

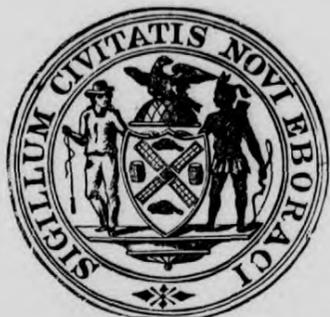
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## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held March 5, 1881:*

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller, and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the application of Amos Woodruff's Sons, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vaults in front of premises Nos. 102 and 104 Greene street; whereupon the following resolution was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Amos Woodruff's Sons, for eighteen 75-100 dollars (\$18.75), refunding them this amount overpaid on vaults under sidewalk 102 and 104 Greene street, as per certificate from Department of Public Works herewith.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to alteration of proposed new Pier No. 25, North river, submitted the following report, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 4, 1881. }

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred February 18, 1881, a communication from the Commissioners of Docks relative to an alteration in change in the dimensions and location of the proposed new Pier No. 25, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, respectfully

### REPORTS:

That there appears to be no objection to the said alteration and change and submits a resolution of consent and approval thereof.

Respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon them by chapter 738, Laws 1872, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of an alteration and change in the width, length, and location of a proposed new Pier No. 25 N. R., as requested by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, adopted February 9, 1881, "from the lines therefor as laid down on the plans adopted by the Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 27, 1871, so as to establish the northerly line of said pier 54 feet northwardly of the northerly line therefor as now established on the established bulkhead line, and on the established exterior pier line 66 feet northwardly of the point now established therefor; and to make the width of said Pier, new 25, 75 feet instead of 80 feet, and its length 558 feet instead of 560 feet; the said northerly line hereby adopted, on the established bulkhead line, being 156 feet 8 inches southwardly of the southerly line established for Pier, new 26, N. R., by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on June 3, 1879."

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report and statement on communications from several Departments of the City Government, in relation to the leasing of premises to be occupied by them respectively, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 4, 1881. }

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present communications from the Law Department, the Police Department, the Department of Public Parks, the Board of Excise, and District Courts, requesting that certain premises occupied or required for their use shall be leased by the city.

After making due inquiry and being satisfied that the rent of the premises proposed to be leased is in each case fair and reasonable, I respectfully submit a statement of the facts relating thereto, and also a resolution to authorize leases to be made for the purposes specified.

Respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

*Statement Relating to Premises Proposed to be Leased to the City for Public Purposes.*

### FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. Buildings Nos. 52 and 54 New street, for the use of the First Precinct Police, for which they are required.  
For one year from May 1, 1881. Taxes to be paid by the city, at a yearly rent of \$4,500.

2. Rooms 1 and 2, Parepa Hall, corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street.  
For Inspector's Office, Third District, for one year from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$480, for which purpose the premises are required.

3. First story of building, No. 112 West Fourteenth street.  
For Inspector's Office, Second District, for one year from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$900, for which purpose the premises are required.

4. Building, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue. For Thirtieth Precinct Police, for one year from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$750, for which purpose the premises are required.

5. Building, Nos. 339, 341, and 343 East Fourth street, formerly the Dry Dock Savings Bank. For station-house, etc., Eleventh Precinct Police, for one year from May, 1881, with privilege and option of renewal of lease from year to year, at the same rental, for a period of six years, at the yearly rent of \$2,500, for which purpose the premises are required.

### FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The premises at 36 Union square, now occupied as offices by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the term of three years from the first day of January, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$2,500, for which purposes the premises are required.

### FOR THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The premises now occupied by the Law Department in the Staats Zeitung building for the term of five years from May 1, 1881, at a yearly rent of \$7,500, for which purpose the premises are required.

### FOR THE BOARD OF EXCISE.

The second floor and a room on the third floor of the building known as the German Exchange Bank, at the corner of Bond street and the Bowery, for the offices of the Board of Excise for the term of three years from May 1, 1881, at a yearly rent of \$2,100, for which purpose the premises are required. The lessor will fit up the rooms for offices at his own expense.

