

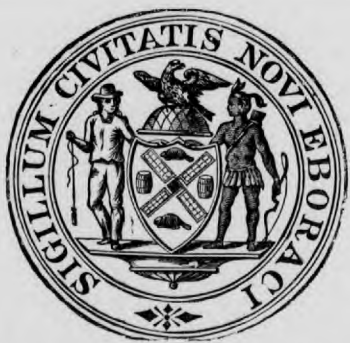
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings during the Week ending October 8, 1881.

Regular meeting held Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.  
No business transacted.  
Adjourned meeting held Thursday, 10 A. M.  
All the Commissioners present.  
Commissioner Wales in the chair.  
Communications were received from—  
Kiley & Campbell, presenting a bill for repairing the damage received by the tugboat "D. K. Neal," at the Third avenue bridge over Harlem river.  
From the Health Department, transmitting a copy of a report relative to the drainage of Millbrook.  
From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to a suit brought by A. L. Kerker against Mr. Temple, owner of a tugboat employed to remove floats from Third avenue bridge over Harlem river.  
From the N. Y. Commission for the Reception of the French guests, inviting the Commissioners to participate in the Governor's military review.  
From Henry Lewis Morris, John E. Boillon and others, relative to opening Railroad avenue.  
From Marshall J. Allen, J. Richards and others, desiring permission to lay a sewer-pipe in Walton avenue, at their own expense.  
The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, Inasmuch as the wages paid by this Department for labor in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are less than those paid by private parties, and it is therefore difficult to secure and retain able-bodied men upon such work; now, be it  
Resolved, That laborers employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be in future paid at the rate of \$1.76 per day.  
Resolved, That due application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for 1882, for "Salaries," to the appropriation for 1881 for "Maintenance in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."  
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 12th instant, at 9.30 A. M., for the purpose of receiving and opening proposals, as advertised for in CITY RECORD.  
Whereas, By chapter 375 of the Laws of 1881, the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are authorized to enlarge the building now erected upon that part of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and  
Whereas, The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have applied to this Board to certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of sixty thousand dollars will be necessary for the enlargement of the buildings before mentioned; therefore,  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to include in the tax levy for the year 1882, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, said amount being necessary for the prosecution of the work, as hereinbefore mentioned, and that the Comptroller be authorized to provide said funds upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks.  
Whereas, It is expedient that prompt attention be given to the iron fences and other structures reported by the Superintendent as in immediate need of repainting; be it  
Resolved, That such a number, not exceeding twelve, of competent painters be appointed at \$2.50 a day, as the Superintendent shall advise, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be a committee to select proper persons for such appointment.  
Resolved, That James O'Reilly be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Gardener.  
Resolved, That John Conklin, laborer, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be allowed three days' pay, he having been suspended, but not having received his notice of suspension.  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be informed that the contract for paving the Mall, heretofore awarded to the Russell Pavement Company, was allowed to lapse and was abandoned by said company, and that the provision for the same is not in any event a charge upon the city.  
Bills amounting to..... \$2,458 93  
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 4,598 43  
—were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881. }

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; on work performed by the Fruit Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Summer Corps, during five weeks ending August 17; on Nos. 4 and 6 Hague street; on fast driving on Seventh avenue, above Central Park; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report; on withdrawing papers from the files.

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

### Communications from other Departments.

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

### Miscellaneous Communications.

From Henry A. Cram, in respect to permission to fill in vacants lots on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue, with street dirt. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

From Jas. E. Serrell, in respect to establishing a boundary line for sea-wall at North Brother's Island. Referred to Attorney and Counsel.

### Bills Audited.

Thurber & Co.....	\$432 73	National Ice Co.....	\$95 94
American Condensed Milk Co.....	97 20	John Conway.....	10 00
John Tagliabue.....	3 00	T. C. Norstrand & Co.....	44 74
J. B. Purroy.....	166 67	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	35 00
S. M. Aikman & Co.....	10 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	48 61
A. W. Barney.....	275 00	A. T. Albro.....	6 00
John Goodwin.....	425 39	C. Golderman.....	196 48

### Permits Granted.

To keep 10 chickens at No. 1 Avenue B.  
To keep fowls at 348 West Fifty-second street.

