

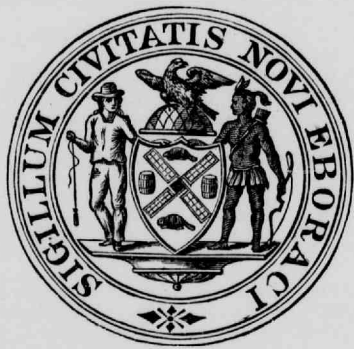
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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, October 12, 1877—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 12, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of October 11, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 11, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR:—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$10,000 "Assessment Bonds," for improving and constructing Riverside avenue, and for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 12th day of October, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 28, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of twenty-five inmates of the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," from July 1 to September 30, 1877, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates for 1878 be and the same are hereby ordered to be printed in a convenient form, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

A communication was received from "The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor."

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

Estimates of the Finance Department, and the Tenth District Court, for the year 1878, were received.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of October, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parades Approvea.

Cherusha Lodge, O. D. H. S., October 10. Parade.  
Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 13, K. T., October 11. Parade.

Swornost Society, October 8. Funeral.  
Nineteenth Ward Brewers' Guard, October 11. Pic-nic.  
R. Deely Volunteers, October 15. Target excursion.  
John D. Weiking Musketeers, October 30. Target excursion.

Death reported.

Patrolman John S. Riker, Central Office, at 8:30 A. M., 7th inst.

Reports of the Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 7th inst., were ordered on file.

Report of Roundsman J. B. Warlow, Second Court Squad, relative to the absence of an officer from the city, on duty, was ordered on file.

Communication from Robert O. Gardner, complaining that Patrolman George A. Hess, Eighteenth Precinct, owes him money, which he will not pay, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Mrs. Ellen MacLean, 273 Fifth avenue, complaining of the ringing of church bells, at corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, was referred to the Health Department.

An application of Sarah Eldot, for appointment as Purveyor, House of Detention, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Patrolman Jesse Jeffrey, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion, were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman John Watson, Eighth Precinct.

" John A. Wiegand, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" James F. Madden, Sixteenth Precinct.

An application of Andrew Gonzales, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to Commissioner Erhardt.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to return to Henry Kohlman the property claimed by him, on proof of ownership and identity.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to return to Lizzie Weeks the property claimed by her, on proof of ownership and identity.

Resolved, That Sergeant Charles M. Granger, Fourth Precinct, be and is hereby granted ten days' leave of absence.

Resolved, That John Kenney be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Fourteenth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That Roundsman William Ryan, Twenty-third Precinct, be and he hereby remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Fourteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Grady, Eastern Steamboat Squad, be and he hereby transferred to the First Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman David Gerrow, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct, three days' pay.

" Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct, three days' pay.

" Joseph C. Brush, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" John M. Matthews, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Reilly, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Claus Wohltman, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Butterly, Seventeenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Butterly, Seventeenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Butterly, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Oates, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

Roundsman Henry H. Pillelt, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

Patrolman John B. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.

Roundsman William Ryan, Twenty-third Precinct, seven days' pay.

Patrolman James Casey, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

" Elijah L. Austin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Edward Grady, Eastern Steamboat Squad, five days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Daniel D. Kennedy, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" John J. Buhler, Eighteenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Hooks, Fourth Precinct.

" George E. Shaw, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Emil E. Listman, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Otto Kelz, Eighteenth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

The Treasurer submitted a statement of moneys received for material sold during the month of September, amounting to \$89, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the resignations of the following named Inspectors of Election be and are hereby accepted:

Nicholas A. Tennis, Eighth Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District.

William H. Lyon, Eighth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

Andrew J. Derby, Twenty-sixth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District.

George W. Winant, Eleventh Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

George E. Stuart, Twenty-ninth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District.

Levi J. Leon, Twentieth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of election, to fill vacancies in the Election Districts designated.

Julius Raymond, Eighth Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District.

Joseph A. Lackey, Eighth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

John Burke, Twenty-sixth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District.

Frank C. Freeman, Eleventh Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

John S. Hanson, Twenty-ninth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District.

James Gillen, Twentieth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 11:30 A. M.—all the Commissioners being present.

It having been discovered that—

Frank B. Tinelli, Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District.

