

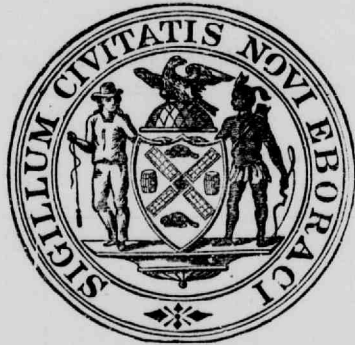
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: 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 application for permits; on certain street pavements; monthly report on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on condition of railing on Jerome avenue; on dangerous telegraph pole, southeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip; on applications for relief; on communication from Police Department in reference to filling sunken lots Ninety-second to Ninety-fifth streets east of Second avenue.

From Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary 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, for week ending December 1, 1877; applications to correct certain death and register birth certificates.

Communication Received.

Application for relief from Notice No. 29 on premises 630 East Twelfth street.

Leave of Absence.

Thomas H. Wood, on account of sickness.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Report on violations of Sanitary Code.

“ “ “ On filling certain sunken lots, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

COL. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held 21st inst., the proposal of Mr. Edward Roberts, to receive ashes and street dirt, during the winter, on sunken lots Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, east of Second avenue, was accepted, subject to the approval of the Board of Health (copy of proposal inclosed).

Very respectfully,

W. H. KEEP,

First Deputy Clerk.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement.

“ “ Notice of approval of sureties of contractor for building Reception

Hospital.

From the Executive Department, Mayor's Office—Call for meeting in reference to street cleaning.

Bills.

T. J. Nealis.....	\$12 50	J. B. Purroy.....	\$123 75
J. McNamara.....	39 46	P. Callahan.....	75 00
John Goodwin.....	88 17	Thurber & Co.....	103 70
C. Goldman.....	141 49	E. D. Bassford.....	83 60
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	10 03	American Condensed Milk Co.....	30 03
H. Endemaun.....	18 92		

Permits Granted.

To keep 2 cows at east side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

The report of seizure of unwholesome meat at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street; on street pavement at Eighth avenue between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth street; on street pavement in Fifty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

To Fire Department—On telegraph pole, southeast corner Pearl street and Peck slip.

To Department of Public Parks—On railing east side of Jerome avenue near Ella street bridge.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That in compliance with the application of Police Department dated November 22, permission is hereby granted to the Police Department to deposit ashes and street dirt upon sunken lots between Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets east of Second avenue; provided said material is free from garbage.

Resolved, That Order No. 4423, on premises No. 305 East Twenty-ninth street, New York, be and is hereby extended to April 1st, 1878; provided the privy vault common to 303 and 305 be disinfected and emptied and the drain on these premises cleaned and properly drained.

Resolved, That Order 4813, on premises south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, third house east of Willis avenue, be and is hereby cancelled.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in Register of Death:

Laura Moschzisker, who died March 11, 1877, age 48 years, instead of 56 years; length of time in country 1 year instead of 5 years, and occupation none instead of nurse.

John Dore, who died October 12, 1877, residence 143 Madison avenue instead of 143 Third avenue.

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

Jacob Clarence Conover, born April 3, 1877.

James McGrath, born July 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to commence actions at once in cases in which the parties responsible have failed to comply with the Sanitary Code, after due notification of the specified violation and a subsequent reinspection and report by a Sanitary Inspector.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 1, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,751, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 876 tenement-houses, 131 private dwellings, 44 other dwell-

ings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 52 stores and warehouses, 29 stables, 1 rag-house, 40 slaughter-houses, 1 bladder dyeing establishment, 1 head picking establishment, 3 tripe-houses, 11 manure dumps, 3 garbage dumps, 2 wool houses, 26 sunken and vacant lots, 1 marsh land, 40 yards, courts and areas, 51 cellars and basements, 211 waste-pipes and drains, 126 privies and water-closets, 41 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 violation of the Code, 6 other nuisances, together with 32 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 596.

