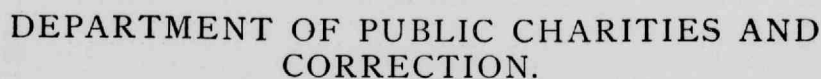


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

SIR—I have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department, for the quarter ending September 30, 1877.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

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At the Colored Home (\$4,441.90).....	
At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,656.00).....	
Children boarded at farms (\$1,625.87)—Males.....	27
Females.....	12

To Bellevue Hospital—Help	30	To Nursery Hospital—Help	64
Charity Hospital—Help	38	Infants' Hospital—Help	80
" Patients	41	Branch of Workhouse—Help	214
Almshouse—Help	29	Hart's Island Hospital—Help	25
" Inmates	15	" Patients	3
Lunatic Asylum, Mackwell's Island—Help	28	Farm, Randall's Island—Help	8
" Ward's Island—Help	79		
Homœopathic Hospital—Patients	5		
" Help	55		704

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Sent to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	35
" " Ward's Island.....	29
Discharged	3,546
	9,636

Remaining September 30, 1877.....	459
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THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.	
Number remaining June 30, 1877.....	42
Committed, July 1 to September 30, 1877.....	3,098
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Discharged.....	1,538
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	37
Transferred to City Prison.....	1,512
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	3,087

Remaining September 30, 1877.....	53
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FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.	
Number remaining June 30, 1877.....	61
Committed, July 1 to September 30, 1877.....	1,944
	<hr/> 2,005
Discharged.....	886
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	45
Transferred to City Prison.....	1,013
	<hr/> 1,944

Remaining September 30, 1877.....	61
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FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.		
Number remaining June 30, 1877	26	
Committed, July 1 to September 30, 1877	616	642
Discharged	330	
Transferred by Commissioners	53	
" to City Prison	239	622

Remaining September 30, 1877.....	20
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Number remaining June 30, 1877.....		27
Committed, July 1 to September 30, 1877.....		27
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....		14
Discharged.....		13

Remaining September 30, 1877.....

RECAPITULATION.	
Criminal offenses.....	935
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	5,028
Vagrancy.....	179
Destitution.....	8
Insanity.....	64
Discharged.....	6,313
Remaining in all prisons.....	593

Of which were males.....	7,268	13,120
“ females.....	5,852	
	<u>13,120</u>	

EXAMINATION OFFICE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.		
Number of applicants	July, 1877.....	1,303
"	" August, 1877.....	1,524
"	" September, 1877.....	1,400
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Number of patients assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....		1,289
" " Charity Hospital.....		1,366
" " Homoeopathic Hospital.....		1,055
" " Hart's Island Hospital.....		232
" " Epileptic Hospital.....		69
" " Emergency Hospital.....		6
Number of applicants rejected.....		95
Number referred to Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief.....		78
Number refusing to go to hospital.....		15
Number referred to Commissioners of Emigration.....		14
Number referred to Health Department.....		8
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		4,227

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,415
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	344
	<hr/> 4,759 <hr/>
Number of pounds of bread distributed.....	1,139,857

Distribution of Labor.		
Men employed in manufacturing, etc.	39
" packing and distributing	8
" at coal and ashes	2
" at coopering barrels	2
As Watchman	1
Females, general work	2
		<hr/> 54

Of which 48 are inmates of Workhouse, and 6 of Almshouse.

Admissions to the various institutions during quarter ending September 30, 1877 :	
To Examining Physician	4,000
To Charity Hospital direct	545
To Homœopathic Hospital direct	43
To Randall's Island	140
To Almshouse	470
To Workhouse	20
To Colored Home	111
	<hr/> 5,329

To Randall's Island.....	41
To Infants' Hospital	264
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Discharged to parents and guardians.....	177
Interments in City Cemetery.....	506
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	241

RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,681
Hospitals.....	2,618
Lunatic Asylums:	
Blackwell's Island.....	1,407
Ward's Island.....	882
Randall's Island.....	78
Hart's Island.....	70
Workhouse.....	2,437
Asylum for Blind.....	1,598
Idiot Asylum.....	86
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum.....	205
Inebriate Asylum.....	393
Children at Farms.....	7
Hart's Island.....	39
Alms-house.....	2
	1,152
	10,218

Distributed as follows:

City.....	1,583
Blackwell's Island.....	5,680
Ward's Island.....	1,417
Randall's Island.....	911
Hart's Island.....	588
Children at Farms.....	39
	10,218

Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$65,729 95
Supplies and Support of Out-door Poor.....	174,052 49
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	6,057 82
Poor Adult Blind.....	19,750 00
Maternity Hospital.....	1,153 66
	\$266,743 92

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Charity Hospital, for quarter ending September 30, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.									DISCHARGES.									DEATHS.																				
	ADMITTED.						BORN.			Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.			COL-OR'D			Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.			COL-OR'D			Total.	Native.	Foreign.									
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Males.				Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.				Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.				Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
July..	383	318	5	3	32	17	...	758	304	454	380	307	7	4	698	283	415	24	17	...	...	41	17	24													
Aug..	384	327	4	4	25	23	...	767	323	444	375	324	1	2	702	280	422	20	19	...	...	39	13	26													
Sept..	299	284	1	3	21	19	...	627	271	356	310	297	..	3	610	254	356	15	13	...	...	28	13	15													
Total.	1,066	929	10	10	78	59	...	2,152	898	1,254	1,065	928	8	9	2,010	817	1,193	59	49	...	...	108	43	65													

Respectfully,

C. R. ESTABROOK,
Chief of Staff.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, for quarter ending September 30, 1877.