John J. McGuire, Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Assembly District.

—heretofore appointed by this Board to the Office of Inspector of Election in the districts named, are absent from duty; therefore it is

Resolved, That the said offices are, and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be vacant—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election, to fill vacancies in the election districts designated:

George Leavy, 15th Election District, 7th Assembly District.

Thomas Green, 15th Election District, 7th Assembly District.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 1:45 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler and Nichols, Commissioners.

It having been discovered by this Board that Philip Sheehan, heretofore appointed to the office of Inspector of Election for the Fourth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, is absent from duty; therefore it is

Resolved, That the said office is and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be vacant;



and that Joseph A. Phillips be and he is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy—all present voting aye.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 2:30 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt and Nichols, Commissioners.

Communication from Theo. F. Tone, asking that the polling place of the Fourth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, be changed, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

248 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 38 cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Bureau: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on work performed by Scavengers during September; on applications for relief; on reckless use of fire-arms at Schutzen Park; on Lighthouse street dump; on certain street pavements; on filthy condition of West street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

### Communications Received.

From Sarah McCaul, asking extension of time in which to comply with order.

From Richard Stoker, to melt fat on Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

From Joseph Rosenberg, to cart fat from Brooklyn to New York.

From F. A. Van Iderstein, to cart fat from Brooklyn to New York.

From Blatchford, Seward & Co., to record marriage of Theophilus John Lugger and Annie Jenkins.

From Archer & Ebbett, to receive and bale manure at foot of Ninety-fifth, East river; foot of Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, East river; foot of Jackson street, East river; foot of Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, North river; and foot of Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth streets, North river.

### Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—On street pavements in Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Forty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; and on street culvert, corner Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

To the Common Council—On reckless use of fire-arms at Schutzen Park.

To Police Department—On Lighthouse street dumping dock, and on filthy condition of West street, from Carlisle street to Battery place.

### Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Finance Department—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From Department of Public Works—Sewerage maps, etc.

### Bills.

John Garrie.....	\$41 77	Jno. Goodwin .....	\$83 05
Owen Duffy.....	19 30	J. B. Purroy.....	226 00
American Condensed Milk Co.....	29 45	J. B. Taylor.....	112 05
C. Golderman.....	155 81	H. Endemann.....	31 32

### Permits Granted.

To pull wool at 511 West Forty-fifth street.

To dry and salt bladders at 624 West Forty-eighth street.

To keep six cows at north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, one house west of Third avenue, until April 15, 1878.

### Permits Denied.

To keep thirty chickens at 112 West Thirty-ninth street.

### Meat Seizures.

Weekly report on seizures of unwholesome meat at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be directed to prepare a proper advertisement for bids for building the reception hospital, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Sanitary Committee, and cause the same to be inserted in the CITY RECORD as the law directs.

Resolved, That the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee be directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to request their co-operation in the erection of this hospital.

Resolved, That section 86 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Unless in accordance with the terms of a special permit, in writing, from the Board."

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 189. Whenever a nuisance in any place at or upon any premises in the City of New York shall have been found or declared by resolution of the Board of Health to exist, and an order shall have been made directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to abate the said nuisance; such repairs or improvements shall be fully abated in the manner directed by the Board of Health, within five days after notice thereof.

Section 190. All sinks, basins and stationary-tubs in the City of New York shall be provided with proper stench-traps directly under each sink, basin, or stationary-tub so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Section 191. All privy-vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch earthenware pipe laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the nearest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter extended not less than two feet above the roof such building. And every privy-vault in the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit, in writing, specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance, be granted and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

Section 192. Privy vaults shall be ventilated and shall be constructed or repaired; and manure vaults shall be covered, provided with drains, and built or repaved in the City of New York, in accordance with directions from and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

Section 193. The waste or soil-pipe on every tenement or lodging-house in the City of New York shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to a height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

Resolved, That Order No. 3,697 on premises No. 56 Monroe street (front), be enforced.

Resolved, That Order No. 3,926 on premises No. 227 Sixth street, be suspended until May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, on the reckless use of firearms at Schutzen Park, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy upon the condition of Lighthouse street dumping docks be forwarded to the Police Department.

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

George W. Scofield to Hannah A. Berrian, June 26, 1877.