During the past week 73 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 51 vessels to discharge cargo, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

39 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 51 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 48 houses, 48 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 1, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
November 24.....	0	12	68	3	29	79	0
December 1.....	0	18	63	2	29	54	0

During the week ending Saturday, December 1, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 409 burial permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies in transitu, and 44 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 409 deaths, 144 marriages, 406 births, 44 still-births, 22 applications for transit permits, and 51 returns from coroners. There were 15 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 11 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, December 4, 1877.

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

SIR—409 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 1, 1877. This is a decrease of 15 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 18 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876, and was the lowest weekly mortality reported during the year. The actual number of deaths for the week ending November 24, was 433; which is 4.84 below the average for the corresponding week of the last five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,083,610.

The deaths during the past compared with the preceding week showed a decrease of 3 of measles, 4 of scarlatina, 4 of diphtheria, 7 of diarrhoeal diseases, 12 of phthisis pulmonalis, 1 of bronchitis, 7 pneumonia, 2 of diseases of the brain and nervous system, and 15 of Bright's disease; while membranous croup increased 1; whooping-cough, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; cancer, 3; diseases of the heart, 4; marasmus and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; and drowning, 2. The five most prominent causes of death during the week were: Phthisis pulmonalis, 61; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 40; pneumonia, 37; diphtheria, 25; bronchitis, 17; which caused 180 deaths, or 44 per cent. of the total mortality.

During the month ending November 30, 1877, 4 deaths were reported from measles, 59 from scarlatina, 113 from diphtheria, 61 from membranous croup, 17 from whooping-cough, 7 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 17 from malarial fevers. The average age of those who died of measles, was 1 year 22 days; of scarlatina, 5 years 2 months 26 days; of diphtheria, 4 years 4 months 17 days; of membranous croup, 2 years 10 months 24 days; of whooping-cough, 1 year 5 months 17 days; of cerebro-spinal fever, 6 years 6 months 26 days; and of malarial fevers, 28 years 7 months 2 days; 2 of the deaths from measles, 38 of scarlatina, 57 of diphtheria, 41 of membranous croup, 5 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 7 of malarial fevers were in houses containing 4 families and over. The greatest number of deaths reported from scarlatina was in the Thirteenth Ward, 8; of diphtheria, the Ninth Ward, 17; of membranous croup, the Twenty-second Ward, 7; of whooping-cough, the Twenty-third Ward, 3; of cerebro-spinal fever, the Twenty-second Ward, 2; and of malarial fevers, the Eleventh and Eighteenth Wards, 3 each.

The accompanying table will show that there were 22,872 births, 6,512 marriages, 1,065 still-births, and 24,243 deaths reported during the eleven months ending November 30, which, when compared with the corresponding eleven months of 1876, shows a gain of 1,118 births, and a decrease of 35 marriages, 104 still-births, and 2,924 deaths. The places where the deaths occurred during this period are stated to be as follows, viz:

Tenement houses.....	12,766
Houses containing three families and under.....	6,884
Institutions.....	3,944
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	240
—and the balance in streets, rivers, etc.	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 77 were in the institutions, 195 in tenement houses, 125 in houses containing three families and less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., 7 were on the basement floor, 72 on the first, 112 on the second, 81 on the third, 41 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth; 407 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents, 44 were stated to be single, 94 married, 57 widowed, and the condition of 214 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 407 deaths and still-births, or 80.83 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 5; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 154; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 67; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 68; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 9; Evergreen (undenominational), 21; Woodlawn (undenominational), 12; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 4; Union (Methodist, Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending November 24, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 18; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 19; Twelfth, 39; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 31; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 56; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 27; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 3; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 1, was 42.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.771, the mean humidity was 88, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,455, and the amount of rain-fall was 1.43 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 15.95; St. Louis, 10.26; Chicago, 15.60; Baltimore, 15.96; Cincinnati, 12.10; New Orleans, 31.20; Richmond, 15.43; Charleston, 29.74; Erie, 15.88; Lowell, 15.58; Worcester, 13.87; Cambridge, 21.42; Fall River, 14.72; Lawrence, 22.30; Lynn, 25.84. Monthly reports: Norfolk, 18.26; Jacksonville, 20.40. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.2; Liverpool, 22.7; Birmingham, 21.8; Manchester, 28.5; Glasgow, 22.0; Edinburgh, 16.9; Dundee, 20.6; Dublin, 28; Belfast, 27; Cork, 40; Brussels, 20.7; Antwerp, 20.5; Ghent, 17.3; Buda Pesth, 35.1; Paris, 22.6; Rome, 20.4; Naples, 24.4; Turin, 22.3; Venice, 23.0; Berlin, 22.3; Munich, 31; Breslau, 26.1; Vienna, 23.7; Trieste, 28.1; Copenhagen, 23.3; Stockholm, 31.2; Christiania, 16.46; Amsterdam, 20.5; Rotterdam, 18.0; The Hague, 18.5; Calcutta, 37.0; Bombay, 45.7; Madras, 96.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 14.6; Basel, 18.0; Bern, 24.5; Warsaw, 26.63; St. Petersburg, 29.7.

