

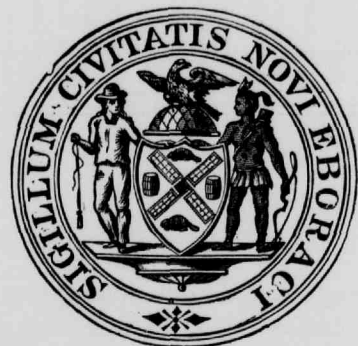
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1882.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on application for relief from certain orders; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; on well water at "White's Restaurant," corner Canal and Wooster streets; on certain nuisances on east side of Bronx river, near West Farms.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks, etc.

Communications from other Departments.

Finance Department: Weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From G. H. Crawford: In respect to order on premises No. 107 East Twenty-fourth street. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection and report.

Hearing.

The hearing of the case of Charles R. Lauterjung to record certain births was adjourned to October 10, on return of the petitioner from Europe.

Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$89 15	American Condensed Milk Company..	\$132 00
M. A. Bridgem.....	25 95	Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.....	47 55
N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	25 20	Alfred Erbe.....	81 35
William McKenna.....	8 20	George Bristow.....	54 72
Thurber & Co.....	160 91	H. P. Williams & Co.....	18 06
Rogers & Co.....	58 02	J. B. Purroy.....	166 66
Trow City Directory.....	36 00	John Goodwin.....	514 65
W. Lawrence.....	87 50	A. M. Barney.....	162 50
Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	30 82	C. Golderman.....	303 38
John W. Atwood.....	875 72		

Permits Granted.

To keep 3 chickens at 617 West Forty-fifth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 170 Suffolk street.

To keep chickens at 320 East Thirty-fifth street.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:

Order No. 6199 on premises No. 133 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, to August 1, 1882.

Order No. 10181 on premises No. 485 Fifth avenue, to August 10, 1882.

Order No. 8438 on premises Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East Tenth street, indefinitely.

Order No. 2383 on premises No. 42 Clinton street, until May 1, 1883, provided a stipulation is signed.

Order No. 2384 on premises No. 44 Clinton street, until May 1, 1883, provided a stipulation is signed.

Order No. 2385 on premises No. 46 Clinton street, until May 1, 1883, provided a stipulation is signed.

Resolved, that the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

Order No. 15631 on premises No. 192 Ninth avenue.

Order No. 15632 on premises No. 194 Ninth avenue.

Order No. 15633 on premises No. 196 Ninth avenue.

Order No. 16096 on premises No. 192 Ninth avenue.

Order No. 16097 on premises No. 194 Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the following orders:

Order No. 9364 on premises No. 342 East Twenty-fourth street.

Order No. 10494 on premises No. 346 East Twentieth street.

Order No. 9348 on premises No. 135 Christopher street.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to enforce Order No. 9665 on premises 155 East Fifty-ninth street, with the exception of cementing the cellar.

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

Street culvert at northeast corner of Varick and Grand streets.

Street culvert at southeast corner of Charlton and Varick streets.

Sewer obstruction at No. 231 West Forty-first street.

Street culvert at No. 262 Canal street.

Receiving-basin at southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Street sewer at One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Street pavement in front of premises No. 412 East Fifty-first street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood upon the sanitary condition of public school building at No. 128 West Seventeenth street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

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

Hugh P. Ferrie and Maggie Develin, August 20, 1879, instead of Ferry and Evelin.

Frederick Nieuwstedt died March 5, 1882, instead of Nieuwstedt, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That Order No. 10814 on premises No. 8 State street, be and is hereby extended ten days.

Resolved, That leave of absence for one week be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Russel.

Whereas, this Department requires a new steam boiler for the steamboat "Psyche," used for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, with as little delay as possible; and

Whereas, section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be by contract unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a steam boiler required by this Department for the steamboat "Psyche," used for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Commissioners of Health in the open market, and in such manner as they may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That Plans for the light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, as follows:

Plan No. 1531-2, three tenements, south side of Ninety-second street, 39 feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 1561, two tenements at Eighty-first street, 100 feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 1569, two tenements, east side of Fourth avenue, 51 feet south of Eighty-second street.

Plan No. 1571, one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, 185 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 1572, three tenements, south side of Seventy-seventh street, 250 feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 1573, two tenements at Nos. 314 and 316 East One Hundred and Ninth street, and

Plan No. 1574, one tenement, east side of Third avenue, 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

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. 391, one tenement, north side of Forty-seventh street, 45 feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 466, one dwelling, west side of Park avenue, 84 feet south of Seventy-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 489, one dwelling, west side of Broadway, 65 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and one stable, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 75 feet west of Broadway.

Plan No. 494, six dwellings, south side of Seventy-second street, 350 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 495, six dwellings, south side of Seventy-second street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 496, six dwellings, south side of Seventy-second street, 200 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 497, one opera-house, Broadway, Seventh avenue, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Plan No. 499, one factory, north side of Fifty-sixth street, 220 feet west of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 501, two tenements, north side of East Fifty seventh street, 246 feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 503, one tenement, east side of First avenue, 51 feet south of Eighty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 507, one warehouse, east side of Greene street, 178 feet north of Canal street.

Resolved, That the plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment.

Plan No. 498, two tenements, at Nos. 314 and 316 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Plan No. 500, dwellings north side of Eighty-third street, 100 feet east of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 502, two tenements at Nos. 411 and 413 Grand street.

Plan No. 504, one stable north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 225 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 505, one front and one rear house, at No. 537 West Fiftieth street.

Plan No. 506, seven tenements, north side of Fifty-ninth street, 250 feet west of Ninth avenue.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses 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 July 1, 1882:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,708, as follows: 2 public buildings, 763 tenement-houses, 98 private dwellings, 53 other dwellings, 21 manufactories and workshops, 27 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 40 slaughter-houses, 4 lodging-houses, 4 public drains, 2 piers and docks, 2 uninhabitable dwellings, 22 sunken and vacant lots, 86 yards, courts and areas, 90 cellars and basements, 177 waste-pipes and drains, 209 privies and water-closets, 29 street gutters, etc., 8 dangerous stairways, 3 chimneys, 3 cesspools, and 8 other nuisances.