Fred'k Oberhamer to Elizabeth Deiler, June 20, 1877.

Francois Renault to Armelie Pilou, August 1, 1877.

Alfred H. Proischer, born July 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the marriage certificate of Theophilus John Lugger to Annie Jenkins, married July 9, 1877.

Whereas, The accumulation of manure in any part of the city is a cause of nuisance, and is prejudicial to life and health,

Resolved, That no permits will be granted to dump or store manure at any season of the year.

Resolved, That on the 1st of November, the Sanitary Superintendent report all violations of the Sanitary Code, ordinances Nos. 100, 112, 113, and 114.

Resolved, That the Attorney be directed to prosecute, both civilly and criminally, all violations of the ordinances of the Sanitary Code, Nos. 100, 112, 113, and 114.

Resolved, That the Secretary send copies of these resolutions to all who have manure dumps or any accumulations of manure in the city, whose names are known to this Department.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week, from October 24, be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector White.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Bryant to lecture at Bellevue Medical College.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 6, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,838, as follows, viz.: 12 public buildings, 946 tenement-houses, 183 private dwellings, 32 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 25 stables, 17 slaughter-houses, 7 manure dumps, 1 brewery, 2 bladder dyeing establishments, 5 head and tripe cleaning establishments, 1 wool pulling establishment, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 58 yards, courts, and areas, 65 cellars and basements, 115 waste-pipes and drains, 136 privies and water-closets, 60 streets, gutters, and sinks, 2 markets, 1 pier, 2 fat rendering establishments, 3 public sewers, 8 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns, 2 street railroad cars, 1 piggery, 45 other nuisances, 33 violations of the code; together with 22 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 666.

During the past week 91 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 39 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 38 houses, 38 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of scarlet fever was 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 October 6, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
September 29.....	0.	31.	48.	1.	4.	53.	0.
October 6.....	1.	25.	42.	3.	8.	65.	0.

During the week ending Saturday, October 6, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 513 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transitu, and 39 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 513 deaths, 164 marriages, 509 births, 39 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 50 returns from coroners. There were 28 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 20 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending October 6, 513 deaths were reported to this Bureau, which is a decrease of 9 deaths as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 63 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending September 29, was 517, which is 20 below the average for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death rate of 24.86 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,081,162.

The increase of the mortality during the past week over that of the corresponding week of 1876 was from the following principal causes: Measles, 3; scarlatina, 11; whooping cough, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 30; marasmus, 10; Bright's disease, 12; hydrocephalus, 8, and diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; and the deaths of children under 5 years were 61 in excess of the number reported during the corresponding week of last year.

Compared with the preceding week, there was a decrease of 2 deaths from croup, 3 from whooping cough, 2 from erysipelas, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from typhoid fever, 2 from malarial fevers, 2 from puerperal diseases, 17 from diarrhoea, 4 from cancer, 8 from phthisis pulmonalis, 6 from bronchitis, 5 from pneumonia, 2 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3 from enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, and an increase of 3 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 6 from inanition, 1 from alcoholism, 1 from rheumatism and gout, 1 from disease of the heart, 4 from aneurism, 6 from marasmus and scrofula, 10 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1 from cirrhosis and hepatitis, 6 from premature and preternatural birth, and 1 from cyanosis and atelectasis.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 88 were in institutions, 275 in tenement houses, 142 in houses containing 3 families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 118 on the first, 139 on the second, 101 on the third, 41 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 511 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 2 non-residents; 60 were stated to be single, 97 married, 52 widowed, and the condition of 304 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 500 deaths and still-births, or 90.58 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 12, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 210, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 75, Greenwood (undenominational) 36, Lutheran (undenominational) 74, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 14, Evergreen (undenominational) 38, Woodlawn (undenominational) 19, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 5, Union (Methodist Protestant) 1, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 9, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 3, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 3, Washington (undenominational) 1.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending September 29 was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 38; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 2; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 85; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 31; Twenty-second, 42; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 6 was 62 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.922, the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1078, and the amount of rain-fall was 4.07 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