### Permits Denied.

To keep 8 chickens and 2 geese at 111 Second avenue.  
To keep 5 chickens at 285 Mott street.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of premises Nos. 4 and 6 Hague street, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor and to the Police Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russel, on fast driving on Seventh avenue, above Central Park, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That order 16933 on premises 238 West Thirty-fifth street, be and is hereby suspended until March 1, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Resolved, That order No. 16864 on premises 195 Allen street, be and is hereby suspended for two weeks, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection and report.

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

Lorenz Knauey, died August 23, 1881; condition, married; instead of Lawrence Knduey; condition, blank, the same being a clerical error.

The President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee presented "Rules and Regulations for the registration of plumbers, and relating to plans and specifications for plumbing and drainage in the City of New York, in accordance with chapter 450, Laws of 1881," which were approved and adopted, and ordered printed in pamphlet form.

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

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

Plan No. 985-2, for light and ventilation of two four-story tenements, one 20 feet by 55 feet, and the other 30 feet by 71 feet, with an extension 16 feet by 18 feet, on lots of the same width respectively and 100 feet deep, on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning 200 feet east of Fourth avenue, to be occupied by four and eight families respectively.

Plan No. 1200, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet 4 inches front, 23 feet 8 inches rear, and 34 feet deep, on a lot of the same dimensions front and rear and 44 feet deep, at Nos. 42 and 44 Washington street, to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 1202, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 86 feet on a lot 25 feet front and 26 feet 6 inches rear by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-first street, 100 feet east of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1203, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 68 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, at No. 311 East Eighty-fifth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1204, for two six-story tenements, each 37 feet 6 inches front, 28 feet 10 inches rear by 80 feet deep, on lots 37 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the west side of Seventh avenue, 50 feet 5 inches south of Fifty-fourth street, each to be occupied by twelve families.

Plan No. 1205, for one six-story tenement, 50 feet front, 36 feet rear by 82 feet, on a lot 50 feet by 92 feet, at Nos. 113 and 115 East Sixteenth street, to be occupied by twelve families.

Plan No. 1208, for one five-story tenement, 30 feet by 78 feet, on a lot 30 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 166 feet east of Third avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Resolved, That on application of Messrs. Smith Bros., the permit heretofore granted on plan No. 1036-2, be and is hereby modified as to the most southerly of the seven houses therein described, in the manner shown on the diagram filed with said application:

### Plans Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 1199-2, for five five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, beginning 106 feet east of First avenue; and

Plan No. 1210, for four five-story tenements, proposed to be built on Third avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 1209 was tabled for further consideration.

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

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 1, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,734, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 572 tenement-houses, 105 private dwellings, 104 other dwellings, 20 manufactories and workshops, 32 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 26 slaughter-houses, 1 railroad, 1 ash and garbage dump, 1 lodging-house, 1 manure dump, 20 sunken and vacant lots, 1 mill, 101 yards, courts, and areas, 132 cellars and basements, 189 waste-pipes and drains, 305 privies and water-closets, 52 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 14 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 516.

During the past week 171 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 88 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 113 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 96 houses, 96 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 489 births, 41 still-births, 160 marriages, and 778 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 1, 1881. This shows a decrease of 9 births and 40 marriages, and an increase of 5 still-births and 73 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 108 births, 1 still-birth, and 18 marriages, and an increase of 249 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from croup decreased 3; erysipelas, 2; typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; inanition, 6; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; apoplexy, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; premature and pretermatural births, 1; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 4; drowning, 2. While the deaths from small-pox increased 2; measles, 1; scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 14; whooping cough, 11; malarial fevers, 14; alcoholism, 3; pneumonia, 14; heart diseases, 15; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; convulsions, 11; direct effect of solar heat, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 21; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Febrile 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.
September 10, 1881.	4	5	26	43	12	11	1	17	9	26	182	101	40	25	101	33	259	363	446
" 17, "	2	1	13	34	9	7	..	18	5	17	154	83	24	24	58	35	230	302	349
" 24, "	1	1	23	36	16	3	2	18	5	7	133	111	35	18	42	25	227	309	370
October 1, "	*3	2	24	50	13	14	..	16	5	21	127	106	49	16	63	29	227	306	384
Total.....	10	9	86	163	50	35	3	69	24	71	596	401	148	83	264	122	943	1280	1549