Respectfully submitted,

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 1, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 24, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 409 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 1, 1877, which is a decrease of 15, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 18 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending November 24, 1877, was 433, which is 48.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,083,610.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 1, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Nov. 24, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Dec. 1.	Week ending Nov. 24.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1877.											Total Actual Mortality during the week ending November 24, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,083,610.	AGE BY YEARS.																			SEX.	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 1, 1877.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 24, 1877.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.					4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Total both Sexes.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	409	424	72	58	52	67	67	63	54	433	416	481.4	20.78	92	43	24	16	10	77	17	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	218	115	433				
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	91	100	17	10	15	21	13	19	14	115	116	130.6	5.52	24	12	10	10	10	77	17	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	55	59	115				
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	96	101	13	17	15	15	12	13	15	99	116	106.6	4.75	9	11	2	2	2	24	1	2	5	10	10	8	9	3	2	1	1	50	49	99					
Total Local Diseases.....	160	178	33	21	16	24	28	27	22	171	170	192.6	8.21	35	11	9	3	5	28	2	2	3	6	9	8	11	12	4	12	14	88	83	171					
Total Developmental Diseases.....	38	38	8	2	3	0	7	5	3	34	27	33.0	1.63	24	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
Deaths by Violence.....	15	11	1	2	..	5	4	..	2	14	15	18.2	.67	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	.04	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	14	18	9	4	1	4	3	1	2	18	20	14.2	.86	2	2	2	2	3	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
Diphtheria.....	25	29	6	6	4	5	2	6	4	33	24	37.2	1.58	3	8	3	6	4	24	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	16	33
Membranous Croup.....	14	13	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	18.2	.72	1	6	3	1	3	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	15
Whooping Cough.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	6.4	.14	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Erysipelas.....	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	3.2	.09	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	7	1	..	2	2	..	2	1	8	5	6.8	.58	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	3	1.8	.14	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....	2	7	1	..	1	3	..	2	..	7	2	3.6	.33	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3
Puerperal Diseases.....	4	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	6	6.6	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Dartrious Diseases.....	8	15	1	..	2	4	3	3	1	14	6	17.2	.67	8	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	9	14
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	5	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	6	2	3.4	.29	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Alcoholism.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	4.4	.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Rheumatism and Gout.....	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	4.0	.14	1	1	2	3				
Cancer.....	12	9	3	2	2	2	1	3	11	8	7	7.0	.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	61	73	9	10	13	5	11	8	5	64	88	78.0	3.97	3	1	1	..	5	1	1	5	9	9	4	10	4	3	1	3	2	33	9	42					
Bronchitis.....	17	18	4	2	2	2	5	4	1	20	25	24.4	.96	6	2	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	11
Pneumonia.....	37	44	8	5	2	6	7	5	5	38	31	43.2	1.82	9	4	7	1	21	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	7	6	13				
Heart Diseases.....	16	12	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	13	15	18.2	.63	2	..	2				
Aneurism.....	3	2	1	1	3	7	8.4	.38	2	4	1	1	4	4	8				
Malaria—Typhus Mesenterica and Scrotula.....	10	6	1	4	2	..	1	..	2	8	10	8.2	.53	4	6	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	11
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	8	9	3	..	..	1	1	1	3	9	8	8.4	.43	4	2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	15	12	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	12	8	8.8	.58	10	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	12
Convulsions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....	4	4	..	1	1	2	..	1	5	6	10.6	.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	5	9
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	40	42	8	4	4	4	5	9	6	40	37	42.2	1.92	16	4	2	2	24	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	18	40	58						
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	5.6	.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	13	8	3	..	1	2	1	2	3	13	14	10.0	.62	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	5	13
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	14	29	6	3	4	2	4	3	2	24	20	20.2	1.15	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	11	24
Cyanosis and At. Lactis.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	3.4	.14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Premature and Prematural Births.....	14	16	4	1	1	4	5	2	..	17	9	11.0	.82	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	17
Surgical Operations.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Deaths by Suicide.....	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1.8	.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Deaths by Drowning.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Births* reported during the week ending December 1, 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.			
406	405	1	205	201	....	237	89	53	23	....	1	2	1	1	264	142