### FOR THE CIVIL AND POLICE COURTS.

The building on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, three stories, basement, and sub-cellar, for the use of the Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts, for the period of five years from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$2,000, for which purpose the premises are required. The lessor will fit it up at his own cost, in such manner as may be necessary for the accommodation of both courts, on or before the first day of May, 1881.

### FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Front room, third story, No. 27 Chambers street, for the office of the Surveyor of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and his Deputy, at the yearly rent of \$750, for the term of one year and four months from January 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882, for which purpose the premises are required.

Whereas, Section 1 of chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, requires that all applications to lease any real estate for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, must be presented to and passed upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Applications have been made for leases for various public purposes, as reported by the Comptroller, at yearly rents which are deemed fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that leases of the premises designated and for the purposes specified should be made; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested and directed to prepare leases to the city of the premises described in the report thereon submitted by the Comptroller, for the purposes specified, and at the yearly rent, and for such a period as is set forth in each case, with the usual and such other special covenants as have been agreed on by the Comptroller, with the respective lessors, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into and execute all such leases when so prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by chapter 461, Laws 1880.

On motion of the Recorder the question was taken on the following items of the report, viz.:

For Police Department, for the Department of Public Parks, for the Law Department, and for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which were respectively adopted.

The Comptroller moved that the item for the Board of Excise be adopted.

On motion of the Recorder, Charles H. Bailey, counsel for the present lessee, was heard on the subject. After brief discussion and explanation, the motion of the Comptroller was adopted.

The Recorder stated that there were several parties present from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards who wished to be heard in relation to the item for the Civil and Police Courts, and moved that they now be heard, which was carried.

John B. Haskin spoke in favor of the present location, Ambrose H. Purdy in favor of the location recommended in the report, and Charles P. Miller in favor of Morrisania Hall, corner of Cortlandt and Third avenues.

The Comptroller briefly stated the considerations which led him to the selection of the premises recommended in the report.

On motion of the Recorder, the item under consideration was amended by adding "and that the Comptroller consult with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power to change the location of said courts," which was adopted.

On motion of the Recorder, the original resolution was amended, was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the leasing of ferries, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 4, 1881. }

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of a resolution adopted January 22, 1881, directing the Comptroller to have an appraisal made of the rental value of the franchises of certain ferries to be leased, and also of the wharf property belonging to the city, required for ferry purposes, I respectfully

### REPORT:

That I requested the Department of Docks to furnish a statement of the upset prices or yearly rent value of such wharf property as is used or required for certain ferries, and the reply received is herewith submitted.

I have also had an appraisal made of the rental value of the ferry franchises, and present a resolution for the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, fixing the minimum rental value of the franchises of certain ferries to be leased from May 1, 1881, and the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, required for ferry purposes, at rates predicated on the upset prices stated by the Department of Docks, to be the yearly rental values of such wharf property; also a resolution, authorizing the Comptroller to lease such ferry franchises and wharf property to the highest bidders at a public auction as provided by law; and also a resolution requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare leases therefor, according to the provisions of law and ordinances in relation to ferries.

Respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and the resolution submitted with the report, in relation to the appraisal of the rental value of the franchises of the ferries, was laid over for consideration.

The following resolutions, also submitted with the report, were, on motion adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 498, Laws of 1880, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary means to advertise and sell at public auction and lease the franchises of the ferries referred to in the report submitted by him, along with such wharf property belonging to the city, as may be used or required for ferry purposes, according to the requirements of law and ordinances of the Common Council in relation to the sale of ferry franchises as follows, to wit:

Ferry from Pine street, New York, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

Ferry from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, N. R., New York, to Fort Lee, New Jersey.