The ages of 227 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 306 under two years; 384 under five years; and 48 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 14 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 49.36 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 October 1, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	5	..	
Measles .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	25	
Scarlatina .....	6	17	..	..	1	1	5	4	8	5	..	..	..	..	5	6	18	
Diphtheria .....	12	37	..	..	1	..	10	20	12	5	2	..	..	..	4	9	14	
Membranous Croup.	3	9	..	..	1	..	2	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	22	
Whooping Cough ...	3	11	..	..	..	..	5	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever .....	4	9	..	..	3	..	4	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	29	4	9	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	3	10	
Malarial Fevers ....	7	14	..	..	..	..	5	6	6	4	..	..	..	..	18	4	17	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
Membranous Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Typhus Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Malarial Fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Diphtheria	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
Membranous Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Whooping Cough	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Typhus Fever	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Malarial Fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21

\* Died at Riverside Hospital Sept. 23, one case, and Sept. 24, one case from small-pox, arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, Sept. 20, 1881.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 122 were in institutions, 464 in tenement-houses, 183 in houses containing three families or less, 1 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 4 were on the basement floor, 153 on the first, 212 on the second, 157 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 36 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 772 were stated to be residents of New York City and 6 non-residents; 73 were stated to be single, 154 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 474 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, 778; still-births, 41; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 76 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 489 births; 160 marriages; 41 still-births; 778 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated. 86 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 10 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage and 39 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 1, 1881, was 77.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.042, the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,295, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.04 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 713 deaths and still-births, or 87.06 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 301; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 68; Greenwood (undenominational), 44; Lutheran (undenominational), 129; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 27; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 30; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 24, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 31; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 38; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 42; Twelfth, 62; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 67; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 104; Twentieth, 62; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 57; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending September 24, 1881, was 741; this is 201 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 240.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.79 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,251,154.

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 20.87; Brooklyn, 21.57; Baltimore, 20.58; Boston, 30.12; Cincinnati, 18.25; New Orleans, 23.81; Buffalo, 49.3; Cleve-

land, 51.30; Charleston, 45.76; Savannah, 25.03; Dayton, 14.66; Lowell, 21.85; Worcester, 13; Cambridge, 17.73; Fall River, 41.38; Lynn, 20.37. Monthly returns—Mobile, 33.07. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 15.7; Liverpool, 28.2; Birmingham, 16.1; Manchester, 16.7; Glasgow, 20.6; Edinburgh, 15.9; Dundee, 15.3; Dublin, 21.9; Belfast, 13.8; Cork, 21.9; Brussels, 22.9; Antwerp, 22.4; Ghent, 20.1; Buda Pesth, 30.8; Paris, 24.1; Turin, 26; Berlin, 27.4; Munich, 36.6; Breslau, 29.99; Vienna, 25.5; Trieste, 29.2; Copenhagen, 17.7; Stockholm, 23.8; Christiania 17.33; Amsterdam, 18.5; Rotterdam, 17.7; The Hague, 20.3; Calcutta, 25.7; Bombay, 36.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.5; Basel, 17.6; Bern, 24.6; Havre, 27.1; Salford, 15.8; Prague, 23.1; Madrid, 35.1; Valencia, 31.6; Cadiz, 41.5; Granada, 43.7.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### Births \* reported during the week ending October 1, 1881.

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.			
489	485	4	246	243	..	262	126	82	17	..	1	1	..	..	382	107

#### Marriages \* reported during the week ending October 1, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	Male.	Female.	Not Stated.
160	150	10	10	75	64	83	94	11	2	2	110	131	28	19

\* 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 October 1, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 24, 1881.