1877	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Native.	Foreign.	Foreign.
July.....	5	7	12	5	7	12	3	4	7	4	3	7	4	3	7	4	3	7
Aug.....	9	9	18	8	9	17	7	10	17	9	9	18	9	9	18	9	9	18
Sept.....	4	7	11	6	5	11	5	2	7	3	5	8	3	5	8	3	5	8
Total.....	17	23	40	19	21	40	15	16	31	16	17	33	16	17	33	16	17	33

Respectfully,

C. R. ESTABROOK,
Chief of Staff.

LABOR.

CITY PRISON.

Repaired iron gate in Warden's office, soil pipe and tinning 5 skylights, repairing roof of male prison, placing new wooden gutter and covering with tin, painting Warden's office, doors, chairs, etc.; repairing windows in female prison, put in three new window sashes, building chimney in male prison, painting Physician's office and Counsel room and plastering same, repairing tin roof of male prison, necessary plumbing and other work.

PENITENTIARY.

At Blacksmiths' and Tinsmiths' Shops—A fire-escape made and put up at the second female dormitory, repaired plough, wagons, ambulance, carts; put on wagon, 29 tires reset, made 123 iron bedsteads, new tires, 13 lattice window guards, 1 pair large iron doors, 10 pickaxes, 36 cast-steel plugs, 51 hand drills, 48 half rounds, 15 stone-breakers' hammers, 12 claw hammers, 13 stonecutters' hammers, 7 striking hammers, 260 bucket cover posts, 300 bucket ears, 200 bucket cover straps, 83 bucket and tub handles, 4 weather guards, 14 window guards, top for light wagon, 32 cot frames, iron door for safe, 200 tin cups, 200 mess pans, 15 water kettles, 2 large boilers, 6 ventilators, 24 plates for beams, bolts, anchor, and gutter irons, couplings and a large amount of other work, all necessary repairs to locks, bolts, keys, cell doors, etc., and to all iron work around the prison. Many minor repairs have been done for steamboats and other institutions. All tools and implements in use by quarrymen, stonecutters, stonebreakers, etc., on Blackwell's and other islands, have been repaired, resharpened, reesteled, and kept in thorough working order.

At Carpenters' and Painters' Shop—Made 300 hammers, 72 sledge, 38 striking, 46 axle, and other handles, 267 coffins, 22 wheelbarrows, 202 stools; repaired 121 chairs and stools, 235 buckets, 65 benches, 254 wheelbarrows, 1 truck, 3 guard boats, 4 blinds, 3 pairs oars, wagons, 61 beef barrels, 6 cart and wagon wheels, 1 van, stone truck, dirt cart, 1 ambulance, 3 cars, 1 top wagon; made 141 cell buckets, 25 large soup tubs, 2 large door frames, 7 large tables, 6 ventilators, 6 bread boxes, 1 screen, frame for buggy, 32 window frames, 32 window pulleys, 2 platforms, 1 bed lounge, 3 tables, 8 benches, 6 hand barrows, 7 door frames, 100 sets door and window casing, 50 door stops, 2 walnut door saddles; repairing and painting steamer Fidelity, and all alterations, repairs, painting, glazing, etc., throughout the prison and other places.

At Tailors' and Cotmakers' Shops—Made 133 woolen jackets, 354 pants, 297 vests, 111 bed cots, etc.; repaired 691 woolen jackets, 702 pants, 590 vests, 408 bed cots.

At Shoemakers' Shops—Made 2,849 pairs men's shoes, 146 pairs women's shoes, 31 pairs slippers; repaired 1,693 pairs men's shoes, 116 pairs women's shoes.

At Sewing Room—Made 456 summer pants, 428 sheets, 92 women's dresses, 100 chemises, 50 roller towels, 25 bed ticks, 50 pillow cases, 250 pillow ticks, 400 men's woolen caps, 25 bed spreads, 4 pairs window curtains; knitted 154 pairs men's socks, 46 pairs women's stockings; repaired 2,518 shirts, 2,105 pants, 307 women's dresses, 269 petticoats, 381 chemises, 175 pairs stockings, 196 pillow ticks, 26 bed ticks, 16 towels, 6 pillow cases, 6 sheets.

The Broom-makers have made 141 dozen brooms, 166 dozen scrub brushes, 14 wisp brooms.

By male prisoners employed at out-door labor, 31 barges of ashes, dirt, sand, etc., have been discharged, ground filled in and graded with same; built 4,200 feet sea wall, 1,480 cubic feet of building stone cut and dressed, 710 feet fine dressed stone, 43 square feet of flagging, 186 lineal feet water table, 4,950 feet sea wall built and stone cut and quarried at Randall's Island. A large quantity of stone has been broken and roads made and repaired, and a large quantity yet on hand. All the stone has been quarried and cut by the prisoners.

A daily average of 42 men has been employed as gardeners.