Ferry from Forty-second street, N. R., to Weehawken, New Jersey.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a form of ferry lease containing the usual covenants and conditions, conformable in all respects to existing laws and ordinances relating to ferries, and which may be necessary to secure the rights and interests of the city in its wharf property and ferry franchises, and when such ferry franchises are sold, also to prepare the leases therefor accordingly.

The application of James B. Johnson to purchase property in Old Slip, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

Application of Lawrence S. Kane for release of the rights, title, and interest of the city in and to a strip of land on Fifty-second street near Third avenue, for reasons as set forth in said application, was received, and on motion referred to the Comptroller.

Notice of application to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York by John H. Cheever, of the city of New York, and Henry F. Durant, of Boston, Mass., for a grant in perpetuity, of land under water in Harlem river, adjacent to and in front of the premises belonging to the said John H. Cheever and Henry F. Durant, was received, and on motion referred to the Comptroller.

Application of John Gillon, policeman, in relation to pension, was received and, on motion, laid on the table.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the Comptroller, and on motion adopted, viz.:

Whereas, One or more bills have been introduced in the Legislature, and are now pending to establish and operate one or more ferries between the cities of New York and Brooklyn; and,

Whereas, The exclusive right to establish ferries and grant ferry franchises, between Manhattan Island and Long Island and other opposite shores, and the right and title to the property therein,

were solely vested by the Colonial Charters of Governor Dongan, Lord Cornbury, and Governor Montgomerie, in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and have been confirmed by subsequent acts of the Legislature, and decrees of the courts, of the State of New York; and

Whereas, Whenever the public interests require the establishment of such ferries and the granting of such franchises, they are always established by the Common Council of the City of New York upon proper application, and the franchises sold and granted upon fair and reasonable terms to those persons who wish to operate the same, with due regard for the convenience and safety of passengers and just ferry charges; and

Whereas, The revenues arising from the sale of ferry franchises and rights have been sacredly pledged by law to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt; and

Whereas, The passage of such bills would take away or impair the vested rights of the city to these ferry franchises and interfere with the revenues pledged to the creditors of the city; and

Whereas, If such a bill passed, it might seriously affect the future sales of ferry franchises by the City of New York; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund petition and request the Legislature not to pass the bill known as the Brooklyn City Ferry Bill, or any like measure which would so seriously impair the chartered rights of the city, and injure the revenues pledged for the redemption of the City Debt.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary to the Legislature.

On motion of the Recorder, the report of the Comptroller in relation to the leasing of premises for the use of the Tenth District Civil Court, and the Sixth District Police Court, submitted at the last meeting, and laid over to the next meeting, was taken up for consideration; whereupon the Recorder moved that the resolution submitted with the report and adopted, be rescinded; which, on motion, was carried.

The following resolution of the Common Council was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from the foot of Market street, New York, to the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, L. I., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1881.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } NEW YORK, February 19, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February, 1881, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses were approved by the Board on the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 811-2 for a five-story tenement, 25 feet 10 inches, by 42 feet 10 inches, on a lot 25 feet 10 inches, by 54 feet 3 inches, at Nos. 58 and 58 1/2 Division street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 843-2 for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 85 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 103 feet 6 inches, at No. 535 East Thirteenth street, to be occupied by seventeen families.

Plan No. 844 for two six-story tenements, one 32 feet by 124 feet, on a lot 32 feet by 150 feet, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street, to be occupied by four families; and one 25 feet by 79 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 92 feet, on the south side of Seventeenth street, to be occupied by five families.

Plan Disapproved.

Plan No. 811, for light and ventilation of the two five-story tenement-houses proposed to be built at No. 11 Bayard street, and Nos. 58 and 58 1/2 Division street, respectively.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 19, 1881. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,692, as follows, viz.:

2 public buildings, 771 tenement houses, 107 private dwellings, 117 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 21 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 15 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 18 sunken and vacant lots, 48 yards, courts, and areas, 97 cellars and basements, 221 waste pipes and drains, 188 privies and water-closets, 7 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 16 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 11 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 582.