During the past week 274 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

85 permits were granted to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 174 premises wherein contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 148 houses, 148 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 5 cases of contagious diseases were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 433 births, 40 still-births, 205 marriages, and 780 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 1, 1882; this shows a decrease of 79 births, 18 still-births and an increase of 38 marriages and 119 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1881, there was a decrease of 74 births, 20 still-births, and 126 deaths, and an increase of 64 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; scarlatina, 12; diphtheria, 2; croup, 5; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; cancer, 2; pneumonia, 9; aneurism, 1; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pretermatural births, 8; suicide, 2; drowning, 4; while the deaths from measles increased 2; whooping-cough, 2; typhus fever, 2; malarial fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 84; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 4; rheumatism and gout, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 6; heart disease, 1; marasmus, tabes, mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; direct Effect of Solar Heat, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 29; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; and surgical operations, 2.

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.
June	10, 1882.	4	16	50	28	13	14	2	1	5	6	19	80	60	32	63	46	146	204	283
"	17, "	6	21	31	24	15	13	4	2	9	9	23	91	55	30	38	35	142	190	265
"	24, "	4	17	39	37	9	13	2	4	6	5	57	86	57	13	55	31	160	221	310
July	1, "	2	19	27	35	4	15	4	2	4	6	141	97	48	19	84	37	264	334	389
Total.....		16	73	147	124	41	55	12	9	24	26	240	354	220	94	240	149	712	949	1247

The ages of 264 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 334 under two years, 389 under five years, and 41 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 79 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 49.86 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 July 1, 1882.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	6	0
Measles.....	1	13	1	..	4	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	21
Scarlatina.....	10	15	..	..	2	..	6	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	2
Diphtheria.....	11	23	..	..	1	..	8	12	7	5	2	..	..	..	4	1	18
Membranous Croup.	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	26
Whooping Cough...	1	12	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	2	4	1	..	..	1	0	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	9	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	11	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	0	26
Malarial Fevers....	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	33	5	10

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....	2
Measles.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	19
Scarlatina.....	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	27
Diphtheria.....	1	..	3	1	5	2	1	..	4	2	3	35
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	15
Typhus Fever.....	4	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	6

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	19
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	3	..	2	27
Diphtheria.....	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	3	3	1	1	1	35
Membranous Croup.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough.....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 174 were in institutions, 425 in tenement-houses, 165 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 138 on the first, 185 on the second, 146 on the third, 94 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 767 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 13 non-residents; 67 were stated to be single, 148 married, 55 widowed, and the condition of 510 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, 780; still-births, 40; bodies in transitu, 18; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 74 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 433 births; 205 marriages; 40 still-births; 780 deaths; 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 83 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 3 of marriage, and 43 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 1, 1882, was 74.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.722, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,038, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.21 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 708 deaths and still-births, or 86.34 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 300; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 113; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran, (undenominational), 97; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 47; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 21; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 12.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 24, 1882, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 16; Second, 0; Third, 7; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 79; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 23; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 26; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 114; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 64; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending June 24, 1882, was 701; this is 47 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1881, and 33.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,278,844.

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 18.18; Brooklyn, 20.72; Baltimore, 30.76; New Orleans, 35.84; San Francisco, 19.77; Cleveland, 26.00; Charleston, 39.52; Dayton, 18.66; Erie, 13.13; Savannah, 27.86. Monthly returns—Paterson, 26.62; Nashville, 24.27; Minneapolis, 27.80; Salt Lake, 16.18; St. Paul, 29.21. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 17.9; Liverpool, 23.3; Birmingham, 18.9; Manchester, 23.0; Glasgow, 22.7; Edinburgh, 17.0; Dundee, 18.9; Dublin, 29.2; Belfast, 23.0; Cork, 23.2; Brussels, 24.8; Antwerp, 21.9; Paris, 23.4; Rome, 23.5; Turin, 27.6; Venice, 29.6; Berlin, 25.4; Munich, 34.4; Breslau, 30.46; Vienna, 35.7; Trieste, 21.5; Copenhagen, 25.3; Stockholm, 19.9; Christiania, 16.62; Amsterdam, 29.5; Rotterdam, 24.4; The Hague, 22.3; Calcutta, 30.2; Bombay, 23.9; Madras, 29.0; Geneva (with suburbs), 18; Basel, 20.4; Bern, 31; Warsaw, 34.4; Havre 35.4; Salford, 20.1; St. Petersburg, 43.0; Prague (and suburbs), 35.4; Valencia, 30.0; Malaga, 55.2; Zaragoza, 42.3; Granada, 38.2; Palma, 27.1. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 29.4; Catania, 24.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending July 1, 1882.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
433	427	6	210	223	..	232	118	59	18	..	..	3	3	..	306	127

Marriages * reported during the week ending July 1, 1882.

T OTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
205	198	198	7	7	88	92	117	113	..	..	..	..	165	179	24	23	2	..	..	..	4	3

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 1, 1882, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 24, 1882.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria.....	12	13	12	8	4	2	..	1
1	British America.....	4	4	2	..	..	1	..	..
18	England.....	22	27	10	8	4	6	2	1
3	France.....	7	6	6	5	4	4	..	1
81	Germany.....	186	170	143	118	42	39	11	10
105	Ireland.....	213	219	56	54	13	21	7	9
9	Italy.....	20	18	16	17	2	2	..	1
1	Poland.....	6	5	6	6	1	..	2	1
4	Scotland.....	12	5	1	2	6	5	..	..
5	Switzerland.....	5	3	3	3	2	3	..	..
443	United States.....	119	138	136	180	117	113	15	13
5	Unknown or not stated.....	73	68	6	..	..	..	1	1
2	West Indies.....	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
16	Other countries.....	19	19	34	32	9	9	2	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 1, 1882.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
40	25	15	..	39	1	15	24	1	13	26	1	..	..	3	2	3	5	4	6	17	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 1, 1882.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
780	174	425	165	6	9	..	8	138	185	146	94	25	..	..	..	757	13	767	67	148	55	510