The average number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 873. They have been employed as follows:

	Worked.
30 in Blacksmiths' and Tinsmiths' Shops.....	77 days
90 as Carpenters and Painters.....	77 "
104 as Shoemakers, Tailors, and Broom Shop.....	77 "
50 as Quarrymen at Randall's Island.....	77 "
93 at Quarries, Blackwell's Island.....	76 "
102 at Discharging barges, filling in, grading, etc.....	65 "
15 at Repairing roads and sea wall.....	56 "
6 at General work.....	15 "
67 as Stonecutters.....	76 "
86 as Stonebreakers.....	76 "
42 as Gardeners.....	77 "
22 as Bucket Gang.....	77 "
17 on Guard Boats.....	82 "
9 as Whitewashers and Plasterers.....	77 "
29 in Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.....	continuous
27 Average locked in prison.....	"
100 at Ward's Island, on new wing.....	11 days
89 Employed in and around the prison.....	continuous

The average daily number of females during the quarter has been 150. They have been employed as follows:

85 average in sewing room.
22 " in wash house and laundry.
21 " in scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic labor.
19 " in Hospital continuously.
3 " disabled or incapacitated for labor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Carpenters—Making 509 children's coffins, 32 adult coffins, 24 wheelbarrows, 12 chairs for sick, 12 settees, 2 medicine stands, 2 horses, 2 ladders, 1 refrigerator, 12 pairs crutches, cellar doors and frames, etc., by 9 Alms-house and 4 Work-house men.

101 days' work as wheelwrights.
218 " on new hospital.
80 " on new wash tubs.
24 " on row boats.
20 " at Central Office.
16 " at repairs in Incurables' Hospital.
15 " on steamer Fidelity.
8 " in yard.
5 " on house on dock, Twenty-sixth street.
4 " in shingling.

Blacksmiths—Ironing 24 wheelbarrows, 5 hand trucks, bread cart, and lumber truck; putting on 392 horseshoes, making 250 handles, 425 ears, 225 rivets for pails, bolts, iron work, hinges, grate bars, plates, sockets, etc., for Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island; iron work for Work-house; bath tubs, etc., for Hart's Island; bolts, bars, rakes, soldering irons, shovels, grate irons, plough and cultivator, window bars, hand trucks, iron wheelbarrows, force pump, locks, etc., by 3 Alms-house and 4 Work-house men.

Tinsmiths—Making 750 mess pans, 250 pint cups, 100 quart cups, 100 dish pans, 100 wash basins, 24 five-gallon cans, 746 feet stove pipe, 350 feet leader, 12 six-gallon pails, 2 teapots, 2 coffee pots, 4 dinner kettles, 24 baking pans, 1 ventilator, etc.; repairing 66 soup cans, 5 meat pans, 7 dippers, 3 water cans, 8 pails, 2 saucepans, 1 tea kettle, steam pipe and bath tub, 61 coffee kettles, 6 boilers, etc., by 2 Alms-house and 2 Work-house men.

Coopers—Making 200 pails, 5 bread barrels, 4 tubs, 1 coal tub; cooping 4,445 flour barrels, 333 barrels; repairing 46 bread and 4 water barrels, 45 pails, 6 tubs, etc., by 1 Alms-house and 2 Work-house men.

Painters—Painting Central Office stables, hall of Warden's office, chimneys, female wing of Alms-house, carts, wagons, etc., by 4 Alms-house men.

Plasterers—Patching ceilings in 21 wards, by 2 Alms-house men.

Shoemakers—Making 7 pairs shoes, mending 18 pairs boots, 387 pairs men's shoes, 235 pairs women's shoes, by 6 Alms-house men.

Tailors—Making 113 jackets, 372 summer pants, 35 winter jackets, 58 winter pants; repaired 401 jackets, 1,313 pants, 53 vests, by 10 Alms-house men.

Sewing Room—Making 200 sheets, 200 chemises, 150 night gowns, 200 pillow cases, 90 sheets, 450 pairs suspenders, 50 shrouds, 39 caps, 76 aprons, 4 hand towels, 2 pairs drawers; knitting 599 pairs socks, footing 143 pairs stockings; mending 622 dresses, 206 petticoats, 569 chemises, 1,059 shirts, 522 sheets, 95 pillow cases, 40 spreads, 40 blankets, 90 bed ticks, 93 pairs socks.

Wash-house—80,113 pieces of clothing washed. Average number of inmates employed:

Orderlies and Helpers.....	Males	81
Dining-rooms.....	"	22
Cook-houses.....	"	19
Wash-house.....	"	9
Carpenter Shop.....	"	10
Paint Shop.....	"	4
Blacksmith Shop.....	"	4
Tin Shop.....	"	3
Cooper Shop.....	"	2
Shoe Shop.....	"	7
Tailor Shop.....	"	11
Clerks and Messengers.....	"	10
Storehouse.....	"	6
Watchmen.....	"	16
Coal Yards.....	"	14
Barber Shop.....	"	5
Gardeners.....	"	7
Other occupations.....	"	108
		338
Nurses and Helpers.....	Females	66
Washing and ironing.....	"	54
Scrubbing.....	"	22
Sewing.....	"	59
Knitting.....	"	44
Cutter in Clothing-room.....	"	1
		246

WORK-HOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 27,840 days' labor at steamboats, bakery, kitchens, store Department; Island improvement, as gardeners, carpenters, tailors, weavers, in harness-shop, Lunatic Asylum, in Maternity Hospital, blacksmith shops, etc.

