506	728	1011

The ages of 114 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 173 under two years; 242 under five years; and 54 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 10 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 35.64 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 November 19, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	17
Measles .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	6	26
Scarlatina	12	18	..	..	..	10	7	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	0
Diphtheria	12	24	..	..	..	2	15	8	7	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	3
Membranous Croup.	6	9	..	..	..	..	3	8	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	16
Whooping Cough ...	1	8	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	0	25
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	4	4	..	..	6	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	27	10	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	19
Malarial Fevers	5	9	..	1	1	..	3	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	26	7	23

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	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	1	1	..	..	..
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	3	2	..	5	1	2	2	..	..	30
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	..	..	2	2	6	3	1	3	2	1	36
Membranous Croup.	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	15
Whooping Cough...	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	16

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.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	1	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	2	..	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	30
Diphtheria	1	2	2	..	..	4	1	2	2	2	..	3	..	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	36
Membranous Croup.	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	15
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	16

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 134 were in institutions, 345 in tenement-houses, 175 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 145 on the first, 174 on the second, 113 on the third, 74 on the fourth, 19 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 677 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 87 were stated to be single, 255 married, 83 widowed, and the condition of 254 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, 679; still-births, 55; bodies in transitu, 16. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 88 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 449 births, 259 marriages, 55 still-births, 679 deaths. 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 47 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 1 transcript of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 37 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 19, 1881, was 47.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.021, the mean humidity was 83, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,496, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.05 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 638 deaths and still-births, or 86.92 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 289; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 81; Greenwood (undenominational), 55; Lutheran (undenominational), 95; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 30; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 12, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 27; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 28; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 69; Thirteenth, 9; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 90; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 63; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 12, 1881, was 633; this is 84 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 157.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.20 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,256,120.

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 22.35; Brooklyn, 26.03; Baltimore, 22.04; Boston, 21.80; New Orleans, 31.51; San Francisco, 16.88; Cleveland, 34.09; Charleston, 27.04; Dayton, 14.66; Savannah, 47.71; Lowell, 22.73; Worcester, 14.27; Cambridge, 21.69; Fall River, 21.22; Lawrence, 18.58; Lynn, 10.87; Springfield, 15.59. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 26.87; Richmond, 36.30; Oakland, 11.37; St. Paul, 30.07. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 22.4; Liverpool, 28.4; Birmingham, 24.9; Manchester, 21.9; Glasgow, 24.8; Edinburgh, 18.6; Dundee, 19.3; Dublin, 30.4; Belfast, 26.3; Cork, 23.9; Brussels, 22.3; Antwerp, 23; Ghent, 22.7; Buda-Pesth, 31.2; Naples, 25.9; Turin, 19.2; Munich, 29.8; Breslau, 27.31; Trieste, 37.9; Copenhagen, 20.4; Stockholm, 20.1; Christiania, 16.47; Amsterdam, 22.8; Rotterdam, 20.8; The Hague, 24.3; Calcutta, 23.4; Bombay, 29.1; Madras, 30.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 20.5; Basel, 16.7; Bern, 23.4; Warsaw, 35.3; Havre, 32.7; Salford, 22.9; St. Petersburg, 36.7; Prague, 22.7; Valencia, 27.9; Malaga, 33.2; Zaragoza, 40.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 26, 1881:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Ellsworth L. Striker—To recover back amount of overpayment of assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, on Ward Nos. 1 to 4, Block 188, \$1,368.84. In the matter of the application of Nicholas Healy for a writ of mandamus against William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York—Application for mandamus to allow inspection of election tallies of districts where relator was a candidate.

The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb—To set aside taxes of 1871, 1872 and 1880, on premises of plaintiff, in Twelfth Ward, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, and One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets; 1871, \$21.70; 1872, \$43.52; 1880, \$726.11 and \$411.12.

People, ex rel. John Constant against The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of his salary, at \$100 per month, from October 19, 1881, to October 28, 1881; \$27.

NEW YORK MARINE COURT.