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 1, 1882, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 24, 1882.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 780 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 1, 1882, which is an increase of 119, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 126 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1881. The actual mortality for the week ending June 24, 1882, was 701, which is 33.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,278,844.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 1, 1882, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 24, 1882.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending July 1.	Week ending June 24.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1882.																AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.				
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					74.2	72.3																																			
" reading of barometer " "					29.722	29.844																																			
" humidity for the week was.....					69	71																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..					1,038	1,017																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....					2.21	0.92																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 1, 1882.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 24, 1882.	DATE.																																		
					June 18.	June 19.	June 20.	June 21.	June 22.	June 23.	June 24.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 24, 1882.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1881.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,278,844).	Under 1 year.																									
					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.							5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.									
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					780	661	101	88	95	85	99	109	123	701	748	667.4	28.50	198	64	37	30	18	347	34	8	12	27	33	47	38	36	37	21	25	15	16	25	368	333	8	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					281	212	29	29	31	29	34	39	40	231	323	284.4	9.39	87	34	35	17	12	175	25	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	114	117	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					172	151	26	20	18	17	19	27	32	159	145	120.0	6.46	29	9	2	4	2	40	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	140	101	4
Total Local Diseases.....					265	229	37	33	34	32	38	35	42	241	229	202.6	9.80	56	20	8	3	95	4	2	2	5	12	15	10	7	10	15	20	15	18	9	11	12	70	83	4
Total Developmental Diseases.....					35	38	5	10	7	5	5	6	3	41	34	35.4	1.67	26	10	2	2	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	26	3
Deaths by Violence.....					27	31	4	6	6	3	2	6	0	29	17	25.0	1.18	11	2	1	1	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	1
Small-pox.....					2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	3.6	0.16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....					19	17	2	1	2	6	2	3	1	15	17	7.4	0.61	2	6	4	1	1	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....					27	39	7	6	5	3	5	6	4	36	37	23.0	1.46	5	1	10	6	6	28	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....					35	37	4	4	6	2	9	6	5	36	51	22.6	1.46	1	6	6	7	4	24	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.....					4	9	3	1	1	1	2	1	7	25	12.0	0.88	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.....					15	13	1	4	1	3	1	2	6	17	9	8.2	0.69	10	3	1	1	1	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....					1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3.2	0.16	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....					4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1.0	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....					2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3.0	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					4	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	4.0	0.16	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....					6	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	6	8	6.2	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....					8	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	4	6.2	0.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....					141	57	7	7	11	9	11	17	20	82	125	176.6	3.33	58	13	3	1	1	75	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					6	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	8	5.2	0.20	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....					5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	8	4	2.8	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....					13	8	1	2	1	1	4	2	9	7	5.4	0.37	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....					19	21	2	4	1	1	1	2	6	10	13.6	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					97	86	17	10	11	12	10	10	18	88	87	68.8	3.58	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	12	12	13	13	11	7	1	3	2	1	4	12	41	3	
Bronchitis.....					19	13	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	17	17	17.8	0.69	9	3	2	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.....					48	57	7	3	9	9	10	7	12	57	38	30.8	2.32	12	5	4	4	2	27	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	4	3	3	1	3	3	10	27	3		
Heart Diseases.....					20	27	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	22	26	19.4	0.89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.0	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....					23	19	2	1	5	1	7	6	3	25	20	16.4	1.02	2	1	2	2	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....					17	14	4	2	1	3	1	4	3	18	15	14.0	0.73	6	1	1	1	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					16	9	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	11	13	13.4	0.45	4	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....					16	18	3	2	1	3	4	2	3	18	11	16.2	0.73	12	5	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2.4	0.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.....					10	14	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	12	5	7.8	0.49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....					84	55	10	4	5	8	11	9	11	58	53	56.8	2.36	17	9	2	1	1	30	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	5	1	3	4	39	19	4			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	5.4	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					22	16	2	1	3	1	2	1	4	14	26	20.0	0.57	9	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					34	26	6	2	8	1	2	7	6	32	32	25.0	1.39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	4.2	0.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Premature Births.....					9	17	4	4	2	4	1	1	1	16	9	12.8	0.65	10	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Surgical Operations.....					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.....					3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.6	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning.....					4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	6.8	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1882.

JOHN T. CUMING, Esq., *Secretary Department of Docks.*

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of January 27, 1882, containing copy of a resolution of your Board with respect to six pieces of wharf and riparian property, requiring you to transmit to me the communication of Commissioner Laimbeer in respect thereto, and requesting my advice as to the rights and duties of your Board in relation to said property—containing also the said communication, and diagrams of the said several pieces of property.

The nature of the questions presented has necessarily required a full examination of the facts, not only with respect to the right and title of the city, but also the adjacent riparian proprietors, requiring much time and careful investigation. The result, which is respectfully presented to your Honorable Board, is as follows:

Parcel No. 2.

Small building and land on which it stands, and land in the rear thereof adjoining, and to the southward of old Pier No. 1, North river, occupied and used by Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

This property is just beyond and not included in the grant to the city of 400 feet beyond low water by the Montgomerie Charter.

It was all, or nearly all, included in the grant made by the State to the city, of 600 feet in front of and adjoining to the Battery, by the Act of March 27, 1821. This grant is expressly declared to have been made for the purpose of extending the said Battery for a public walk and for erecting public buildings and works of defense thereon, but without any power to dispose of the same for any other use or purpose whatsoever, and without any power of selling it or any part thereof.

It has been held that this grant, so far as land outside or west of the pier line established by the Act of 1857 is concerned, is repealed by that act, and the title to the land re-vested in the State (*People vs. Vanderbilt*, 26 N. Y. 287). At this point, viz., south of the south side of Pier No. 1, the pier line and bulkhead line provided for by said act are identical.

It is difficult to determine, without a very careful survey, whether the small building in question is wholly within or partly without the said pier and bulkhead line. It seems certain that some portion of it is within that line.

This being so, the title to that portion within the pier and bulkhead line remains vested in the City under and subject to the provisions of that act.

It was held in the cases cited that the uses to which the premises might be put must be restricted to those mentioned in the Act of 1821, and that the Common Council had no right to authorize the erection of a pier within the limits of the grant.