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 1, 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.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
144	142	142	2	2	83	61	61	83	..	..	..	..	115	123	24	14	1	2	..	..	4	5

* 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 December 1, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 24, 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.
1	Austria	3	3	6	5	2	2	..	..
3	British America	2	2	..	..	2	4	..	..
11	England	20	19	6	11	12	4	2	..
2	France	5	2	5	3	2	..	1	..
53	Germany	116	104	144	123	40	25	8	7
69	Ireland	149	158	88	90	15	15	15	16
1	Italy	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1
1	Poland	7	5	11	7	2	1	..	..
4	Scotland	5	4	3	3	2	2	..	1
1	Switzerland	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
283	United States	103	111	112	145	61	83	16	18
2	Unknown or not stated	17	18	4	1	..	..	1	1
1	West Indies	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
1	Other countries	3	3	23	17	6	4	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 1, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
44	24	20	..	42	2	18	25	1	17	26	1	..	..	2	..	1	8	1	7	24	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending December 1, 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.
409	77	195	125	3	9	..	7	72	112	81	41	10	..	..	..	407	2	..	44	94	57	21

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

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 December 1, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	25.....	29.782	29.744	29.776	29.767	29.900	0 A. M.	29.744	2 P. M.
Monday,	26.....	29.760	29.601	29.609	29.657	29.798	3 A. M.	29.576	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	27.....	29.739	29.799	29.848	29.795	29.848	9 P. M.	29.648	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	28.....	29.906	29.950	29.961	29.939	29.977	4 P. M.	29.810	1 A. M.
Thursday,	29.....	29.735	29.539	29.549	29.608	29.908	0 A. M.	29.549	9 P. M.
Friday,	30.....	29.620	29.647	29.791	29.686	29.815	12 P. M.	29.562	0 A. M.
Saturday,	1.....	29.909	29.964	30.030	29.948	30.091	12 P. M.	29.815	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.771 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 1..... 30.091 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., November 29..... 29.549 "
Range "542 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	25	48	48	51	51	48	48	49.0	49.0	52
Monday,	26	47	47	54	54	53	51.3	51.0	55	53
Tuesday,	27	49	47	52	49	51	49	50.7	48.3	52
Wednesday,	28	47	45	50	43	46	43	47.7	43.6	50
Thursday,	29	43	42	41	41	34	33	39.3	38.7	44
Friday,	30	27	27	32	31	28	28	29.0	28.6	33
Saturday,	1	25	25	35	31	30	28	30.0	28.0	35