During the past week 166 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 58 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 169 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 169 houses, 169 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 19, 1881:

Table with 8 columns: Week Ending, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox. Rows for February 12, 1881 and February 19, 1881.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 560 births, 45 still-births, 160 marriages, and 683 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 19, 1881; this shows a decrease of 40 births, 15 still-births, 10 marriages, and 26 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 45 births, 3 still-births, and 164 deaths, and a decrease of 22 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; measles, 4; diphtheria, 3; whooping cough, 5; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; heart diseases, 5; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 14; convulsions, 10; apoplexy, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 8; croup, 17; erysipelas, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 10; pneumonia, 11; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; premature and preterm births, 5; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, rheumatism, gout, and cirrhosis and hepatitis, was the same in the two succeeding 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.

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING, Small-Pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagive and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year, Under 2 years, Under 5 years).

The ages of 145 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 202 under two years; 296 under five years, and 40 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 22 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 43.34 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, 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 February 19, 1881.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated, FLOOR, AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns: DISEASE, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, 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, P. M., TOTAL.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 19, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 12, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 683 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 19, 1881, which is a decrease of 26, as compared with the number reported in the preceding week, and 164 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending February 12, 1881, was 679, which is 153.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.26 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Feb. 19, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Feb. 12, 1881.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Feb. 6-12), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Includes sub-totals for Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Zymotic Diseases, etc.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, 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 February 12, 1881. Includes columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various causes of death.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births\* reported during the week ending February 19, 1881.

Table with columns: TOTAL, COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign, Native, Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only), NATIVITY OF FATHER (Native, Foreign), NATIVITY OF MOTHER (Native, Foreign), NAME OF CHILD (Not stated).

Marriages\* reported during the week ending February 19, 1881.

Table with columns: TOTAL, COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY (Foreign, Native, Born at sea, Not stated), CONDITION (First marriage, Second marriage, Third marriage, Fourth marriage, Not stated).

\* 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 February 19, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 12, 1881.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother), MARRIAGES (Nativity of Groom, Nativity of Bride), STILL-BIRTHS (Nativity of Father, Nativity of Mother).

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 19, 1881.

Table with columns: TOTAL, SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY OF FATHER (Native, Foreign, Not stated), NATIVITY OF MOTHER (Native, Foreign, Not stated), PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (Month 1-10, Unknown or not stated).

Deaths reported during the week ending February 19, 1881.

Table with columns: TOTAL, PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, Houses containing three families or less, Hotels and Boarding-houses, In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc., Not stated, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not stated), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated), CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, Not Stated).

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 101 were in institutions, 375 in tenement-houses, 197 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. ; 9 were on the basement floor, 139 on the first, 174 on the second, 147 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth. 676 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents. 63 were stated to be single, 168 married, 64 widowed, and the condition of 388 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, 683 ; still-births, 45 ; bodies in transitu, 26. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 55 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 560 burials, 160 marriages, 45 still-births, 683 deaths, 26 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 47 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 28 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 19, 1881, was 31.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.084, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,544, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.27 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 642 deaths and still-births, or 88.19 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries : Bayside (Jewish), 24 ; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 267 ; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 49 ; Greenwood (undenominational), 48 ; Lutheran, (undenominational), 110 ; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 27 ; Evergreen (undenominational), 46 ; Woodlawn (undenominational), 23 ; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11 ; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5 ; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7 ; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7 ; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7 ; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 12, 1881, was in the following wards, viz. : First, 9 ; Second, . . ; Third, 3 ; Fourth, 10 ; Fifth, 8 ; Sixth, 11 ; Seventh, 22 ; Eighth, 16 ; Ninth, 23 ; Tenth, 26 ; Eleventh, 51 ; Twelfth, 57 ; Thirteenth, 19 ; Fourteenth, 16 ; Fifteenth, 19 ; Sixteenth, 16 ; Seventeenth, 62 ; Eighteenth, 31 ; Nineteenth, 114 ; Twentieth, 42 ; Twenty-first, 46 ; Twenty-second, 59 ; Twenty-third, 14 ; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 12, 1881, was 679 ; this is 153 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 153.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.26 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the United States Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

