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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1876

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor :

SIR—Herewith I send you a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending September 30, 1876, as required by section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1871. Respectfully,  
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

### Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending September 30, 1876,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 27, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1871.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

|  |                  |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| The Cash balances in the City Treasury at close of business June 30, 1876, were, viz. :                                      |                  |           |
| To credit of City Treasury.....  | \$126,592        | 63        |
| To credit of the Sinking Fund, viz. :  |                  |           |
| For Redemption of the City Debt.....   | \$68,936         | 79        |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....  | 402,548          | 56        |
|  | <u>471,485</u>   | <u>35</u> |
| Total.....   | \$598,077        | 98        |
| The Cash receipts from all sources deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending September 30, 1876, were, viz. : |                  |           |
| To credit of City Treasury.....  | \$12,006,771     | 23        |
| To credit of the Sinking Fund, viz. :  |                  |           |
| For Redemption of City Debt.....   | \$1,086,991      | 28        |
| For Payment of Interest on City Debt.....  | 797,357          | 16        |
|  | <u>1,884,348</u> | <u>44</u> |
| Total.....   | 13,891,119       | 67        |
|  | \$14,489,197     | 65        |
| The total payments from the City Treasury during the same period were :  |                  |           |
| From the City Treasury.....  | \$10,182,240     | 05        |
| From the Sinking Funds, viz. :   |                  |           |
| For Redemption of the City Debt.....   | \$1,149,700      | 00        |
| For Payment of Interest on City Debt.....  | 605,616          | 81        |
|  | <u>1,755,316</u> | <u>81</u> |
| Total.....   | \$11,937,556     | 86        |
| Balance September 30, 1876.....  | \$2,551,640      | 79        |
| Distributed as follows, viz. :   |                  |           |
| To credit of the City Treasury.....  | \$1,951,123      | 81        |
| To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :   |                  |           |
| For Redemption of the City Debt.....   | \$6,228          | 07        |
| For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....  | 594,288          | 91        |
|  | <u>600,516</u>   | <u>98</u> |
|  | \$2,551,640      | 79        |

### Statement Showing the Different Sources of Revenue and the Amount Derived from each Source.

#### THE GENERAL FUND.

|  |               |           |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| CITY RECORD, sales of.....   | \$196         | 20        |
| Copying.....   | 4             | 15        |
| County Clerk's Fees.....   | 2,545         | 66        |
| Department of Public Works :   |               |           |
| Tapping Water Pipes.....   | \$1,447       | 00        |
| Sewers and Drains, connections.....  | 3,990         | 00        |
| Street Incumbrances.....   | 125           | 90        |
| Labor and Materials.....   | 300           | 50        |
|  | <u>5,863</u>  | <u>90</u> |
| Department of Public Parks—Sales, rents, licenses, etc.....                      | 4,807         | 82        |
| Department of Public Charities and Correction.....                               | 5,598         | 18        |
| Department of Buildings.....   | 30            | 00        |
| Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths..... | 123           | 05        |
| Law Department :   |               |           |
| Corporation Counsel, costs.....  | \$70          | 70        |
| Commissions—Public Administrator.....  | 876           | 15        |
|  | <u>946</u>    | <u>85</u> |
| Licenses—City Treasury :   |               |           |
| Bureau of Permits.....   | \$3,759       | 00        |
| Second Marshal.....  | 7,414         | 50        |
|  | <u>11,173</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Market and Permits.....  | 3             | 00        |
| Premium on Sale of Assessment Bonds.....   | 19,542        | 47        |
| Subpena Fees.....  | 6             | 25        |

|   |               |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Sales of Old Materials :  |               |           |
| Collector of City Revenue.....  | \$660         | 00        |
| Department of Docks.....  | 52            | 07        |
| Fire Department.....  | 1,568         | 45        |
|   | <u>2,280</u>  | <u>52</u> |
| Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund Interest Account.....   | 500,000       | 00        |
| Refunded—Commissioners' Fees in the matter of widening Broadway, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street..... | 6,375         | 00        |
| Interest on Taxes :   |               |           |
| Receiver of Taxes.....  | \$306         | 82        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....   | 77,713        | 78        |
|   | <u>78,020</u> | <u>60</u> |
| Interest on Assessments :   |               |           |
| Collector of Assessments.....   | \$6,865       | 60        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....   | 62,009        | 14        |
|   | <u>68,874</u> | <u>74</u> |
| Total amount derived from the General Fund.....   | \$706,391     | 39        |