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 42.4 degrees..... 41.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 26th..... 55. " at 3 P. M., 26th..... 54. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 1st..... 25. " at 5 A. M., 1st..... 25. "
Range " 30. " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	25...	E	E	E	213	89	45	347	5½	0	¼	21	3 A. M.
Monday,	26...	E	SE	SSE	58	70	59	187	¾	2½	0	5	8.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	27...	SW	SSW	SSW	50	61	40	151	¼	¼	0	2½	9 A. M.
Wednesday,	28...	WSW	W	W	58	50	41	149	¼	½	0	1½	11.30 A. M.
Thursday,	29...	ESE	WNW	NW	26	32	72	130	0	¼	¾	2½	4.10 P. M.
Friday,	30...	WNW	WNW	WNW	118	106	69	293	1½	4	0	7½	1.30 P. M.
Saturday,	1...	WNW	NW	WNW	75	60	63	198	0	1½	0	3	10.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,455 miles.
Maximum force " " 21 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.		
Sunday,	25	.335	.374	.335	100	100	100	10 Fog.	10	Fog.	10	0 A.M.	12 P.M.	12 00	.81	..
Monday,	26	.323	.418	.375	100	100	93	10	10	2 Cu.	0.20 P.M.	3 P.M.	2 40	.21	..	..
Tuesday,	27	.297	.308	.221	85	79	86	1 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	....	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday,	28	.273	.186	.271	85	51	78	0	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	1.40 A.M.	2.30 A.M.	0 50	.01	..	..
Thursday,	29	.254	.257	.175	92	100	89	10	10	0	2.30 A.M.	8 P.M.	17 30	.40	..	..
Friday,	30	.147	.162	.153	100	90	100	0	6 Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	....	....	....	..	..	..
Saturday,	1	.135	.128	.130	100	63	78	0	7 Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.43 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court House, on Friday, November 30, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.
Absent—William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held November 27, 1877, were read and approved.
The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for constructing a receiving basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears streets, and objections thereto by Mr. Nathaniel Reeder, accompanied by a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to said objections, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated August 28, 1877.

After consideration of the objections and on reading the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and objections of Messrs. Joseph F. Dennis, Bernhard Metzger, B. L. Solomon and others, accompanied by a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the same, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated August 28, 1877.

After hearing Mr. Anderson, of Messrs. Anderson and Man, Attorneys for Mr. Dennis and others, Messrs. M. S. and I. S. Isaacs, attorneys for Mr. B. L. Solomon, and on reading the report of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to said objections, on motion, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, with petitions of Sarah K. Curry and Annie M. Cudlipp, for awards for damages by reason of change of grade, and objections of Mr. Thomas J. Powers, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated August 28, 1877.

After consideration of the objections of Mr. Powers, and on hearing the report of the Board of Assessors upon the said petitions, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, curbing and guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, and record of awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages to buildings on the line of the work by reason of change of grade, under chapter 52, Laws of 1852, and also petitions and objections of John McDonough, Thomas C. Holland, Annie M. Atwood, John H. Graham, Sarah E. Conrad, and Matthew Schwapperhauser, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated August 28, 1877.

After hearing Sarah E. Conrad, in behalf of herself and Annie M. Atwood, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The assessment list for extension of sewer at foot of West Fifty-ninth street, received from the Board of Assessors with communication of November 19, 1877, was taken up for action.

Mr. John Paine made verbal objections to the assessment of his property for the work.
On motion of the Comptroller they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for expense of erecting lamp-posts along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Willis avenue and St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Commissioners appointed in said matter on October 6, 1877.

No objection having been filed thereto, on motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, and objections by Messrs. Thomas Davis and B. L. Solomon, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 19, 1877.

After the consideration of the objections and hearing, Mr. Isaacs, of Messrs. Isaacs and Sanger, attorneys for Mr. Solomon, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for paving Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, with Belgian pavement, and objections of Mr. William Laimbeer, together with a report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated November 19, 1877.

After considering said objections and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for flagging on east side of West street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, with objections of Mary A. Graham, and a report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon, were presented to the Board by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication of November 19, 1877.

After considering the objections and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, with objections by Messrs. James Campbell, Bernard McFeeley, Thomas McGovern, and others, and a report of the Commissioner of Public Works on said objections, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated November 19, 1877.

After consideration of the objections and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging and reflagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with objections of Mr. William H. Post, and Messrs. John and Benjamin Andrews, executors, and a report of the Commissioner of Public Works on said objections, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 19, 1877.

After a consideration of the objections and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the assessment list for flagging the sidewalk on north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street (Eleventh street, Central Morrisania) from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, with objections of Mrs. Lettie Kreemer, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 19, 1877.

After a consideration of the objections, on motion, they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing sewer in Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets, with objections by Mr. F. Rosenberg, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 19, 1877.

After consideration of the objections, on motion, they were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with objections by Mr. William H. Gebhard, and a report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 19, 1877.