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 25.27 ; Brooklyn, 22.74 ; Baltimore, 27.41 ; Boston, 25.93 ; New Orleans, 28.40 ; San Francisco, 18.69 ; Buffalo, 18.1 ; Cleveland, 13.37 ; Charleston, 35.36 ; Dayton, 25.33 ; Lowell, 21.19 ; Worcester, 28.45 ; Cambridge, 22.70 ; Fall River, 27.60 ; Lawrence, 17.51 ; Lynn, 25.40 ; Springfield, 39.24 ; Dubuque, Ia., 8.67. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 22.67 ; Richmond, 31.20 ; Norfolk, 28.40. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 27.1 ; Liverpool, 36.5 ; Birmingham, 25 ; Manchester, 37.2 ; Glasgow, 33.9 ; Edinburgh, 18.9 ; Dundee, 29.7 ; Dublin, 46.3 ; Belfast, 45.9 ; Cork, 36.4 ; Brussels, 24.7 ; Antwerp, 25.8 ; Ghent, 32.2 ; Buda Pesth, 36.8 ; Paris, 34.5 ; Naples, 24.1 ; Turin, 27 ; Venice, 31.5 ; Berlin, 24.1 ; Munich, 20.8 ; Breslau, 31.13 ; Vienna, 36.2 ; Trieste, 48.2 ; Copenhagen, 31.3 ; Stockholm, 32.8 ; Christiania, 25.13 ; Amsterdam, 31.1 ; Rotterdam, 36.8 ; The Hague, 34.4 ; Calcutta, 38.9 ; Bombay, 30.9 ; Madras, 49.7 ; Geneva (with suburbs), 31.6 ; Basel, 40.7 ; Bern, 36.7 ; Havre, 45.2 ; Oporto (with suburbs), 39.8 ; Lisbon (with suburbs), 36 ; Valencia, 29.8 ; Zaragoza, 36.2 ; Granada, 42.3 ; Palma, 33.6. Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 32.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 5, 1881 :

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes sections: Deposits in the Treasury, Bonds and Stock Issued, Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment, and various departmental expenses.

Salaries—Department of Public Works .....	21,796 19
“ “ Taxes and Assessments.....	6,471 02
“ Finance Department.....	10,554 73
“ Judiciary.....	52,143 22
“ Law Department.....	6,422 27
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,149 96
Salary of the Physician to the Jail, etc.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,311 46
Sheriff's Fees.....	15 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,210 13
Supplies for Police.....	4,833 33
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	806 25
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	3,381 96
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	3,955 64
Tenement House Fund.....	700 00
Water-meter Fund.....	972 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$744,363 22</b>