The line of solid filling, as actually existing in 1871, appears, by reference to the map submitted by you, to run along and in a line continuous with the rear line of the small building in question. The land beyond, or west thereof, having, therefore, been land under water at the time of the grant or patent from the State to the City in 1872 of one thousand feet beyond West street, passed to the City under that grant, and the title thereto is now vested in the City.

If there is any portion of said land or building located outside of the pier and bulkhead line of 1857, but that was filled up, and not land under water at the time of the grant of 1872, it did not pass by the grant in question, but still remains the property of the State.

As to that portion of the premises, therefore, located beyond the line of solid filling as existing in 1871, as shown on your map, I advise you that it is the property of the City, and may be recovered from the present occupants if they resist the City's claim, or may be leased to them if such a measure can be agreed upon.

As to that portion of the premises lying within the line of solid filling in 1871, shown on your map, I advise you that, if not the property of the State, it is the property of the City under the Act of 1821, and subject to the restrictions contained in that act, and cannot be made the subject of any contract for use for private purposes by private parties, or for any purposes other than those mentioned in said act. If it is the property of the State, the City cannot, of course, rent it. The City is entitled, however, to recover possession of the property, except such part as may be owned by the State; the occupation by private parties being, as I assume, wholly without the license of your Board.

Parcel No. 3.

Land under water, from high-water mark extending into the East river to the bulkhead line and from the north side of Seventy-eighth to the south side of Seventy-ninth street.

The adjacent upland property above high-water mark is the property of the Protestant Episcopal Public School Society, and has been owned and occupied by them for many years past. Their title extends only to high-water mark—as appears by the deeds and proceedings under which they claim.

The land, from high water to four hundred feet beyond low water, is vested in the City under the Dongan Charter, and Act and Patent of 1826. No water grant has been made. There has been no filling in to any considerable extent; but the diagram submitted by you shows a pile platform, extending from fifty to eighty feet into the river, built, as I am verbally informed by Commissioner Laimbeer, by Simonson & Son, lessees of the adjacent property of the School Society, some years since, and occupied by them, with the adjacent property, as a lumber-yard, under license from your Board, now revoked.

The same question as to the right of the School Society, or its lessees, to "wharf out," by virtue of their riparian ownership, arises here as in the case of parcel No. 1, and the same remarks are applicable; but I am verbally informed by Commissioner Laimbeer that the Society, after investigating the matter, have decided to make no claim to this right, concluding that it does not exist.

I am inclined to think, therefore, that no obstacle will be placed in the way of the assertion of the City's right as owner of the property in question, in any manner that may be deemed advisable.

Parcel No. 4.

Land under water and made land, bounded by south side of Forty-eighth street—bulkhead line—north side of Forty-seventh street, east line of water grant to Edmund B. Peet, June 1, 1860, 33 feet 5 inches, thence along original high-water mark to beginning.

The most of which is occupied by J. S. Peck & Son as a cement, lime and brick yard.

The adjacent land, adjoining high-water mark from the Peet grant to Forty-eighth street, consists of lots 223, 224, 206, and 207, on a map of the property of Wm. Beach Lawrence, Jr., made in May, 1850. This property was a part of the Turtle Bay Farm, and the right of the proprietor extended only to high-water mark, as appears by examination of the ancient deeds. The property is not, I think, included in any patent from the State, and the original title of the proprietors was only by possession—it having been waste or swampy land, appropriated by the owners of the adjoining patents.

Lawrence conveyed said lots 223, 224, 206, and 207, to Cornelius and Alexander C. Poillon, February 20, 1851, comprising a triangular-shaped parcel 55 feet in front on Forty-eighth street, thence 157 feet 5 inches parallel with First avenue to the East river, and thence along the East river to the beginning, and apparently identical with the shaded portion above high-water mark on the diagram submitted by you.

The grantor assumes to convey his right, title and interest in the water right, land under water, and water privileges south and east of the premises conveyed. He had no such right, as has been seen, but it is probable that this clause is the foundation for such claim as has been or may be made to the property in question. Cornelius and Alexander C. Poillon conveyed the same property and by the same description to Joshua S. Peck and John C. Wandell, January 31, 1870. Peck & Wandell were the predecessors of the present firm of J. S. Peck & Son, who have acquired Peck & Wandell's title.

The land, described on your diagram as "granted to E. B. Peet, June 1, 1861," was originally part of the land under the waters of the small cove known as Turtle Bay. It was granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty to Edmund B. Peet at the date mentioned, Peet having acquired by deed from William Beach Lawrence, Jr., the title to the adjacent upland.

This grant is of similar character to other water grants issued by the city, except that no wharfage is granted to the grantee, but on the contrary he makes a covenant "that all and all manner of wharfage, etc., to grow or accrue along the southerly end or sides of the premises hereby granted, be and the same is hereby reserved for the said parties of the first part and their successors and assigns, and may be received and collected by them for their own use and benefit."

The grantee also covenants "that he will not build or erect, or cause to be built or erected, any wharf or pier in the East river in front of the premises hereby granted, without the permission of the said parties of the first part, their successors or assigns, first had for that purpose."

No authority has been given by the City for the erection of the platform, etc., in front of this portion of the premises, or any other portion.

There can be no semblance of an apology, therefore, for the occupation by any private owner of so much of the property in question as lies in front of the Peet grant.

The owners of Peet's interests are prevented from making such claim by the terms of the grant and Peet's covenant, and any claim that the Pecks could pretend to make would extend only in front of their land. Peet's interests under the grant appear to have become vested in David Babcock.

There appears to have been a considerable filling out of the land under water in front of the original high-water mark, and, in addition, a platform on piles built in front of the filled land. The City's title being the same as in parcels Nos. 1 and 3, and the filling out and the platform being entirely without authority, in my opinion the city is entitled to the same, and can compel the present occupants to yield possession.

Parcel No. 5.

Land under water and made land, bounded by the south side of Forty-ninth street, north line of water grant to Patrick McCafferty, original high-water mark and bulkhead line.

Supposed to be claimed by estate of James W. Beekman, and occupied by the lessees of said estate.