#### TAXES.

|   |         |    |
|---|---------|----|
| For Amount of Taxes received during the quarter ending September 30, 1876, by : |         |    |
| Receiver of Taxes.....  | \$4,727 | 10 |
| Clerk of Arrears.....   | 638,586 | 30 |
| Total amount derived from Taxes.....  | 643,313 | 40 |

#### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

|   |         |    |
|---|---------|----|
| For amount refunded for Errors, Over-payments, etc.....                     | \$6     | 67 |
| Gold purchased and deposited for payment of Gold Interest on City Debt..... | 120,000 | 00 |
| Total deposits to credit of Appropriation Account.....                      | 120,006 | 67 |

#### SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

|  |                  |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Assessment Fund—Assessments collected :  |                  |           |
| Collector of Assessments.....  | \$405,678        | 72        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 136,597          | 13        |
|  | <u>\$542,275</u> | <u>85</u> |
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for Cruelty to Animals.....    | 332              | 00        |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....   | 672              | 50        |
| Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....   | 372              | 50        |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund Interest.....               | 10,000           | 00        |
| Consolidated Debt Fund—Premium on Sale of Stock.....                                       | 57,760           | 70        |
| City Improvement Fund—Premium on Sale of Stock.....  | 150              | 40        |
| Dock Fund—Repairs for Private Owners.....  | 7                | 50        |
| Excise Licenses.....   | 130,000          | 00        |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Lymph or Virus.....                       | 207              | 08        |
| Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings.....                | 353              | 51        |
| Intestate Estates.....   | 771              | 27        |
| Interest on Lands Purchased.....   | 402              | 90        |
| Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of.....                              | 115              | 49        |
| Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 2,880            | 63        |
| New York Bridge Fund—Premium on Sale of Stocks.....  | 127              | 00        |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for Cruelty to Children.....  | 400              | 00        |
| Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error :  |                  |           |
| Collector of Assessments.....  | \$1,838          | 63        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 4,950            | 94        |
|  | <u>6,789</u>     | <u>57</u> |
| Street Improvement Fund :  |                  |           |
| Collector of Assessments—Assessments collected.....  | \$189,086        | 01        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 99,101           | 99        |
| Sales of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe.....   | 312              | 30        |
|  | <u>289,400</u>   | <u>30</u> |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Assessments collected :                       |                  |           |
| Collector of Assessments.....  | \$39,867         | 00        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 2,901            | 72        |
|  | <u>42,768</u>    | <u>72</u> |
| Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund :                                   |                  |           |
| Collector of Assessments.....  | \$3,158          | 66        |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 1,113            | 19        |
|  | <u>4,271</u>     | <u>85</u> |
| Total amount received on Special and Trust Accounts.....                                   | 1,090,059        | 77        |

#### LOANS.

|  |              |    |
|--|--------------|----|
| Assessment Bonds.....  | \$1,368,500  | 00 |
| Additional Croton Water Stock.....   | 35,000       | 00 |
| Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....  | 15,000       | 00 |
| Croton Water-main Stock.....   | 151,000      | 00 |
| City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....   | 63,000       | 00 |
| City Improvement Stock.....  | 188,000      | 00 |
| Consolidated Stock.....  | 1,301,000    | 00 |
| Dock Bonds.....  | 80,000       | 00 |
| Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....  | 35,000       | 00 |
| New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....   | 125,000      | 00 |
| New York Bridge Bonds.....   | 157,000      | 00 |
| New York County Court-house Stock.....   | 4,500        | 00 |
| Third District Court-house Bonds.....  | 40,000       | 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1875.....   | 80,000       | 00 |
| Revenue Bonds, 1876.....   | 5,803,000    | 00 |
| Revenue Bonds (Special), 1877.....   | 1,000        | 00 |
| Total amount derived from Loans or issues of New York City Stocks and Bonds.....   | 9,447,000    | 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending September 30, 1876, as per General Summary..... | \$12,006,771 | 23 |