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Bridget Ryan.....	\$25,000 00	As compensation for injuries received by falling on walk, corner Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue, February 4, 1881.....	D. A. Spellissy.
John B. Haskin.....	375 00	For rent of Court-house, Fordham, from November 1, 1880, to February 1, 1881.....	
Henry Mohr.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received on December 31, 1880, by reason of neglect of the City to remove ice and snow in front of No. 330 East Fifty-second street.....	M. Steinert.
John Claffy.....	337 09	Notice of lien against N. H. Decker & Co., for goods furnished on account of work on Riverside Drive.....	Thornton, E. & K.
James D. Ames.....	283 32	For salaries as Clerks, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for July and August, 1877.....	Purroy & B.
James W. Connolly.....	250 00		
Asahel R. Herrick.....	250 00		
James P. Conner.....	250 00		
Isaac T. Brown.....	250 00		
R. G. Newkirk.....	283 32		
Thomas W. Byrnes.....	250 00		
William Hastings.....	408 32	For salaries as Clerks, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for July and August, 1877, and from July 15 to August 15, 1878.....	“
Henry C. Overin.....	408 32		
Nathan T. Bennett.....	708 33	For salary as a regular Clerk to the Chief Engineer, Fire Department, from August 1, 1877, to January 20, 1878.....	Jas. Dunne
Meyer Butzel.....	4,983 17	For fees and charges as Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound, and other streets taxed March 12, 1880.....	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	George A. Hoyt.....	\$6,532 42	Transcripts of Judgments (actions 79 to 95)...	E. M. Neville.
“	“.....	5,693 88	For return of amounts paid Clerk of Arrears for certificates of sales made in December 1874 (actions 96 to 104).....	“
“	Charles C. Long.....	210 75	For balance of salary due for services rendered as a Police Court Clerk during third quarter of 1879.....	Louis Mathop.
Supreme.	Peter F. Hoey & ano.	588 52	Transcript of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	Alice Sandford, ex'x, John H. Doherty...	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth streets, etc.....	M. B. Smith.
“	The Ministers, etc., of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	G. L. Ingraham.
“	Alfred J. Keegan.....	174 82	Transcript of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	Ellen Dennis.....	15,000 00	For damages for injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 103 Charlton street, on December 26, 1880, by reason of accumulation of ice thereon.....	E. R. Meade.
“	Luke Gleason.....	1,005 00	Transcript of Judgment.....	Purroy & B.
“	John H. Smith.....	.....	For salary as Roundsman in the Police Department, from December 15, 1876.....	R. M. Sherman.
“	James Devlin.....	.....	For services as an employee in the Finance Department, 1879 and 1880.....	Develin & M.
“	Presbyterian Church on University place.....	.....	That taxes against property owned by them on Sixth street, Eleventh Ward, street No. 737, for years 1874, 1875, and 1876, be vacated, or a part thereof apportioned.....	Thornton, E. & K.
“	Jas. Kehoe (amended)	3,799 80	For balance due on account of work performed by him of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, between August 10, 1865, and October 11, 1867.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	Gilbert R. Merritt ...	7,000 00	For salary as a member of the Fire Department, from January 18, 1875, to November 15, 1880.....	D. A. Levien.
“	Edward F. Underhill.	420 20	Transcript of Judgment.....	E. F. Underhill.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5096	Jan. 14, 1881	Charities & Correction	Horace Ingersoll.....	Furnishing 300 bags fine meal, 300 bags coarse meal, and 500 bales rye straw. Total, \$1,807.50.
5097	Feb. 25, “	Docks.....	Warren Roosevelt.....	Repairing Pier No. 12, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead. Estimate, \$23,865 (one-half of which is payable by the city).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals on March 5, 1881, at the Fire Department, for rebuilding, repairing, etc., house No. 99 Wooster street, used by Engine No. 13.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved, March 5, 1880, of the adequacy and sufficiency of John Blake, 444 West Fifty-ninth street, and John Mahoney, 349 West Fiftieth street, as sureties on the proposal of Joseph Ross, 458 West Forty-ninth street, for rebuilding, etc., house of Engine Co. No. 13, known as No. 99 Wooster street.

Appointed.

February 28. John Malone, Sweeper in Public Market, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 12, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE “A.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.  
SUPREME COURT.

J. Henderson, Jr., Treasurer, etc.—Printing furnished Law Department, Board of Apportionment, and Park Department, between October 31, 1880, and January 31, 1881, \$1,804.79.  
John Meehan—Balance of salary as attendant of Marine Court, \$610.16.  
John A. Foley—Balance of salary as Attorney for Department of Buildings, \$1,360.98, and disbursements, \$631—\$1,991.98.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mayor, etc., N. Y., against Thomas J. Naughton—One quarter's rent of premises 91 Chatham street, at \$740 per annum; leased to Dennis Rierdon, deceased, \$185.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Saint Nicholas National Bank of New York against The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of N. Y., and M. T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes—To restrain collection of taxes assessed on complainant for year 1880.