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 16.37; Brooklyn, 20.38; St. Louis, 12.23; Chicago, 18.20; Baltimore, 20.94; Boston, 25.70; Cincinnati, 16.39; New Orleans, 27.98; Cleveland, 18.93; Richmond, 24.10; Charleston, 43.55; Savannah, 23.90; monthly returns: Providence, 21.9; New Haven, 17.6; Elmira, 13.43; Dayton, 12; Yonkers, 16.66; Knoxville, 13.50; Memphis, 36.96; Wilmington, 24; Chattanooga, 20; Quincy, 13.80. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 17.4; Liverpool, 25.2; Birmingham, 21.6; Manchester, 19.7; Glasgow, 19.3; Edinburgh, 19.7; Dundee, 15.5; Dublin, 19.5; Belfast, 27; Cork, 19; Buda Pesth, 33.6; Paris, 21.1; Rome, 20.7; Turin, 17.7; Venice, 17.1; Berlin, 31.6; Munich 35; Vienna, 21.4; Trieste, 44.9; Copenhagen, 19.9; Stockholm, 26.9; Christiania, 19.8; Amsterdam, 23; Rotterdam, 19.8; The Hague, 25; Calcutta, 30; Bombay, 54.9; Madras, 140.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 15.4; Basel, 29.7; Bern, 28.4; Warsaw, 29.49; St. Petersburg, 32.7; monthly returns: Messina, 31.7. Respectfully submitted,

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



\* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.



Births\* reported during the week ending October 6, 1877.

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.				
509	507	2	256	253	....	325	97	61	21	....	2	1	3	....	380	129	

Marriages\* reported during the week ending October 6, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Fe. ale.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
164	163	163	1	1	97	88	65	72	..	1	2	3	125	131	16	12	3	1	..	..	18	20

\* 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 6, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 29, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria .....	8	9	7	7	..	..	..	..
4	British America .....	4	4	3	3	..	..	..	..
10	England .....	18	20	10	8	..	..	..	..
6	France .....	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
53	Germany .....	137	128	211	152	43	33	14	10
7	Ireland .....	185	189	102	102	20	24	10	10
1	Italy .....	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
1	Poland .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
4	Scotland .....	7	6	9	8	..	..	..	..
35	Switzerland .....	114	110	115	159	65	72	10	13
..	United States .....	16	16	9	1	2	3	3	3
1	Unknown or not stated .....	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	West Indies .....	7	6	23	23	16	13	1	..
1	Other countries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 6, 1877.

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	
39	20	19	..	37	2	10	26	3	13	23	3	..	..	..	2	1	4	4	5	23	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 6, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	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 †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. ‡		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Seventh.	Not stated.
513	88	275	142	3	5	..	9	128	139	101	41	10	1	..	..	511	2	..	60	97	52	304

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

At which there were present—Walter W. Adams, Henry Dudley, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and James M. McLean.

Superintendent W. W. Adams presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read by the Clerk for the information of the Board,

The Chairman, W. W. Adams, submitted the hereinafter-named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of Joseph Richards, for permission to so far deviate from or vary the provisions of the "Building Law" in the erection of a small dwelling house on the easterly side of Gerard avenue, 110 feet south of Juliet street, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward, as to permit him to construct the walls of the main building (which is to be 20 x 32, and 42 feet in height at the highest point from the curb level) above the first story but eight (8) inches in thickness; and also, to permit him to construct the walls of the rear extension thereto, and which extension is to be 12 x 14, two (2) stories 24 feet in height, but eight (8) inches in thickness, as provided in Specification and Plan for Erection of Buildings No. 602, filed September 20, 1877. Petition granted.

Petition of Charles H. Styles, for permission in the erection of the six (6) four-story 16.8 x 40, first-class dwellings proposed to be by him erected on the easterly side of Madison avenue, commencing at the southeasterly corner of Madison avenue and east Sixty-fifth street, to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," as to permit him to construct the gable-end wall on the Sixty-fifth street side but twelve inches in thickness, four inches of Philadelphia brick, backed up with eight (8) inches of rough brick work, laid in cement mortar, as provided in Specification and plans for the erection of Buildings No. 588, filed September 18, 1877. Petition granted.