The adjacent land above high-water mark is owned by the estate of James W. Beekman, deceased. A small part of the same, adjoining the McCafferty grant, formed a part of the Turtle Bay Farm, the title, like parcel No. 4, having been vested in William Beach Lawrence, Jr., and was conveyed by him, January 31, 1851, to James W. Beekman by a deed containing similar provisions with respect to the grantor's interest in land under water, etc., as that from Lawrence to Poillon, mentioned under title to parcel No. 4, and the observations made with respect to that title and deeds are applicable to the present case.

The remainder of the water front, adjoining the south side of Forty-ninth street, is a part of the ancestral estate of James W. Beekman, and the title is the same as that between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth street, which is the subject of the litigation now pending in the case of Van Dolson against the Mayor, etc.

There has been no water grant or permission given by the city to erect the existing platform, or to fill in in front of high-water mark, as seems to have been done to a slight extent.

I do not think that the special facts and circumstances of this case are such as to distinguish it, in a manner unfavorable to the City's claim, from that of parcel No. 4; but as the precise question here involved, and with reference to the same title is now being litigated, I would advise that action on the part of your Department be deferred until that case shall have been determined—as the Beekman estate will undoubtedly make the same claim, and take the same position with respect to this as to that property; and with respect to whatever may be decided against them in that suit, will undoubtedly yield assent so far as this property is concerned.

Parcel No. 6.

Land under water and made land, bounded on the north by centre line of Thirty-ninth street extended, on the south by a line parallel to and 46 feet 3 inches south of Thirty-sixth street as extended, on the east by the pier and bulkhead line, and on the west by high-water mark.

The title to the land from high water to 400 feet beyond low-water mark, was originally the property of the City under the Dongan Charter, and the Act and Patent of 1826.

It is stated on the plan submitted by you, that no water grants can be found between Thirty-fifth and Fortieth street, except those shown on said plan, viz., those north and south of the premises colored pink thereon.

I find this to be an error.

In 1850, a water grant was made to Henry J. Anderson, who was the owner of the adjoining land above high-water mark. Recorded in Register's office, Liber 553 of Deeds, page 46, and duplicate in Comptroller's office, vol. H. of Grants, page

This water grant extends from high-water mark to Avenue A, and from a line 46 feet 3 inches south of Thirty-sixth street, to a line 102 feet 4 inches south of Thirty-eighth street, the streets being excluded. It contains the usual provisions and covenants, and as I have had my attention called to no circumstance indicating that the grantee has not complied with its terms, and as the grantee appears not to have filled out beyond the eastern or exterior limit of the grant, or beyond the bulkhead line, I advise you that such filling and occupation are legal, and that he and his heirs who appear to be the present owners of most of the property, or his or their grantees, have a right to the same, and to wharfage, etc., thereof.

The remaining portion of the property consists of eight parcels, the facts with respect to which will now be considered.

"A." The bulkhead at the foot of Twenty-sixth street.—The land included within the limits of Thirty-sixth street, as extended from original high-water mark to the easterly limits of the said water grant to Henry J. Anderson, was excepted from the said grant, and remains the property of the City. The bulkhead in question is within that limit.

"B." The bulkhead at the foot of Thirty-seventh street and the pier extending therefrom.

The land included within the limits of Thirty-seventh street as extended was also excepted from the grant to Anderson. The bulkhead in question is within that limit, and therefore also remains the property of the City. The pier extends from the bulkhead line to a point just within the pier line, and seems to be within the limits of the extended street.

A resolution was adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1858, directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building a pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, to extend to the exterior line.

A resolution was adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1859, awarding the contract for building this pier to Henry Dubois and Isaac Hendrix.

Another resolution was adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1861, providing that this pier be rebuilt as a block pier and that the Street Commissioner advertise for proposals therefor.

It seems clear, therefore, that this pier has been built by and at the expense of the City, and upon and over land under water owned by the City, and is, together with the wharfage derivable from it, the City's property.

"C." A piece of bulkhead and filled land in the rear of it, of irregular dimensions, which, together with the adjacent land above high-water mark, is known on the map in the Tax Commissioners' Office as No. 4926, Twenty-first Ward, and is claimed to be owned by Simon Bernheimer and the estate of David Jones, as tenants in common.

The adjacent land above original high-water line is a part of what was known as "Kip's Bay Farm," and constitutes lot 266 on a certain map, showing the subdivision into lots, of what is known as the "Quarry Hill Lot," a portion of said farm, certified May 23, 1833, by the Commissioners in partition in a suit of Henry Kip and others vs. Samuel K. Kip and others, to have been the map referred to by them in their partition of said "Quarry Hill Lot" among the several owners thereof.

The title under the patent and early deeds of said Kip's Bay Farm extends only to high-water mark.

The lot in question was allotted on said partition to Jacob Oliver and Maria, his wife, and was conveyed by them May 5, 1836, to Samuel Jones and James Lorimer Graham.

Its dimensions are 25 feet in front on Thirty-eighth street, 38 feet on the easterly side, extending from Thirty-eighth street to the East river; 62 feet along the East river, then northwesterly 7 feet, thence northerly parallel to First avenue 100 feet 10 inches, to the beginning.

Through various proceedings, the title to said lot became vested in Harriet Washburn, Margaret Garrigus and Julia E. Waring, heirs-at-law of John M. Secor, deceased, by a deed from Thomas Camley, sheriff of the City and County of New York, April 2, 1851.

The heirs-at-law of John M. Secor caused a map to be made of this and other property of said estate, February 23, 1855, by Richard Amerman, city surveyor, and filed in the Register's office.

This lot is shown, together with quite an extensive filling out of land under water along the front thereof. The dimensions of the latter are not given, but appear to be nearly or quite identical with what at present exists. The present filling extends into the river 82 feet on the southerly side of the lot, and about the same distance at the point where the shore line ceases, at the southeast corner. The total distance from the northerly to the southerly side of the filling is about 61 feet. Its water front is an irregular line—total about 78 feet.

The whole property, both the original lot and the made land, are designated on the Secor map as lot No. 36.

This lot with the bulkhead were conveyed by the said heirs, and by a regular chain of title became vested in Simon Bernheimer and David Jones by deed March 19, 1875, from John S. Patterson, as referee. David Jones is since deceased.