SCHEDULE “B.”

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Chas. P. Burdett, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
Matter Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co.—Order entered appointing commissioners.  
Wm. Baird—Order entered denying motion for reargument, with \$10 costs.  
Chemical National Bank—Temporary injunction order entered.  
Bank of the Republic of New York—Temporary injunction order entered.  
Wm. H. Cooke, Administrator—Order discontinuing action without costs entered.  
In re Jonas G. Clark, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re Edward Lange, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re John G. Murphy, regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re Mary Lysaght, regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re Thos. Loughran, regulating, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re Geo. F. Betts, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
In re Richard Arnold, et al, regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Eastern Boulevard—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
Philip Divers—General Term order of affirmance entered.  
August Kenenby—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$175.76, by consent.  
Matter of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street opening—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners.  
In re Mary G. Pinc'ney, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street—Order on remittitur entered.  
In re Geo. W. Welch, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating, etc.—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
Wm. D. Bishop—Temporary injunction order entered.

SCHEDULE “C.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John Fagan—Argued at Court of Appeals.  
Wm. J. Kennedy— “ “  
David Golden— “ “  
John O'Brien— “ “  
John Gleason—Plaintiff examined before trial.  
James Tierney— “ “  
Emeline Fowler— “ “  
Caspar Abt, tried before Van Hoesen, J., and jury—Verdict for plaintiff for \$500.  
Clarence Levy—Reference proceeded.  
Mayor, etc., W. R. Beebe and another—Reference proceeded.  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

Whereas, Chapter 353 of the Laws of 1880, entitled “An act in relation to runners or solicitors of passengers or patronage for steamers, steamboats, ships, vessels, hotels, railroads, or transportation companies in the city of New York,” provides that said act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1881; and

Whereas, Article XXXII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, provides that every license for a steamboat runner, railroad runner, and hotel runner, shall be for one year from the date thereof, at a fee of twenty dollars for each license and twelve and a half dollars for each renewal, and no provision is made for obtaining a license or renewal for less than a year or on payment of less than the full annual fee; and

Whereas, All steamboat, railroad, or hotel runners' licenses now outstanding, or hereafter granted under the existing ordinance will terminate on July 1, 1881; therefore

Resolved, That article XXXII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding at the end of section 296 the following: “On or after the first day of February, 1881, and up to the thirtieth day of June, 1881, such licenses may be renewed for a less term than one year on payment of a fee at the rate of two dollars per month for each license and one dollar per month for each renewal, but all licenses and renewals so granted shall expire on the first day of July, 1881, and none shall be granted for a less fee than two dollars for a license and one dollar for a renewal.”

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Smith to erect a bay-window on southeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, projecting four feet beyond the street-line on Lexington avenue, as shown on annexed diagram, and the consent of the property-owner fifty feet adjoining the above premises on Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street being obtained and attached hereto, 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, March 1, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1881.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from the foot of Market street, New York, to the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, L. I., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1881.

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 March 5, 1881.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.516 inches. Maximum... at 0 A.M., February 27... 30.153. Minimum... at 12 M., March 4... 29.179. Range... .974.

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 34.7 degrees. Maximum for the week... 52. Minimum... 22. Range... 30.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,767 miles. Maximum force... 12 3/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 2.30 inches. DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, 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. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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 a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PRTER 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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.

No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, 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, 10 1/2 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. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; 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.

33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILBERTSBERG 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.