Petition of James Williams, for permission to alter and amend his application, specification and plans, for the erection of the stable and dwelling, now in course of erection, on the easterly side of Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and to permit him to erect the same two stories in height to the depth of sixty (60) feet, with walls of eight inches in thickness, and also to construct the additional thirty-five (35) in depth, one story in height, with eight-inch walls, as provided in amended Specification and plans for the erection of new Buildings No. 502, filed September 5, 1877.

Petitioner granted permission to erect a two-story building, twenty-five (25) feet in height, and sixty (60) feet in depth, and to construct the walls but eight (8) inches in thickness, all of brick—and also to construct an addition thereto, on rear thereof, one story in height, thirty-five (35) feet in depth, with walls eight (8) inches in thickness—all of brick.

Petition of James McGown, for permission to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law" in the erection of eight (8) three-story (12½ x 45) buildings, to be constructed of brick, each 32 feet in height, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, commencing 175 feet west of Seventh avenue, as to allow him to construct the front and rear walls twelve inches in thickness, and the side and party walls but eight inches in thickness, as provided in Specifications and Plans for the erection of new Buildings No. 610, filed September 26, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Joseph Murray, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law" in the erection of a three-story brick building proposed to be erected by him, on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, as to permit him to construct the bearing wall on the line of Fourth avenue twelve (12) instead of sixteen (16) inches in thickness, as provided in Plans and Specifications for erection of Buildings No. 613, filed September 28, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Joseph Murray, for permission, in the erection of the ten (10) three-story brick buildings, each to be 16 x 46, proposed to be by him erected on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, commencing twenty feet east of Fourth avenue, to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law" as to allow the walls of the same above the first stories thereof to be constructed but eight inches in thickness, as provided in Specifications and Plans for the erection of Buildings No. 614, filed September 28, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Mrs. O. Duffy, by M. F. Cusack, builder, for permission, in the erection of a brick stable, on the rear of the lot 105 Greenwich street, to be two (2) stories in height (20 feet), 34 x 15, to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," as to allow the construction of the walls thereof but eight inches in thickness, as provided in Specification and Plan No. 622 for the erection of new Buildings, filed October 2, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Benjamin Bunce, by his architect, Charles Baxter, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of a three-story, 12 x 13, brick extension to his dwelling house, No. 232 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as to permit the construction of the walls thereof but eight (8) inches in thickness, in accordance with Specification and Plans for Alterations to Buildings, No. 1050, filed October 4, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Peter P. Decker, to so far deviate from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the erection of seven (7) brick stores and dwellings, on the northwest corner of Cliff street and Concord avenue, Woodstock, in the Twenty-third Ward, as to permit him to construct the walls of the corner building, which is to be 28 feet wide, 45 feet in depth, and 35 feet in height, but twelve inches in thickness throughout, and to construct the walls above foundations of the six adjoining buildings, which are to be each 21 x 32, and 25 feet in height, but eight (8) inches in thickness, as provided in Specifications and Plans No. 633 of New Buildings, filed October 5, 1877. Petition granted, upon motion.

Petition of Jacob Berman, for exemption from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the matter of providing iron shutters to and upon all openings above the first story of his building, Nos. 313 to 323 East Twenty-second street, filed August 29, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Andrew Koch, for exemption from the provisions of the "Building Law," in the matter of providing iron shutters on all the openings above the first story of his building, No. 227 Sixth street, filed October 5, 1877. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Bogart and Morgan, for permission to deviate from provisions of the Building Law, so far as to permit the construction of a frame shed for storage purposes for the Morgan Line of steamers, on the south side of Pier 36, North river, as per Special Application No. 596 of 1877, filed August 21, 1877. Petition laid over for further information.

Application of John G. McMurray, to be examined by Board of Examiners as to his qualifications and competency for the position of an Inspector of Buildings, filed October 9, 1877. Candidate examined and found duly qualified.

The minutes of the meeting were then, upon motion, read and approved, and there being no further business, the Board upon motion adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 9, 1877.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wild to place two ornamental lamps and lamp-posts, one on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place and one on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Irving place, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meters, 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, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1877.

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles E. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That hereafter in the paving or repairing of any street or avenue where the blocks are over 300 and not over 400 feet long, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have laid a crosswalk across the same at an equal distance between the corners, and when any block or any avenue or street all over 600 feet long, the Commissioner shall see that two crosswalks are laid at about equal distances from the corners of the cross streets or avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.