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.
6	Austria	17	17	12	14	2	2	1	1
2	British America	4	5	6	6	2	4	1	1
7	England	19	23	14	14	6	3	2	1
5	France	8	8	5	4	3	2	1	1
68	Germany	192	169	190	137	41	32	14	13
114	Ireland	256	252	76	70	13	14	7	7
3	Italy	13	13	3	3	1	1	1	1
1	Poland	2	1	6	3	1	1	1	1
4	Scotland	8	7	5	2	1	1	1	1
1	Switzerland	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
523	United States	160	200	143	209	83	94	13	16
1	Unknown or not stated	30	30	1	1	2	2	1	1
1	West Indies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Other countries	20	16	24	22	5	5	1	1

#### Still-Births reported during the week ending October 1, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
41	16	25	..	40	1	13	28	..	16	25	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	9	4	22	..	1

#### Deaths reported during the week ending October 1, 1881.

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. †
778	122	464	183	1	8	..	4	153	212	157	86	36	..	..	..	772	6	..	73	154	77	474



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending October 1, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 24, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 778 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 1, 1881, which is an increase of 73, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 249 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending September 24, 1881, was 741, which is 240.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.79 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,251,154.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Oct. 1, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1881*

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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received. † Died at Riverside Hospital, September 23, one case, and September 24 one case from small-pox, arrived by steamship "Leoville," from Bordeaux, September 20, 1881.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions				
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLA- TINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																					
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending September 24, 1881.																					
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.								
First .....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5	9	8	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; Trinity Mission, -	1			
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third .....	95	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	3			
Fourth .....	83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	11	11	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	..			
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	10	10	16,134	Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..			
Sixth .....	86	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	11	11	20,193	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Park Street Mission Home, -	..			
Seventh .....	198	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	31	31	50,660	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..			
Eighth .....	183	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	6	23	23	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..			
Ninth .....	322	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	9	38	38	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station, -	5			
Tenth .....	110	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	22	22	47,553	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..			
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	..	1	13	42	38	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4			
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	12	..	9	29	62	41	81,802	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 5; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 5; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -	21			
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	12	26	26	26	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..			
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	5	20	20	30,172	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..				
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	9	31,673	Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 4; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -	..				
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	17	52	186	52,186	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, -	4			
Seventeenth .....	331	..	..	3	5	4	1	..	2	..	22	1	2	40	67	67	104,895	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -	..				
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	2	13	35	32	66,610	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, -	3			
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	2	..	2	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	26	..	3	43	104	60	158,108	Presbyterian Home, 2; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, -; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 10; Women's Hospital, 3; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 12; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 3; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged -; Hahnemann's Hospital -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -	44			
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	10	..	1	19	62	62	86,023	Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home, -	..			
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	5	16	55	34	66,538	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution for the Blind, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -; Bellevue Hospital, 20; -; Ambulances, -; Morgue, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	21			
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	4	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	10	1	1	25	57	50	111,605	Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, 1, -; Roosevelt Hospital, 7; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1, -	7			
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	14	14	28,338	New York Orphan Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; Children's Fold, -	..				
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	5	13,288	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -	..				
																			House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-ninth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	2			
Totals .....	24,893.156	2	1	24	42	13	5	1	18	11	1	129	3	33	283	741	626	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions. ....	115			