The shoemakers have made 22 pairs men's shoes, 100 pairs women's shoes, 300 pairs slippers; repaired 1,233 pairs men's and women's shoes, 3 pair boots.

The tailors have made 200 denims, 903 pants, 359 jackets, 5 suits men's clothes, 12 restraining suits; repaired 482 pants, 384 jackets, 241 caps.

Harness-shop—Repairing harness for all institutions.

Weavers—62 yards carpet.

The females have performed 20,314 days' labor, and made 300 girls' aprons, 474 bed-ticks, 113 roller-towels, 300 pillow-ticks, 1,150 chemises, 375 pillow cases, 700 suspenders, 257 hand towels, 1,411 shirts, 934 women's dresses, 825 shirts, 35 saddle-pads, 50 petticoats, 50 night-gowns, 300 women's hoods, 200 children's dresses, 100 chemises, 250 petticoats, 200 diapers, 100 crib-sheets, 100 pillow-cases, 24 shrouds, 277 boys' drawers, 125 boys' shirts; repaired 17 bed-ticks, 526 chemises, 13 petticoats, 1,295 pants, 2249 shirts, 868 women's dresses, 16 pillow-ticks, etc.; knit 549 pairs stockings, bound 304 pairs women's slippers, 274 pairs women's shoes; females also employed in washing, ironing for house, City Prison, steamboats, and City Prison, and as waitresses, scrubbing, cooking, etc.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Engineer—Putting new steam-pipe from engine-house to main building, also new steam-pipe to hot-water tank; repaired steam-pipes in main building and retreat, also gas and water pipes, closets, and bath-tubs; cleaned stoves in all pavilions, also water and gas pipes in same; repaired boiler in lodge and furnaces in main building, etc.

Painter—Painting walls, windows, and wainscoting of pavilions, also roof of porches and hall-doors of main building, retreat, nurses', and night watchman's room, drug store, steam pump, fences, windows, wash-house, retreats, halls, engine-room, etc.

Carpenter—Repairing pavilions; making coffins, fence, doors, window-frames, posts, wash-stands, tables, benches, wardrobes, coal-boxes, etc.; repairing halls, retreat, fence, cottage, wash-house, lodge, benches, chairs, etc.; fitting up new workshop and general repairs to buildings.

Knitting-room—Knit 503 pairs women's stockings.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out-door Improvement—Preparing ground for new bone mill, digging, carting, and loading sand barges, unloading and carting coal, weeding, gathering and shipping vegetables, excavating for new wing, filling excavations, etc.

Carpenters—Renovating ward; painting ice-house; building house for mill; repairing landing; making coffins, doors, tables, etc.; repairing 98 windows, 46 doors, 28 water-closets, 25 bath-tubs, 24 benches; glazing, whitewashing, plastering, painting and general repairs throughout the buildings.

Engineer and Blacksmith—Putting boiler and engine in bone mill; making hoes, bolts, washers, hoops; shoeing horses; repairing carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, 199 picks sharpened, 18 steam-tables, 20 bath-tubs, 24 water-closets; overhauling gas and steam pipes, and putting up 14 iron window guards.

Sewing-room—Repaired 2,109 woolen and 5,555 cotton articles.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Carpenter—Making ice-box, cupboards, tables, crutches, benches, bread-closets, doors, signs, bath-tubs, and bread-racks, screens, ventilator, coffins; building 2 turrets; repairing 7 windows, water-closet, benches, floors, tables, chairs, bedsteads, etc.

Engineer's Department has been engaged in getting the steam, water, and gas pipes ready for winter use; putting up three boilers, with steam connections, and 461,500 feet of gas manufactured. A large quantity of clothing has been repaired by female inmates.

BRANCH OF WORK-HOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Tailors' Shop—Repaired 455 jackets, 1,094 pants.

Shoemakers' Shop—Made 37 pairs women's slippers; repaired 554 pairs shoes.

Sewing Room—Made, 20 sheets, 15 dresses, 7 chemises; repaired, 1,983 articles.

Out-Door Labor—From 20 to 26 men have been occupied in building roadway, and 31 yards of stone broken.

At Branch of Lunatic Asylum—4 pavilions have been completed, quarters for nurses and bath-rooms painted inside and outside, laying pipes and connecting same with bath-rooms and closets, tinning roof of pavilions; 749 bodies have been interred in City Cemetery, and 15 bodies disinterred and delivered to friends; 30 men employed in digging 5 trenches; built, 34 yards sea wall; raised, 229 bushels onions, 5,000 heads lettuce, 6 bushels radishes, 7 bushels peas, 35 bushels spinach, 7 bushels Lima beans, 380 squashes, 3,475 ears of corn, 370 bushels potatoes; built, 104 lineal feet of roadway, 52 yards stone broken, 4,500 feet of land graded, 110 yards of earth excavated and removed, and 1,200 yards sodding done; the masons have laid 60 feet of dressed stone in coal yard, etc.; the carpenters have made water-closet and wood-house, 10 window frames, sledge and hammer handles, and repaired 3 carts, 36 wheel and 8 hand barrows, farm and other tools.

Blacksmith—Made 11 window gratings, 24 ventilators, 24 pipe hooks, rivets, poles, water pails, etc.; dressed 1,230 stone makers' tools, 824 hand drills, 42 shoes on horses.

Painters and Whitewashers—Painted and glazed window shades and whitewashed and coated buildings.