OVER 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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southeast corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department seven steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as fourth size single pump and cylinder "Crane Neck" vertical steam fire engines, and each engine is to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The boilers to be vertical, each 32 inches diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly bandied with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have safety-valves made of composition, nickel-plated, and to be surmounted with domes of brass, bottom mouldings nickel-plated. They are to be hung on half elliptical springs, similar to those on engines numbers 7 and 33 of this Department, and are to be in all respects, as to form and construction, exactly similar to the boilers now on those engines, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

Each engine is to have a steam cylinder, 9 1/2 inches in diameter, and 6 inches stroke, to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinders, steam-chests, and bed-plates of each engine are to be cast in brass, nickel-plated.

All stuffing-boxes are to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

The main pump of each engine is to be double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 inches stroke, and to have two (2) discharge gates.

The air-chamber of each engine is to be made of copper, nickel-plated.

Each engine is to have sixteen (16) feet (in two lengths) of smooth-bore suction hose; each length to have suitable couplings, with thread, the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department. Also, to have a fresh-water tank to connect with feed-pumps, with suitable fresh-water connections.

The hydrant connection of each engine is to have two (2) female couplings, one 4 1/2 inches diameter, and one 2 1/2 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 2 1/2-inch.

The engines are to be drawn by horses, and are to be fitted up with poles and whiffletrees, with suitable seats, for drivers, on forward parts, and fitted with cushions and whip-sockets.

The wheels are to be made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, and are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf; the tires to be 2 1/2 inches wide.

The brakes are to be so arranged as to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The coal-bunkers are to be made of strong iron, and to have a top and are to be painted same as the wheels.

The axles, frames, braces, etc., are to be of Bessemer steel.

The safety-valves, throttle-valves, feed-pumps, eccentric-straps, connecting-rod bearings and pipe-holders are to be of composition.

All parts of the engines are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air-chambers, boilers, domes, steam-cylinders, bed-plates, and working parts of machinery.

Each engine to be supplied with— One nickel-plated steam-gauge. One nickel-plated water pressure gauge. One glass-water gauge. One nickel-plated foam pipe. Four gauge-cocks. One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-hose. Two heater connection pipes. One nickel-plated signal whistle. One variable exhaust nozzle and steam-jet. Two number plates. One suction basket. Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread. Five nozzles. One pipe holder stick. One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle. One fresh water connection of composition. One bell. Four lanterns. One automatic controlling valve.

The first engine is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within sixty days after the execution of the contract, and one in each month thereafter, in

complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Seven Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,800 tons Egg Coal. 900 tons Stove Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Coal," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

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 the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President. JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners. CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, sugar, soap, shoes, clothing (male and female), brooms, pails, trunks, bags and contents, harness, gold and silver watches, caps, blankets, cloth, cigars, tobacco, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, TIN, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS. 50,000 yards Brown Muslin. 5,000 " Bleached Muslin. 2,000 " Linen Drills. 3,000 " Bro. Denims. 10,000 " Calico. 1,000 " Linen Diaper. 20 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons. 20 " Bone " 20 " Porcelain " 100 pounds Black Machine Thread (16 ozs. per lb.). 500 pounds W. B. Linen Thread, No. 40 (16 ozs. to pound). 100 Blue Flannel Blouses. GROCERIES, ETC. 22,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 3,000 pounds Dried Apples. 50 dozen Canned Corn. 12 " " Plums. 5,000 pounds Chicory. 50 barrels Hominy. 600 pounds Macaroni (12 lb. boxes). 2,000 bushels Oats. 500 bales long, bright Rye Straw. TIN, ETC. 100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality charcoal Terne Roofing Tin. 1 drum best quality Zinc. RAW HATS. 250 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 100 " Women's Straw Hats.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the

same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours 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 she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 5, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 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 No. 37 Bowery—Unknown man; aged abut 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on black check coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gray knit drawers, blue socks, black hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Hartigan; aged 25 years. Committed December 14, 1880, for three months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Fagan; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, green plaid dress, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Francesca; aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Bayenger; aged 58 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 15, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the northwest corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