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,  
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending October 8, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE.	OCTOBER.		Reduced to Freezing.				MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	2		30.304	30.308	30.268	30.293	30.348	9 A. M.	30.196	12 P. M.
Monday,	3		30.058	29.920	29.906	29.961	30.196	0 A. M.	29.898	6 P. M.
Tuesday,	4		29.804	29.672	29.742	29.739	29.902	0 A. M.	29.632	3 P. M.
Wednesday,	5		30.086	30.100	30.220	30.135	30.268	12 P. M.	29.788	0 A. M.
Thursday,	6		30.316	30.218	30.204	30.246	30.350	9 A. M.	30.196	4 P. M.
Friday,	7		30.290	30.200	30.198	30.229	30.298	9 A. M.	30.188	4 P. M.
Saturday,	8		30.158	29.950	29.918	30.022	30.196	0 A. M.	29.894	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.089 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 6..... 30.350 "  
Minimum " at 3 P. M., October 4..... 29.632 "  
Range " ..... .718 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	OCTOBER.		7 A. M.				2 P. M.				9 P. M.				MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
			Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.
Sunday,	2		69	63	66	62	64	61	66.3	62.0	75	0 A. M.	68	0 A. M.	63	11 P. M.	61	11 P. M.							92.
Monday,	3		68	65	80	70	75	70	74.3	68.3	82	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	63	0 A. M.	61	0 A. M.							137.
Tuesday,	4		69	64	77	66	56	48	67.3	59.3	77	3 P. M.	66	3 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	45	12 P. M.							131.
Wednesday,	5		35	32	44	37	41	38	40.0	35.6	46	4 P. M.	40	5 P. M.	35	8 A. M.	31	8 A. M.							110.
Thursday,	6		37	36	56	46	54	48	49.0	43.3	60	4 P. M.	50	4 P. M.	36	6 A. M.	36	7 A. M.							118.
Friday,	7		50	46	68	56	64	59	60.7	53.7	70	4 P. M.	59	3 P. M.	48	6 A. M.	46	6 A. M.							130.
Saturday,	8		59	56	77	64	73	64	69.6	61.3	80	4 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	59	7 A. M.	55	4 A. M.							134.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 61.0 degrees..... 54.5 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 3d. .... 82. " at 4 P. M., 3d. .... 71. "  
Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 5th. .... 35. " at 8 A. M., 5th. .... 31. "  
Range " " ..... 47. " ..... 40. "

## Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	2....		NE	ENE	E	53	80	51	184	3/4	3/4	0	5	8.30 P. M.
Monday,	3....		SW	W	NW	9	80	35	124	3/4	2	3/4	5	3.50 P. M.
Tuesday,	4....		W	WNW	NNW	35	59	107	201	0	3	7	9	8 P. M.
Wednesday,	5....		NNW	NNW	NNW	158	118	101	377	2 1/4	4 1/4	0	12 1/4	4.40 A. M.
Thursday,	6....		NW	WNW	W	49	62	65	176	0	1 1/4	0	2 1/4	1 P. M.
Friday,	7....		WSW	SW	SSW	56	56	41	153	0	1/4	0	3 1/2	1 P. M.
Saturday,	8....		WSW	WSW	WSW	75	65	72	212	3/4	1 1/2	3/4	3 1/2	2.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,427 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 12 1/4 pounds.

DATE. — OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	2	.495	.502	.497	70	78	83	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	3	.577	.598	.666	84	58	77	10	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	4.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.	9.30 A. M. 4.20 P. M.	5.00 0.20	.26	.07
Tuesday,	4	.529	.492	.230	75	53	51	8 Cu.	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	5	.142	.129	.190	70	44	74	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday,	6	.199	.179	.256	90	40	61	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday,	7	.258	.290	.433	71	42	73	8 Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	8	.409	.422	.476	82	45	59	3 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .33 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reilly & Graves to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 320 Seventh avenue, the consent of the occupant of adjoining premises having been obtained, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That Frederick Saib be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William M. Ivins, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kraus to erect a booth, to be constructed of wood, with glass windows on front and side, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, such booth not to exceed 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 7 1/2 feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1881.

Resolved, That Herman Rapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. S. Goodrich, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Charles A. Hull be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Collins, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resignation of Patrick S. Hickey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William J. Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick S. Hickey, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resignation of Benjamin Bernard as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That George C. De Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Bernard, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

Resolved, That Clarence E. Patterson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles V. Yates, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1881.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 1, 1881.

## Communications received:

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending September 24, 1881: Males, 44; females, 4. On file.

List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from October 2, to October 8, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 24, 1881, \$239. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending September 24, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending September 24, 1881. On file.

## Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of A. Vanderboget to furnish and deliver 23,000 eggs, at 22 3-100 cents per dozen;

R. M. Masterton, 2,500 pounds coffee, at 10 74-100 cents per pound; 100 bags coarse meal, at \$1.39 per bag; 100 bags fine meal, at \$1.47 per bag;

Harry Dowie, Jr., 1,000 pounds cheese, at 11 7-8 cents per pound;

H. M. Barrow, 1,000 gallons syrup, at 34 cents per gallon; 100 sacks salt, at \$1.38 per sack;

10 dozen lemon extract, at 50 cents per dozen; 10 dozen vanilla extract, at 85 cents per dozen.

J. P. & G. Robinson, 100 sacks salt, at \$1.38 per sack;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 50 barrels crackers, at 5 83-100 cents per pound; 10 dozen canned plums, at \$1.89 per dozen; 10 dozen canned peas, at \$2.73 per dozen;

T. B. Truesdell, 10 boxes raisins, at \$1.90 per box; 12 Edam cheese, at 12 1/2 cents per pound;

Rowland A. Robbins, 5,000 yards canton flannel, at 13 24-100 cents per yard; 2,500 yards toweling, at 9 cents per yard; 50 great gross metal buttons, at 69 cents per great gross; 20 gross buckles, at 25 cents per gross;

—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

## Appointments.

September 27. John Higgins, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.  
James Sheals, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.  
Anthony Schneider, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.

28. George Doxey, Orderly Bellevue Hospital.

29. Gertrude A. Sterling, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Bridget Barrett, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Nora Clark, Attendant Branch Lunatic Asylum.

30. Robert Hermann, Nurse Homoeopathic Hospital.

October 1. Maggie Kammerer, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Rose Connolly, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

George Brownlow, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.

Terrence Brannigan, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.

## Resignations.

September 27. Thomas H. McClair, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane.

28. Charles McCarthy, Captain steam launch.

29. Mary A. Powers, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Julia O'Connor, Attendant Branch Lunatic Asylum.

30. Ann R. Toole, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

October 1. Annie M. Mulholland, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Sarah Bertrand, Attendant Branch Lunatic Asylum.

William Lowery, Nurse Homoeopathic Hospital.

Lizzie McGuire, Attendant Lunatic Asylum.

Francis Blake, Orderly Bellevue Hospital.

## Dismissals.

September 30. John F. Camman, Assistant Apothecary Charity Hospital.

Mary E. Tompkins, Nurse Charity Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, 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.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.  
**Permit Bureau Office.**  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.  
**Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incubrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. 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.  
I. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.  
**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.  
**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books**  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.  
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 30.  
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.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
Terms first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

**Six Aldermen-at-Large:**  
**Three Aldermen**, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
**Three Aldermen**, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

**Three Aldermen**, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

**Three Aldermen**, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

**Three Aldermen**, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

**One Alderman**, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

**A Coroner**, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A District Attorney**, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Surrogate**, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice of the Marine Court**, in the place of Charles Goepp, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice of the Marine Court**, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the First District**, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Second District**, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Third District**, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District**, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dinkler, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District**, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District**, composed of the Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District**, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District**, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

**A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District**, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGown, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boats, bank books, velvet, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTI,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWERS in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewers in Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 2. SEWERS in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth ave. and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 6. REGULATING and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside drive.

No. 8. REGULATING and grading Ninety-ninth street from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb line of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and First street, from the west curb line of Second avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 11. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk of Second avenue.

No. 13. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the east crosswalk at Madison avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 14. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventh avenue, to the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets; in St. Ann's, Madison, Bergen, and Third avenues, and in Terrace place and Delmonico place.

No. 16. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Riverdale to Spuyten Duyvil.

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



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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

For furnishing and delivering on dock at Riverdale, Hudson river, ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TONS OF SIX-INCH PIPE AND THREE TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

For furnishing and delivering THREE 48-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, ONE 36-INCH STOP-COCK AND GEARING, SEVENTEEN 12-INCH STOP-COCKS, NINETEEN 6-INCH STOP-COCKS, THIRTY-SEVEN 1/2-INCH STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, TWENTY-EIGHT "B" HYDRANTS, AND ONE 20-INCH STOP-COCK INSIDE SCREW.