At Branch of Lunatic Asylum—Made by patients, 100 sheets, 85 dresses, 130 chemises, 100 petticoats.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Carpenters—Made 3 closets, new doors, and casings in laundry, wardrobe for church, platform for church organ, 30 coffins; repaired flooring in wards and sundry minor repairs.

Tinsmiths—Applied 4,900 square feet of tin roofing; made 50 lengths and 12 elbows for leader pipe, 20 stove pipe collars, 1 bath-tub, etc.; repaired water-closets, gasometer, pump, etc.

Painters—Painted roofs of pavilions, gas, engine, and tank houses, 2 water-closets, 198 shutters, 15 benches, 15 water-pails; yellowed and whitewashed 29,600 square feet, and tarred 4,200 square feet felt roofing; 36 water-casks.

Garden—Raised 11,000 ears of corn, 650 lbs. radishes, 925 lbs. onions, 820 squash, 200 heads salad, 600 lbs. pumpkins, etc.

Sewing Room—Made 24 shrouds, repaired 30 bed and 9 pillow-ticks, 46 pillow-cases, 173 sheets, 86 spreads, 251 sheets, 218 chemises, 114 dresses, 23 petticoats, 46 night-gowns, 28 aprons, etc.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

The men from workhouse have been employed in gardening and farming, and there has been been gathered and distributed 12,565 heads cabbages, 964 bushels tomatoes, 31,955 ears of corn, 179 barrels soup cabbage, 64 barrels parsley, 14 barrels leek, 240 squash, 21 barrels and 4,302 lbs. onions, 26 barrels and 320 lbs. beets, 3,050 lbs hay, 3,940 lbs. head cabbage, 294 lbs. beet tops, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, etc.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

All carpenters' work, repairing spring and fracture beds, the necessary repairs around the hospital, plastering, repairing and painting wards, and all other work required in and around the buildings by pauper help.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1878.

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 work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on application for relief.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending January 5, 1878; reports on violations of the Sanitary Code.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

Bills.

Wm. Millner.....	\$50 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	96 72
Thurber & Co.....	456 00	Allan Hay Co.....	146 64
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	5 50	John Garrie.....	62 02
American Condensed Milk Co.....	49 14	John Boland.....	15 57
"Journal of Commerce".....	12 00	John Goodwin.....	111 61
Woehr & Miller.....	40 00	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	83 42
J. B. Purroy.....	120 00	S. R. Wells & Co.....	25 00
N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	20 16		

Communications Received.

Applications for relief from orders on premises 54 Park place, 95 Crosby street, and 283 Madison street were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's statement.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Final Estimate for 1878.

Permits Granted.

To keep 2 cows at West Forty-second street, west of Eleventh avenue.
To keep 6 cows at 211 West Sixtieth street.
To keep chickens at 159, 161, 163, and 165 East Eighty-third street.
To keep chickens at Forty-second street, 25 feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep 1 cow at 104 East Forty-first street.
To keep 6 chickens at 172 Madison street.
To keep 10 chickens at 309 Mott street.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

The report of the seizure of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Order No. 4876, on premises No. 32 Greenwich avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That Order on premises No. 95 Crosby street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the salary of the Counsel to the Board be and is hereby continued at the same amount as during the past year.

Resolved, That the services of Aberlardo De Luna, M. D., be and are hereby dispensed with from and after January 8, 1878, for the reason that the appropriation for salaries does not admit of his further employment.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 5, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,354 as follows, viz.:

2 public buildings, 609 tenement-houses, 164 private dwellings, 45 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 5 stores and warehouses, 28 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 1 fat rendering establishment, 3 manure dumps, 3 garbage dumps, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 55 cellars and basements, 139 waste-pipes and drains, 93 privies and water-closets, 20 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 piggery, 1 violation of the Code, 18 other nuisances, together with 64 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 530.

During the past week 42 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 27 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 49 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 45 houses, 45 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One patient sick with diphtheria 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 January 5, 1878.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 29....	0	13	90	2	50	82	0
January 5.....	0	9	85	2	70	66	0

During the week ending January 5, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 503 burial permits for city deaths, 11 for bodies in transitu, and 40 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 503 deaths, 122 marriages, 504 births, 40 still-births, 11 applications for transit permits, and 68 returns from coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 12 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, January 8, 1878.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1878, 503 deaths were reported as having occurred in this city, which is an increase of 29 as compared with the preceding week, and an increase of 3 as compared with the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 29, was 477, which is 55.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.85 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,085,140.