I cannot find any authority for this filling, and it is certainly by an encroachment on the city's title, and may be treated as such. It appears to have existed for at least twenty-seven years, and the occupants appear to have claimed title and conveyed it by deed.

"D." A piece of land and bulkhead, extending from the last parcel "C" to the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street.

This parcel constitutes lot 267 on the said map of the Quarry Hill Lot, Kip's Bay Farm.

Said lot was 64 feet in width on the northerly side, along Thirty-eighth street, extending to the East river, 48 feet along the river, and 38 feet on the westerly side, a line parallel to First avenue.

It was allotted to Samuel K. Kip on said partition—conveyed by him to David S. Jones, September 4, 1833, conveyed by the trustees under the will of David S. Jones to Walter R. Jones, June 30, 1849, and by the will of Walter R. Jones, proved April 30, 1855, devised one-half to Charles H. Jones, and the other half to Charles H. Jones and others as trustees for Joshua T. Jones. These parties apparently still own the property.

The water front of this property appears to have remained substantially unchanged. I cannot find that there has been any encroachment or filling except a trifle along the southerly portion, caused probably by the filling in front of parcel "C."

Any bulkhead, therefore, at this place is built substantially along original high-water mark and on the original lot, and the owners are entitled to the wharfage.

"E." The bulkhead at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, and the pier projecting therefrom.

This bulkhead, lying within the lines of the street, is below high-water mark and on land the property of the City.

A resolution was adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1849, providing for the building of a pier 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, with two blocks and one bridge, at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, to be

commenced on or before April 1, 1850, and finished within three months thereafter, and appropriating \$6,500 for that purpose.

This pier is shown extending to a point in line with the bulkhead line of 1857 (which terminates just south of said pier), on the old tax map of the Twenty-first Ward, made in 1853, and on the Harbor Commissioners' map of 1857.

It is at present extended nearly to the pier line. I have not found the express authority for this extension.

There are two resolutions providing for the repair of this pier: approved July 19, 1856, and December 28, 1867, respectively.

The whole structure is within the pier line and on the City's land, and was undoubtedly built and paid for by the City, and the City is entitled to the wharfage.

"F." Land and land under water, bounded by the centre line of the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets—the north line of Thirty-eighth street, original high-water mark, and the pier and bulkhead line.

Partly filled up and bulkhead built, and supposed to be in possession of H. A. Peck & Co.

The adjacent land above high-water mark constitutes lot 268 of the subdivision of the Quarry Hill Lot of the Kip's Bay Farm before mentioned. Said lot was allotted to James B. Mower and Mary, his wife, on the partition.

Its dimensions are 49 feet 4 inches on the northerly side, 107 feet along the river, 30 feet along Thirty-eighth street the southerly side, and 98 feet 9 inches on the westerly side, which is parallel to and 200 feet easterly from First avenue.

By several conveyances, none of which convey below high-water mark, the title to said lot became vested in John M. Secor, July 9, 1849, by deed from William Laimbeer.

It is also included in the map of property of the heirs of John M. Secor, which shows in front of it an encroachment of filling in of 32 feet on the northerly and 18 feet on the southerly side.

A small portion of the original lot, with the whole of the encroachment, are made to constitute lot 35 on the said Secor map.

This lot, with others adjacent, were conveyed by number and description, and by a chain of deeds the title became vested by deed June 1, 1874, in Henry A. Peck, William L. Loew, and William L. Peck, who constitute the firm of H. A. Peck & Co., and apparently continue to be the owners.

There appears, by reference to the map in the office of the Tax Commissioners, to be a further encroachment of filling in of 23 feet 6 inches on the northerly side and 49 feet on the southerly side along Thirty-eighth street, making the total encroachment beyond original high-water mark 55 feet 6 inches on the northerly and 67 feet on the southerly side.

For this encroachment, like parcel "C," I can find no authority, and the City seems to be entitled to the property. A portion of it appears to have existed and been claimed and conveyed by the claimants for more than twenty-seven years.

It is understood from your communication that the City is now collecting the wharfage from this property.

"G." Land and land under water, bounded by the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street, the centre line of the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, original high-water mark and the pier and bulkhead line.

Partly filled up, and bulkhead built, and supposed to be in the possession of the estate of David Jones, deceased.

The adjacent land above high-water mark constitutes lot 286 of the subdivision of the Quarry Hill Lot of the Kip's Bay Farm, before mentioned. Said lot was allotted to Samuel Jones on the partition.

Its dimensions are 45 feet 8 inches on the northerly side, the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street, 107 feet along the river, 24 feet 4 inches on the southerly side, and 98 feet 9 inches on the westerly side, which is parallel to and 225 feet easterly from First avenue.

By divers conveyances and proceedings, none of which pretend to convey below high-water mark, the title to said lot became vested in John M. Secor, January 20, 1846, by deed from Richard L. Schieffelin.

It is also included in the map of property of the heirs of John M. Secor, which shows in front of it an encroachment or filling of about 32 feet, both on the northerly and southerly sides.

A portion of the original lot with the inner portion of the encroachment are made to constitute lot No. 18 on said map; 25 feet in width in front and rear, and 98 feet 9 inches in depth.

The remaining or outer portion of the encroachment is made to constitute lot No. 17; 27 feet wide on the northerly side on Thirty-ninth street, and 7 feet on the southerly side.

Lots Nos. 17 and 18, with others adjacent, were conveyed by number and description, and by a chain of deeds the title became vested by deed August 1, 1873, in David Jones, who is now deceased, and his devisees apparently continue to be the owners.

There appears, by reference to the map in the office of the Tax Commissioners, to be a further encroachment or filling in of 16 feet on the northerly side along Thirty-ninth street, and of 23 feet 6 inches on the southerly side, making the total encroachment beyond original high-water mark 48 feet on the northerly, and 55 feet 6 inches on the southerly side.

For this encroachment, like parcels "C" and "F," I can find no authority, and the City seems to be entitled to the property. A portion of it appears to have existed and been claimed and conveyed by the claimants for more than twenty-seven years.

It is understood from your communication that the city is now collecting the wharfage from this property.