After hearing Mr. Gebhard on his objections, and reading the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches, and objections of Messrs. E. Morrison, Henry A. Robbins and John C. Vanden Heuvel, by Mr. James F. Ruggles, attorney, A. Bleakley, O. B. Potter; and James M. Hartshorn, by Messrs. Kitchel and Jelliffe, attorneys, together with reports of the Commissioner of Public Works on said objections, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated November 19, 1877.

After hearing Messrs. Ruggles and Kitchel, attorneys, in opposition to the assessment, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

At 1.55 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Henry G. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in the place of John H. Fagan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1877.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing...	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland...	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th
Patrick Keenan....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	59 University
John J. Morris....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st
Jos. C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon...	365 W. 34th st.	55 E. 20th st.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils....	55 Pike st.	304 W. 52d st.
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slevin....	131 Mott st.	133 E. 43d st.
Michael Tuomey...	133 E. 43d st.	

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 184.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.
BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fifth street, commencing 125 feet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.

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. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, NOV. 28, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE POLICE
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the property now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, cat-suit, blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses, piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1878, until the thirtieth day of April, 1878, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of Illuminating Material proposed to be used, and also a price for the Illuminating Material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, in the manner mentioned in the specifications, during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IWIRN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

CONCRETE FLOORS, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For constructing and laying concrete floors for the basement of the Museum of Art, in the Central Park.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; 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 Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Floors, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING TO ARCHES AND PURLINS OF ROOF OF MAIN HALL, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For the construction and erection of Galvanized Iron and Zinc Casing to Arches and Purlins of Roof of Main Hall of the Museum of Art in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; 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 profit thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron and Zinc Casing, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;

JAMES F. WENMAN,

WM. C. WETMORE,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other illuminating material for, and Lighting, Extending, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, including Riverdale, but not including the Twenty-third Ward and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward outside of Riverdale, for the four months from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, and included in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material, and Lighting and Extending, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, December 7, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the above supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without

collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as a surety, in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of four months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including either straightening, releveling, or for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is about eighteen thousand.

The lamps are to burn on an average of one thousand three hundred and eighty-three hours and fifty-five minutes each, during the term.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test), equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any part of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The amount of security required is \$25,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder, proposing to furnish coal-gas or similar material, shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidders are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to any such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until SATURDAY, the 8th day of December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said board for the year 1878. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 23, 1877.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSIED,
DAVID WETMORE,

EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until SATURDAY, the 8th day of December, 1877, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1878. City and county publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 23, 1877.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSIED,
DAVID WETMORE,
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,

Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Friday, December 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illuminating gas of not less than sixteen-candle power, for lighting the following public markets, buildings, and offices of the city, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Centre Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Third District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe-yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house at Highbridge.
Office of Engineer-in-charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Thirteenth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Fifty-first street, North river.
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre street.
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned public markets, buildings, or offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1878, and ending December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the City.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 8, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, by Messrs. Blackwell & Riker, Auctioneers, of 117 and 119 Broadway,

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF OLD CAST-IRON,

the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the iron by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Sarah Johnson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown checked skirt and waist, gray woolen shawl, straw hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1877.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Nolan; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants and vest, blue overalls, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1877.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Smith; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark pants, brown flannel shirt, check shirt, dark vest, gaiters, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Ferguson; aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark plaid coat, gray alpaca duster, blue overshirt, gray pants, black hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, December 17, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, between the 17th and 31st days of December, 1877, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

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 Branch Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island, November 30, 1877—David Braden; aged 92 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. This patient was admitted to old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island September 15, 1841. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Murphy; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, plaid shawl, drab dress, velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Dr.ve.
West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.
103th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).
Waverly place, sewer, between Charles and Perry streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
West 59th street, sewer extension.
103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
South street, basin, northwest corner Corleais street.

145th street, lamp-post, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets, etc.

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.

152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and 12th avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street.

62th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street to 56th street.

56th street, " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

105th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

64d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 15th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York Landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books or account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 1, 1877.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 8, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, November 15, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The lessee will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, October 25, 1877.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, October 25, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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New York, November 8, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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