Astoria Ferry Company against E. Brown—To dispossess defendant (a lessee of the City) from premises, Avenue A and Ninety-second street; proceedings dismissed before McAdam, J.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In the matter of the petition of S. H. Witherbee for the refund of an assessment for Sixth avenue sewers, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets and Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Jacob Boehm—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$801.01.
Meyer Butzel et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$48,815.50.
Mayor, etc., vs. Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company—Injunction order entered restraining running of boats without permission of the city.
Congregation of Third Order of St. Francis—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$33.22, costs, etc.
In re Mary A. Mauger, One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer—Order entered to vacate assessment.
Albert Hartman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$323.26, by consent.
Mitchel Levy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$323.26, by consent.
In re Augusta Redfield, Seventh avenue sewer—Order entered vacating assessment.
In re Daniel R. Kendall, Seventh avenue sewer—Order entered amending order vacating assessment.
Ellsworth L. Striker—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,521.11.
Mayor, etc., vs. John E. Hoagland—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$960.95.
Mayor, etc., vs. Jesse Ryder—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$603.68.
Robert McKay—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$322.81.
John Maxwell—Judgment entered against the fund as follows:
In favor of John Coleman \$7 50
In favor of Owen Dunning 34 50
In favor of James Kennedy 196 25
In favor of Charles Abresch 112 71
In favor of John Coleman 24 87
In favor of Patrick Coughlin 43 50
In favor of John Sullivan 75 00
In favor of Daniel Coffey 21 25
In favor of Thomas B. McKenna 89 00
In favor of John Barry 150 25
In favor of Samuel J. Joyce 11 68
Mechanics and Traders' National Bank 2,418 32
John F. Runge—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,085.86.
De Los Reynolds—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,824.45.
John McMahon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$11,932.47.
John Ditzell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,647.07.
Susan Croaker—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,775.70.
Charles Edell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,610.77.
Heinrich Hillebrecht—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,336.87.
Lawrence Walsh—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$9,390.77.
Eliza Naughton—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,047.07.
Joseph Augrick—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,018.43.
Herman Stracke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,524.68.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. Wm. H. Leonard et al., against The Tax Commissioners, etc., N. Y.—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Nicholas Healy vs. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Eastern Transportation Line vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.—Certiorari argued before Larremore, J.; decision reserved.
National Bank of Commerce vs. Tax Commissioners, R. M. Fairbairn.—Taking of proofs proceeded before Examiner.
James Henderson vs. Hubert O. Thompson—Motion for injunction argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 14 TO 19, 1881.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during the week ending November 12, 1881: Males, 21; females, 3. On file.
List of prisoners to be discharged from November 20 to 26, 1881: Males, 38; Females, 6. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending November 12, 1881. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending November 12, 1881. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 12, 1881, \$142. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of S. T. Willets & Co., to furnish 20,000 pounds hard soap, at 4 90-100 cents per pound; 300 pounds cocoa, at 13 73-100 cents per pound;
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 500 barrels potatoes, at \$2.55 per barrel;
R. M. Masterton, 1,000 pounds prunes, at 7 46-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, at 10 05-100 cents per pound;
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 5,000 pounds coffee sugar, at 7 45-100 cents per pound; 3,000 pounds crushed sugar, at 10 18-100 cents per pound; 20 barrels syrup, at 30 1/2 cents per gallon; 24 dozen canned string beans, at \$1.10 per dozen; 24 dozen canned green peas, at \$1.47 per dozen;
Coe, Adams & Co., 6,000 pounds butter at 22 cents per pound;
N. F. Palmer & Co., repairs to engine and boiler of steamboat "Bellevue," for \$1,375;
James D. Leary, repairs and alterations to carpenter and joiner work, and painting steamboat "Bellevue," for \$3,494;
A. A. Irvine, to furnish one locomotive boiler for Retreat building, Blackwell's Island, for \$1,694;
—be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

November 14. Mary Johnston, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
15. Charles F. Marlay, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
15. James McCrystal, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
15. Jane Norton, Attendant, Homeopathic Hospital.
16. Maggie Troy, Nurse, Almshouse.
16. Margaret Farrelly, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

November 15. Mary E. Wakely, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.
17. William J. Nally, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
18. Nettie Rolanson, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
19. Peter H. Biecker, Night Watchman, New York City Asylum for Insane.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 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 EYLESS, 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 Councils.

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 CADY, 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. DEVOR, 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 VREDENBURG, 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. SHELDON, 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. 199 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 and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS 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. 11 1/2, 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.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November, 28, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of presentation, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1881, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

For building a Side-wheel Steamboat—length over all, 155 feet; breadth moulded, 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 9 feet.