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 neglect or refuse 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining walls, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.  
On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.  
On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age 50 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, moustache and beard. Had on brown sack coat, black pants, blue jean jumper, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river—Age about 35 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown curly hair, moustache and side whiskers. Had on black frock coat and vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary De Camp, age 40 years, committed September 27, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rosanna Hawley, age 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue sack, calico skirt, hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Rudolph, age 42 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on, when admitted, black alpaca coat, dark vest, gray pants, black straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Dooley, age 66 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, gray striped shawl, red and black hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Lynch, age 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on, when admitted, black suit of clothes.

John Lang, age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, striped shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Richard Nugent, age 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 13, 1881).

24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled).

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.

100 pounds Chocolate.

50 barrels Oatmeal.

1 barrel Currants.

1 barrel Pure Mustard.

6 dozen Chow Chow, pints.

3 dozen Capers, pints.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.

100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

100 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.

100 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Jeans.

500 yards Linsey Woolsey.

250 dozen Men's Socks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

40 barrels Chloride Lime.

1 barrel Black Lead.

100 pounds Chrome Green (in oil).

50 pounds Patent Dryer.

25 pounds Raw Sienna (in oil).

10 bales Broom Corn.

—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 3:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 14th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Miscellaneous Articles," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

gaged 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 is 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 1, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

#### BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the masonry and granite work.

2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth Avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work..... \$3,000 00

For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work..... 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

But the contracts, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Superintending Architect, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1881.

#### BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third Avenue and Brook Avenue, with branches in Willis Avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland Avenue between Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets between Third and Brook Avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street between Alexander and Brook Avenues, with branches in Willis Avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander Avenue between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

3. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third Avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis Avenues, with branches in Alexander Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis Avenues, with branches in Willis Avenue and Alexander Avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

5. For Macadamizing Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also building culverts, laying drain pipe, and paving gutters therein, from the road leading to Kingsbridge station to a point 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

No. 1 above mentioned.  
2,224 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer.  
915 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.  
8 Receiving Basins complete.  
34 Manholes complete.  
100 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.  
1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.  
2,035 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.  
105 square feet of Blue-stone Flagging 2½ inches thick.  
12 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.  
15 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.  
3 cubic yards Concrete.  
2 cubic yards Brick Masonry.

No. 2 above mentioned.  
3,815 linear feet of 13-inch Pipe Sewer.  
1,953 linear feet of 15-inch Pipe Sewer.  
940 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer.  
13 Receiving Basins complete.  
79 Manholes complete.  
500 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.  
1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber.  
5,200 lbs. rolled Iron I Beams and Straps.  
270 sq. feet of Blue stone Flagging 2½ inches thick.  
30 cubic yards Rubble Masonry, in Mortar.  
40 cubic yards Dry Rubble Masonry.  
6 cubic yards Concrete.  
4 cubic yards Brick Masonry.



Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of



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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must 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 Book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
(No. 144.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND PIER OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND PIER OLD 42, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881,  
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for by the contractor by said Company.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scows.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the estimate is true, and that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must 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 Book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE AND LEASE OF PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of New York, approved by the Mayor August 4, 1881, to run between Twenty-third street, East river, and Quay street, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1881, along with the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street, under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.  
A lease of the franchise or right to run the above-named ferry will be put up at auction for the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1882, at an upset price of 5 per cent. upon the gross receipts from ferriage at said ferry, along with a lease of the pier foot of East Twenty-third street, for the same period, at an upset price of \$5,000 for the yearly rent thereof, payable quarterly, and upon a form of lease approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller the sum of five hundred dollars as security for the execution of the lease, which sum will be applied to the rent of said ferry, if the same is executed; but if he refuses or neglects to execute the lease, and give two sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, for the faithful performance of the covenants contained therein, when duly notified, the amount so deposited shall be forfeited to the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
October 6, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

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

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

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 23 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.  
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)  
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.