The principal increase in the mortality of the past compared with the preceding week, was from phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia and measles. The number of deaths during the past week from phthisis pulmonalis was 95, pneumonia, 58, and measles, 14, against 82 from phthisis pulmonalis, 48 from pneumonia, and 1 from measles, for the previous week. Erysipelas increased 1, puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 1; cancer, 4; aneurism, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 7; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; suicide, 3; and drowning, 1; while diphtheria decreased 5, croup, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoea, 7; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 5; bronchitis, 4; diseases of the heart, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 14; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 4. The same number of deaths were reported from scarlatina, whooping-cough, typhoid fever, marasmus, tubes mesenterica and scrofula, diseases of the nervous system, and Bright's disease and nephritis, as were reported for the previous week.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 71 were in institutions, 270 in tenement-houses, 143 in houses containing three families and less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, boats, streets, etc., 8 were on the basement floor, 100 on the first, 147 on the second, 116 on the third, 39 on the fourth, 11 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 501 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents, 67 were stated to be single, 132 married, 64 widowed, and the condition of 240 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 481 deaths and still-births, or 88.58 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 236; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 48; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 68; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 30; Woodlawn (undenominational), 13; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 3; Union (Methodist, Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 1.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 29, 1877, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 32; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 12; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 66; Twentieth, 35; Twenty-first, 30; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 5, 1878, was 25.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 27.715, the mean humidity was 87, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,930, and the amount of rain-fall was 94 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 19.31; Brooklyn, 19.59; St. Louis, 9.09; Chicago, 15.36; Baltimore, 17.72; Boston, 22.88; Richmond, 14.09; Charleston, 31.86; Erie, 13.23; Lowell, 17.53; Worcester, 18.83; Cambridge, 10.20; Fall River, 26.06; Lynn, 21.28; Springfield, 12.72. Monthly returns: Providence, 21.2; Dayton, 11.66; Knoxville, 5.43; Chattanooga, 10; Quincy, 15. Foreign cities, weekly returns—Manchester, 30.7; Glasgow, 27.3; Edinburgh, 26.6; Dundee, 18.1; Brussels, 24; Antwerp, 20; Ghent, 27.1; Paris, 24.7; Turin, 29.7; Venice, 30.5; Breslau, 27.5; Christiania, 14.48; Valparaiso, 54.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 5, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 29, 1877.

SIR—There were 503 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1878, which is an increase of 29, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 3 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 29, 1877, was 477, which is 55.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.85 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,085,140.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 5, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 29, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Jan. 5.	Week ending Dec. 29.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1877.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 29, 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 108,514).	AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.			
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 5, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 29, 1877.	DATE.												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.....		503	474	72	50	72	63	82	70	68	477	482	532.6	22.85	84	34	29	12	12	171	19	6	14	25	26	12	26	27	17	26	17	18	53	231	246	477
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		105	107	9	15	23	13	14	8	18	100	107	145.4	4.79	21	14	19	1	1	68	14	2	2	2	..	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	100
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		133	114	17	11	17	14	21	26	22	128	113	110.6	3.9	9	6	2	1	10	3	1	7	25	13	4	9	13	4	4	5	2	62	62	124		
Total Local Diseases.....		210	202	34	20	27	47	38	29	20	195	217	216.4	9.34	49	12	6	3	5	66	2	1	2	0	1	3	9	8	15	10	11	35	92	103		
Total Developmental Diseases.....		33	30	5	2	4	4	7	4	5	31	35	36.6	1.18	13	2	2	..	..	13	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	7	23
Deaths by Violence.....		22	21	2	..	..	5	2	3	3	23	10	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....		14	1	1	3	3	1	4.8	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	3
Measles.....		22	22	2	2	3	2	5	..	3	17	27	23.8	.81	..	3	4	2	3	12	4	1	10	7	17
Scarlatina.....		40	25	1	3	5	2	4	5	3	23	22	37.6	1.10	1	0	7	3	1	18	5	12	11	23
Membranous Croup.....		7	10	..	3	2	1	8	16	17.6	.38	..	2	3	..	2	7	1	5	3	8
Whooping Cough.....		8	8	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	9	2	5.6	.43	2	2	2	1	1	8	..	1	2	7	9
Erysipelas.....		5	4	2	..	2	4	2	3.4	.19	2	1	2	2	4
Typhus Fever.....	
Typhoid Fever.....		6	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	2	5.0	.24	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Cerebro-spinal Fever.....		2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3.0	.14	2	3	3	6
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....		7	8	..	1	2	1	..	2	8	5	4	4.6	.38	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	5	8
Puerperal Diseases.....		7	6	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	5	9	9.0	.24	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Diarrhœal Diseases.....		6	13	1	3	3	3	..	1	12	12	11.2	.57	10	1	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	5	4.2	.14	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Alcoholism.....		1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	4.6	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Rheumatism and Gout.....		2	7	..	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	2	2.6	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	3	4	7	
Cancer.....		11	7	2	..	1	..	..	2	4	9	9	8.4	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	5	9
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		95	82	12	10	14	10	18	16	14	94	84	80.8	4.51	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	7	13	13	9	11	11	8	4	6	3	3	1	44	50	94
Bronchitis.....		24	28	4	3	2	2	8	4	3	26	33	30.4	1.24	13	..	..	..	13	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	7	19
Pneumonia.....		58	48	6	4	6	4	11	12	3	46	65	54.4	2.30	5	4	1	2	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	4	2	8	21	25	46
Heart Diseases.....		26	27	4	2	5	5	6	1	5	28	18	22.0	1.34	9	2	1	4	2	2	3	1	2	5	3	1	10	12	22
Aneurism.....		2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3.4	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....		7	10	3	1	1	2	..	3	2	12	9	7.2	.27	3	2	3	2	5	5	10
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		5	19	4	2	1	5	2	..	15	11	10.2	.72	2	3	2	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	11	4	15
Convulsions.....		16	7	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	8	15	13.0	.38	6	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....		10	7	1	2	1	..	2	2	2	10	12	9.6	.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	10	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		42	42	10	7	5	6	6	5	4	43	57	45.2	2.06	11	5	2	2	1	21	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	9	21	42	72
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		5	6	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	7	7	6.0	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	5	7
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		10	12	..	2	2	2	..	1	1	8	7	7.0	.38	2	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	8
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		21	21	5	2	1	4	3	3	3	21	24	24.8	1.00	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	2	3	4	1	3	11	10	21
Cyanosis and Alectasis.....		..	1	1	1	8	16	5.2	.09	2	..
Premature and Prematural Births.....		12	..	1	2	..	2	1	2	2	8	10	13.2	.39	2	8	8	..
Surgical Operations.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....		4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	3.0	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Deaths by Drowning.....		2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.0	.04	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 29, 1877.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station, ..	..
Second.....	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1 ..	1
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..	2	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0	20,843	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1 ..	2	
Fifth.....	108	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	7	15,966	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, ..	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, 1 ..	1	
Seventh.....	198	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	24	45,686	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	2	
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	32,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ..	2	
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	49,417	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..	2	
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	22	43,777	St. Francis' Hospital, ..; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	2	
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	28	28	63,874	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ..; Infants' Hospital, 7; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, ..; Randall's Island, ..; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 3; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, 1; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ..	13
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	7	32	19	59,029	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Detention, ..; Fifteenth Precinct Station, 1; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Police Central Office, ..	26
Thirteenth.....	107	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	14	14	34,028	Samaritan Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ..; Home for the Blind, ..	3
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	18	28	26,471	Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..	3
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	11	25,543	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..	26
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	48,253	Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Hospital, ..; German Hospital, ..; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4; Foundling Hospital, 1; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 5; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, ..; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; Baptist Home, ..; 57th Street Prison, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..	26	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	32	32	101,094	Trinity Chapel Home, ..; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, ..; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..; Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Peabody Home for the Aged, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Emergency Hospital, ..	3
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	24	21	61,207	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..; New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, ..	3
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	12	66	40	117,835	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..
Twentieth.....	444	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	14	35	35	79,671	House of Rest for Consumptives, ..; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	30	18	58,883		..
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	12	36	33	83,549		..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	11	24,331		..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	11,875		..
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	3	17	23	8	9	..	5	8	..	12	3	12	100	477	417	*1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	64