"H." Bulkhead in front of the southerly half of Thirty-ninth street. This bulkhead lies within the lines of the street, is below high-water mark, and on land the property of the City.

The adjacent grant to Gertrude Cutting extends no further south than the center line of Thirty-ninth street.

It is understood from your communication that the City is now collecting the wharfage from this property.

It does not seem to me that there can be any doubt as to its right.

With reference to the best course to be pursued in dealing with persons claiming rights or interests in the wharfage or to the possession of the riparian property, I beg leave to offer the following suggestions:

It would be illegal, notwithstanding the City's right, to make any attempt to obtain possession of any of the property in question by force or stratagem. Such proceeding would constitute a "forcible entry," and subject the City to damages irrespective of the true state of the title.

The proper course, unless the claimants will yield possession without contest, would be for the City to bring suit to recover possession of the made land, bulkheads, platforms, etc.

It is not advisable that any attempt should be made by your Department to collect the wharfage against the opposition of the claimant, or to notify persons to pay wharfage to the City and not to such claimant. The probable result of such a proceeding would be to place the City in the undesirable position of defendant in an injunction suit, in which many advantages rest with the plaintiff, including the choice of the tribunal in which to prosecute.

It is desirable that the City should take the initiative as plaintiff.

It is quite probable that in some cases the City will be met with the defense of adverse possession for twenty years, and the Statute of Limitations.

In view of this fact, the advantage of proceeding speedily, in commencing such suits as it may be desirable to institute, will be apparent to your Honorable Board.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of July.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leaves of absence granted.

Captain Charles McCaffrey, First Precinct, thirty days.

" Thomas Cherry, Eleventh Precinct, thirty days.

" John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, twenty-five days.

" William C. F. Berghold, Twenty-seventh Precinct, fifteen days.

" Jacob Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct, twenty days.

Sergeant John McCullagh, Eighteenth Precinct, fifteen days.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Dusenberry, Detective Squad, thirty-five days.

" William F. McGrann, Detective Squad, forty-five days.

Roundsman John A. Keating, Seventeenth Precinct, twelve days, without pay.

Patrolman Edward S. Walling, Eighteenth Precinct, thirty days, without pay.

" Artemas W. Mitchell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days, without pay.

" George A. Whitley, Fourteenth Precinct, sixty days' sick pay.

Dr. M. H. Henry, Chief Surgeon, sixty days.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Death reported.

Morris De Camp, pensioner.

Report of Superintendent relative to detail of Patrolman Henry Schwenke, Seventeenth Precinct, to the Third Street Church, on application of Joseph Helmprecht, was approved.

Report of the Superintendent relative to detail of Patrolman Henry Drought, First Precinct, at Pier 22, North river, was approved.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Force in June, 1882), was ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon Dexter relative to Patrolman William H. Rhodes, Twentieth Precinct, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report as to his physical and mental disability.

Application of the Fire Department for permission to continue use of stable in West Ninety-ninth street was granted, during the pleasure of the Board.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:

Patrolman Charles W. H. Trenken, Fifth Precinct.

" Joseph Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct.

" William J. Holmes, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John Stahl, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

The following applications for full pay while sick were denied:

Patrolman Edward J. Barron, Nineteenth Precinct.

" Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-first Precinct.

Application of Patrolman James Kilkenney, Fifteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent for further report.

Application of Patrolman Matthew S. McCauley, Nineteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, from May 7, to May 23, was granted.

Application of Roundsman Thomas Lancer, Fourth Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

The following applications for increase of pension were referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

Barnett L. Phillips, Edwin P. Whitcomb, John E. Coombs, James H. Johnson, John Thompson, Isaac D. Blake, Louis E. Hill, Henry Bedell, John Hamblin, Daniel Davenport, Henry Shaw, Samuel Robinson, William C. McClary.

Application of A. C. Morehouse for services of two officers at Sing Sing camp meeting, in August, was granted.

Communication from O. Zollikofer, President Metropolitan Gas-light Co., complaining of annoyance from disorderly persons at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the District Attorney relative to the removal of officer from in front of premises No. 212 Forty-third street, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking information in case of Peter Thomson against the Board of Police, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from the Superintendent, transmitting \$66 received for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Police Pension Fund.

Communication from A. H. Masten, relative to pension to children of Daniel Cronin, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, etc., was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from A. H. Green, relative to premises at High Bridge for Second Precinct Station-house, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Common Council, being resolution authorizing and requesting public offices to be closed on Monday, July 3d, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, being resolution appropriating \$60,000 for building a new Station-house for the First Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and approve of the appropriation of the plot of ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, situated in Old Slip, occupied and known as the Franklin Market, for the purpose of erecting thereon a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct; and the Comptroller is requested to give the Board of Police possession of the property whenever it is required for that purpose.

Parole Turf Club against the Board of Police—Copy of order denying injunction ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Fanny Van Dyke, widow of the late Doorman, James A. Van Dyke, \$10, being balance of salary due him for month of June, 1882.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$970, for fines imposed on members of the force for the month of June, 1882, in pursuance of chapter 330, section 3, Laws of 1882.

Resignations accepted.

Patrolman Dennis R. Madigan, Thirteenth Precinct.

" John McGuire, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Morris Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct.

" David Foley, Thirty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, All aye:

Oakley & Smith, horse, \$250

Harry Hill, steamboat, 600

Resolved, That the reports for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on the Sundays, June 25 and July 2, be placed on file and copies be forwarded to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law and desecrate the Christian Sabbath, may be revoked as the law directs.

On reading and filing communications from Emerson Coleman, T. H. Coakly and Belle M. Lees, it was,

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department, of the meritorious service of Roundsman Max F. Schmittberger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, in detecting and arresting Michael Dowdell, an expert thief, and for recovery of property that said thief had stolen; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Captain John M. Robbins, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" John Sanders, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Daniel McCarthy, from First Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" August Kelz, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" James J. Byrnes, Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" James Lynch from Fourteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" Frederick Ringler, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

" John McCullough, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Robert Edmiston, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Anthony Mitchell, from Mounted Squad to Thirty-second Precinct.

" William Nelson, from Thirty-second Precinct to Mounted Squad.