Further particulars may be had by reference to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read for:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " " "
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
Eighth " " "
Ninth " " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower
Armory, Fifth Regiment.
" Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Gatling Battery " E."
" Battery " B."
" Battery " K."
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Bethune street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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 bids or estimates, 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 Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, 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, November 19, 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, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 500 TONS OF 12-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, 200 TONS OF 6-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.
- No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.
- No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
- No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.
- No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
- No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
- No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
- No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.
- No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.
- No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
- No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.
- No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 14. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
- No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 16. East side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
- No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.
- No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
- No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
- No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
- No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
- No. 2. Curbing, flagging, and paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.
- No. 3. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 4. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.
- No. 7. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Brown place.
- No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- No. 9. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 10. Sewer in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 11. Paving with granite blocks, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 12. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.
- No. 14. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 15. Flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 16. Branch sewer curve in Eighty-second street, at Avenue A.
- No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on bl ck bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Corlears street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; also, block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, extending southerly 150 feet from One Hundred and Fortieth street; and east side of Alexander avenue, extending 100 feet north and south from One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, and both sides of Brown place, extending 150 feet northerly from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 17. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 18. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 22. North side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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- DRY GOODS.
- 16 bales Gray Blankets.
 - 10 bales White Blankets.
 - 200 dozen Knit Shirts.
 - 100 U. S. Overcoats.
- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibit Thursday, December 8, 1881).
 - 24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled).
 - 50 barrels Oatmeal.
 - 1 barrel Mustard.
 - 1 case Sardines.
 - 20 dozen canned Tomatoes.
 - 500 pounds Pepper.
 - 100 bushels White Beans.
 - 250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.

PAINT.

5 tons strictly pure White Lead in oil, equal in quality to "Atlantic Mills."

—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 9th day of December, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, 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 testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties,

in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 28, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
Crib Bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, the first day of December, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, November 18, 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, November 29, 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 foot of Ninth street, East river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; chin whiskers. Had on black vest, blue overalls, black frock coat, gray plaid pants, colored shirt, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem Railroad—Age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed coat, ribbed pants, blue hickory shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 49, North river—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark sack coat, gray pants, black diagonal vest, brown check jumper, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black diagonal vest, brown overalls, blue check jumper, brown cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark coat and vest, black pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Age about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on dark coat, black vest, mixed pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico waist, calico skirt, blue striped shirt, brown petticoat, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bronx river—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown pea jacket, black diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

Unknown man, from Chambers street Hospital—Age 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown curly hair; moustache; full beard; blue eyes; no clothing.

Unknown woman, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; blue eyes; no clothing.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margery Kelly; age 31 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, gray sacque, black straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Frank Wiserschek—Age 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John McNulty; age 40 years; gray eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Regan—Age 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Henckey—Age 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Ann Murphy; age 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with
FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF HOSE
—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 12, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Ten thousand (10,000) feet of the hose is to be of seamless patent improved carbonized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Matlese Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached; each and every length of the hose and of the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than (1) revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-fourth (¼) of an inch at any point, and to weigh not more than seventy (70) pounds without the couplings.

Five thousand (5,000) feet of the hose is to be of Baker multiple woven tubular fabric rubber-lined cotton fire hose, twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet of the same to be four (4) ply, and twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet to be three (3) ply. To be made of the best Gulf and "Peeler" cotton, and lined with best Para rubber, of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, in lengths of fifty (50) feet, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose and of the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or contracting, or expanding in external diameter more than one-eighth (⅛) of an inch at any point, or elongating more than forty-two (42) inches, and is to weigh not more than fifty-three (53) pounds for the four (4) ply, and not more than forty-seven (47) pounds for the three (3) ply.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Street, on or before the sixteenth day after the execution of the contract.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose and couplings which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose and couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or of the couplings thereto attached, which shall be delivered, fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, or upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with
FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 12, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The said tenders must be furnished as follows:
The first within sixty (60) days, the second within ninety (90) days, the third within one hundred and twenty (120) days, and the fourth within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT of sale of (12) horses at public auction, dated November 23, 1881, is withdrawn.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 interference permitted. The fines 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.
Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 166th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 24, 1881, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

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

43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

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

67th street sewer, between 6th and 9th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 and 1876, 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 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 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 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.

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

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:

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 of 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 town, 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 town, 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 taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.