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending January 5, 1878.

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.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
504	500	4	247	257	358	113	27	3	3	1	330	174	

Marriages* reported during the week ending January 5, 1878.

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.
122	119	119	3	3	64	51	57	71	1	..	..	..	97	96	17	12	..	..	..	..	8	14

* 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 January 5, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 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.
4	Austria	7	7	5	3	1	..	1	1
4	British America	4	3	4	4	..	..	..	..
16	England	20	21	6	12	6	3	3	..
4	France	7	4	11	5	..	..	..	..
71	Germany	117	118	199	178	28	27	13	13
96	Ireland	184	184	57	96	2	1	14	8
1	Italy	4	2	19	16	2	..	..	..
1	Poland	2	4	6	7	3	2	..	1
1	Scotland	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..
280	United States	101	103	116	143	57	71	11	14
..	Unknown or not stated	18	19	3	1	..	2	1	3
..	West Indies	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries	5	5	33	28	5	7	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 5, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Not stated.	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	
40	29	11	..	39	1	11	28	1	14	23	3	..	..	..	..	2	6	9	4	19	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 5, 1878.

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.	Top.	Not stated.
503	71	270	143	9	7	..	8	100	147	116	39	11	1	..	..	501	2	..	67	132	64	240

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 17th November, 1877.
Present—President Westervelt and Commissioner Vanderpoel.
Absent—Commissioner Dimock.
The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 48 bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum \$25,527.43; and, being read, was,
On motion, accepted and adopted; and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department, for payment.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 21st November, 1877.
Present—The full Board.
The minutes of the meetings held 7th, 14th, and 17th November, 1877, read and approved.
A communication was received from the Captain of the Port in relation to the filthy condition of the westerly side of Pier 12, East river; and, being read,
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, to be cleaned without delay; the Captain of the Port having complained to this Board that the large mass of filth and corrupt matter accumulated thereon prevents the Harbor Master of the District from berthing vessels thereat, it being nearly impossible to land cargoes in the present condition of the premises.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the damage sustained by the brig "Concezione Immacolata," at Pier (new number) 1 North river, during storm 2d instant; and, being read, and the Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the agents of the said brig were informed on the 16th instant, that while it is a matter of uncertainty whether the Corporation is liable for the damage sustained, as claimed, yet, in view of all the circumstances, the Department is willing to remit its claim for wharfage against said brig, as an offset to the claim for said damage.

On motion, the communication from Benham & Boyeson, advising that the Department would be held responsible for said damage, was taken from the table and placed on file; and the action of the Commissioners approved and confirmed.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table, to await action where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Relative to pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, being unsafe, and requiring repairs. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine premises and report repairs necessary to be done, and cost of doing the work.

From Marcus Hunter & Co.—Relative to damage to lighter at Pier (old number) 1, North river, by schooner "A. B. Perry," on 2d instant. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the extent of damage sustained by the lighter.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated opposite each, to wit:

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Relative to the execution of the lease for pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river.

From Samuel G. French—Protesting against the erection of coal bin on pier at Twenty-third street, East river. Superintendent of Docks for the District directed to prevent the erection of any structures on said pier.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during week ending 17th November, 1877.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week 20th November, 1877.