" Thomas Duffy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" John Breen, from Thirty-second Precinct to Mounted Squad.

" Thomas J. Waters, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Albert E. Robbins, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" Anton Bauman, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Charles O. Davis, from Sixteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

William Egan, First Precinct.

William Powers, Ninth Precinct.

Michael Byrne, Ninth Precinct.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Alexander D. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, \$600 per year.

" Adam Mouligan, Thirty-third Precinct, \$600 per year.

" Paul Ryder, Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year.

" George A. Flandreau, Sanitary Company, \$600 per year.

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Patrolman Edward F. Brett, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward F. Nally, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Taggart, Fifth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" James C. McAdam, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles White, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Henry Schmitz, Sixth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" George R. Jacobs, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Timothy Delany, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James Cumiskey, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas F. Maloney, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" George Fletcher, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Owen Gallagher, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles H. Henderson, Eleventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Charles H. Henderson, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Harvey, Thirteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Frederick Messel, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Adolph G. Haslacker, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Barney Kortseger, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William M. Felleman, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman John H. Gleason, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John McDermott, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Leroy Stevens, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John G. McGuin, Twenty-second Precinct, six days' pay.
 " John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " George F. Darcy, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Tyrell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Michael McCooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John H. McGowan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John J. Campbell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Byrnes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Coyne, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Patrick McKenna, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Philander S. Weeks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Arthur Arcander, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Hamilton Mickle, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Complaints dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct.
 " Robert Fitzgerald, Seventh Precinct.
 " Michael Johnston, Tenth Precinct.
 " John T. Coyle, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Thomas Bowes, Fourteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman Michael Doherty, Fifteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman John C. Gilligan, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " Philip Hearty, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Michael Flannigan, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman Henry Armstrong, Nineteenth Sub-precinct.
 Patrolman Frederick Goetzger, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending July 8, 1882.

Regular meeting, Wednesday, July 5, 1882.

Present—Commissioner Wales.

A quorum not being present, no meeting was held.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$16,592.98 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOS. J. O'CONNELL, 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.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHENSON 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.

MARTIN J. KEES, 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 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. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
 Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 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, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie 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. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM LAIBER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.

Part I., Room No. 25.

Part II., Room No. 26.

Part III., Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMERSON MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER.

GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required,

and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 20, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Eleventh avenue, from south side of Forty-sixth street to the north side of Fifty-second street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue, including intersection of Eleventh avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 20, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, Flagging and Paving with trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, from the west end of Eleventh avenue to the east line of Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. PAVING with trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING with trap-block pavement Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING with trap-block pavement Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 6. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 7. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Pleasant avenue to First avenue.

No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING with granite-block pavement Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, No. 8, and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 14, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work in the erection of a market building on the site of the building now known as Jefferson Market.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING an iron bridge at Fourth avenue and Ninety-seventh street, under chapter 289, Laws of 1881.

Contractors are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications for Jefferson Market building, and also of the time therein prescribed for the completion of the work.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be procured as to Jefferson Market, at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, 48 Exchange place, and for Foot Bridge at Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 14, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING Eighty-second street, from the west curb of Avenue B to the east curb of Avenue A, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING Avenue B from the north curb of Eighty-sixth street to the south curb of Eighty-seventh street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. SEWER in Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 6. REPAIRS TO SEWER in Ninety-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and on the east side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING, with trap and granite block pavement, Seventieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING, with trap and granite block pavement, Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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 estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Regulating and Grading, Room 5; Sewers, No. 8, and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council, March, 1851.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber-shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. **LAGER BEER SALOONS**, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars. For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores,

workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, a wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
60	"	9 00
70	"	10 50
80	"	12 00
90	"	13 50
100	"	15 00
150	"	22 50
200	"	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02¼	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOH. H. CHAMBERS, Water Register:

SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,

31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,

NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the several Wards, as herein after named, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be made on the various school buildings, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, July 14, for improving the drainage, etc., at Grammar School No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

EDWARD S. MEAD, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 43.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.

A. FAHS, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, June 30, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition July 1882.

25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).

100 bags hominy.

50 barrels oatmeal.

20 barrels pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.

DRY GOODS.

5,500 yards cadet cassimere.

3,750 yards Vermont cassimere.

1,500 yards prison cloth, striped.

1,000 yards prison cloth, plain.

10,000 yards cottonades.

5,000 yards blue denim.

5,000 yards awning stripes.

1,500 yards cottonades.

250 rubber blankets.

100 pieces oiled muslin.

—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 21st day of July, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Dry Goods," 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.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 prices 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, July 8, 1882.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 28, 1882.

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 Twenty-third street, East river, unknown man; age about forty years; five feet seven inches high; sandy hair, moustache and chin beard; had on black coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, blue woolen stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Randall's Island; age about thirty-five years; five feet six inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and imperial; had on black pilot coat, dark mixed cloth pants, striped gingham shirt, white shirt marked "A. K.," white Canton flannel drawers, gray knit undershirt, boots.

Unknown woman from foot of Stanton street; age about forty years; five feet three inches high; red curly hair; blue eyes; second finger of right hand amputated; had on dark check calico wrapper, black alpaca skirt, light check calico waist, white chemise, corsets, brown merino stockings, white cotton stockings, laced gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Ann Horn, age fifty years; five feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, drab dress, black quilted petticoat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Bertha Cramer, age fifty-nine years; committed June 15, 1882.

Henry Norton, age fifty-two years; committed June 14, 1882.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Henry Sengewald, age forty-two years; five feet five inches high; dark eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, brown pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Catherine Duffy, age thirty years; five feet two inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on, when admitted, dark wrapper, waterproof cloak, black hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital, Mary Cook, age forty-two years; five feet two inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, brown shawl, gray sateen, brown petticoat, gingham apron, buttoned gaiters.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Joseph Temple, age seventy years; gray hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 14, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, furniture, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, diamond ear-rings, locket, revolvers, silverware, jute, pearl fan, trunks and contents, bags and contents; also several lots of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

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, in pursuance of said act and the amendatory thereof, 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 for local improvements confirmed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. As to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningstar avenues, 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, June 6, 1882.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Commissioners under the Act.

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.