The Secretary stating that at the sale of floating property held on 20th inst., pursuant to the action of this Board on the 1st inst., the Dredging Machine No. 1 was sold to J. S. Wibirt, for the sum of \$6,000, he being the highest bidder.

On motion, the action of the Secretary in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to deliver the said dredge was approved, the purchase price having been paid in full.

Mr. Thomas Patten being present, was given a hearing in relation to the erection of a bulkhead north of Seventy-fourth street, East river; and,
On motion, the application for permission to erect said bulkhead was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas Patten, to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board or its successor, at his own cost and expense, a bulkhead in front of property claimed to be owned by him on the East river, north of Seventy-fourth street, the said structure to commence at the northerly line of said street, and extend about eighty-five feet northerly, by about twenty feet in width; provided that the work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the sum of \$100 per annum, payable annually in advance, from and after 1st December, 1877, shall be paid to the Department as rent for the use of land under water to be covered by said bulkhead.

Commissioner Vanderpoel submitted the following resolution for adoption, to wit:
Resolved, That section 2, of article L, of the By-laws, be and is hereby amended so as to read "11 o'clock A. M.," instead of "2 o'clock P. M."

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table to await the expiration of one week, as required by article XVII., of the By-laws.

The Board here went into executive session.
A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relating to the expense of the tug "Manhattan," on the 14th inst., while in the employ of the Police Department; and, being read,
On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim, in the sum of \$31.48, and present the same to the Police Department for payment, being for the wages of the crew and for coal and other supplies of the tug "Manhattan" on the 14th inst., while in the service of that Department.

An application was received from Matthew Murphy for appointment to the position of Engineer on the tug "Manhattan;" and, being read,
On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine into the qualifications of the applicant, and also of David Thompson, and report to the Secretary the one best fitted for the position of Engineer on said tug.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized and directed to appoint temporarily, during the pleasure of the Board, as the Engineer of said tug, either Matthew Murphy or David Thompson, as selected by the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, provided for above.

An application was received from Eugene Conkling, asking an increase of compensation, in consequence of additional duties performed by him as office messenger; and, being read,
On motion, his compensation was made \$15 per week, from and after 1st November, 1877.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relating to the advisableness of sliding the shed on Pier (old) 45, North river, westerly to cover the extension to said pier; and, being read, was,
On motion, laid on the table.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising that five carpenters had been suspended at the Gansevoort Street Yard, North river, for want of work; and, being read, was,
On motion, placed on file.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, on the condition of piers at Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Fortieth, Forty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh streets, North river, and recommending certain repairs thereto; and, being read, on motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary repairs to the said piers, in conformity with the said report.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:
Frank Clark, as Dock Builder, to go to work at once, if any work is now in progress.

James Boyle, as Watchman, pay to commence from date of assignment to duty.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 24th November, 1877.
Present—The full Board.
On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to proceed without delay with the making of Beton blocks, of proper dimensions, for the construction of about 160 feet of the southerly portion of the bulkhead wall for the proposed permanent improvement of that section of the water-front now occupied by the Erie Railway Company, at foot of Chambers street, North river; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that it be done by the force of the Department, by days work, except such as the Board may hereafter order to be done otherwise; and that all the material necessary therefor, not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 28th November, 1877.
Present—The full Board.
The minutes of the meeting held 21st November, 1877, were read, and approved.

An application was received from the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, for permission to erect a platform in front of bulkhead, between Piers 13 and 14, North river; and, being read,

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Riveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northerly line of Laurence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northerly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of Laurence street; thence northerly along the northerly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 423 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 3/4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.

ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

WOODEN AND GALVANIZED IRON BRIDGE, ENTRANCE PORCH, ETC., FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING, MANHATTAN SQUARE, 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 23d day of January, 1878, 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 the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, situate on Manhattan square, 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 three 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 Bridge, etc., Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. K. 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, January 4, 1878.

ENCAUSTIC TILE WORK.

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 23d day of January, 1878, 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 Tilers' work to be executed in a bridge, entrance porch, etc., to be erected for the Museum of Natural History building, on Manhattan square, 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 four 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 one 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 Tilers' Work for Bridge, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Chambers street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incubator Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked, and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1878, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The coal is to be delivered within two months after the execution of the contract at such of the houses of the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which special attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A ONE- horse open spring wagon will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, January 12, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, January 12, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 Tuesday, January 22, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for—

"Alterations and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office."

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 freeholder 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 estimate 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 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, January 8, 1878.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 6, 1878—William Westerman; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants and vest, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Fisher; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Clothing old and worn out. 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 31, 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 N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, December 25, 1877—John McDermott; aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 28, 1877—Ellen Harmon; aged 41 years; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted to Asylum May 18, 1863. 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, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 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 Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 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.

All proposals for carting and delivering said coal, 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 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, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
5,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Ward's Island—
4,000 tons grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
2,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Hart's Island—
500 tons egg size.
At Randall's Island—
1,800 tons egg size.
500 tons stove size.
200 tons nut size.
At City Prisons—
600 tons egg size.

At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—

2,000 tons grate size.
At No. 66 Third avenue—
50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 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, January 3, 1878.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 1, 1878—Mary Kelly; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; dark gray eyes; light brown hair. 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, January 2, 1878.

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, December 31, 1877—Ann Kelly; aged 25 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black merino dress, white flannel petticoat, striped woolen shawl, cloth gaiters, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
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