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Amount of Warrants drawn on account of Appropriations for the General Expenses of the City Government during the quarter ending September 30, 1876..... | \$5,227,774 68 |
| Add amount of Warrants outstanding June 30, 1876.....   | \$330,804 57   |
| Less Warrants canceled.....   | 516 00         |
|   | 330,287 91     |
|   | \$5,558,062 59 |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30.....   | 1,516,718 85   |
| Amount paid from City Treasury on Appropriation Account during the quarter ending September 30, 1876.....   | \$4,041,343 74 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Assessment Fund.....  | \$1,300,788 44  |
| Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....   | 17,660 51       |
| Additional Free Floating Baths.....   | 1,063 81        |
| American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....                          | 312 00          |
| Croton Water Fund.....  | 35,960 60       |
| Croton Water-main Fund.....   | 160,353 27      |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....   | 13,051 79       |
| Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....  | 2,760 00        |
| City Parks Improvement Fund.....  | 69,421 61       |
| Dock Fund.....  | 90,720 99       |
| Intestate Estates—Payments to next of kin.....                                      | 511 44          |
| Interest on Assessments.....  | 50 89           |
| Judgment Fund.....  | 104,634 40      |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....  | 199 80          |
| Lands purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....                                    | 1,632 18        |
| Museum of Art Fund.....   | 11,374 25       |
| Museum of Natural History Fund.....   | 18,999 84       |
| New York Bridge Fund.....   | 150,000 00      |
| New York County Court-house Fund.....   | 4,018 00        |
| Ninth District Court-house Fund.....  | 6,286 50        |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....                         | 400 00          |
| Street Improvement Fund.....  | 648,858 73      |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....                                   | 60,057 29       |
| Sewer Repair Fund.....  | 12,118 06       |
| Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error.....                              | 10,663 94       |
| Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.....  | 43 13           |
| Third District Court-house Fund.....  | 38,265 13       |
| Revenue Bonds, 1876, Redemption of.....   | 2,400,000 00    |
| Total amount of Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....                   | \$5,160,206 60  |
| Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1876.....   | \$4,100,944 76  |
| Less amount Warrants canceled.....  | 504 43          |
|   | 4,100,440 33    |
| Total.....  | \$9,260,646 93  |
| Deduct amount of Warrants outstanding September 30, 1876.....                       | 3,119,750 62    |
| Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....                | 6,140,896 31    |
| Total payments from City Treasury during the quarter ending September 30, 1876..... | \$10,182,240 05 |

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Market Rents and Fees.....                                       | \$80,898 52  |
| Market Cellar Rent.....  | 7,876 25     |
| Bonds and Mortgages.....   | 11,500 00    |
| Licenses:  |              |
| Hackney coach.....   | \$3,432 00   |
| Pawnbrokers.....   | 100 00       |
| Junk dealers.....  | 495 00       |
| Second-hand dealers.....   | 500 00       |
| Stages.....  | 4,160 00     |
|  | 8,687 00     |
| Dock and Slip Rent.....  | 147,255 29   |
| Street Vaults.....   | 13,718 12    |
| Interest on deposits of City Funds.....                          | 5,989 26     |
| Revenue from Investments.....                                    | 120,566 84   |
| Total Revenue on Redemption Account.....                         | \$396,491 28 |
| Investments paid off:  |              |
| New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments..... | \$490,500 00 |
| Assessment Bonds.....  | 200,000 00   |
| Total Cash Receipts on Redemption Account.....                   | 1,086,991 28 |

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....   | \$10,616 60    |
| House Rent.....  | 5,184 24       |
| Ground Rent.....   | 11,463 75      |
| Ferry Rent.....  | 8,513 07       |
| Croton Water Rent:   |                |
| Water Register.....  | \$729,362 09   |
| Clerk of Arrears.....  | 3,669 60       |
|  | 733,031 69     |
| Interest on Croton Water Rent.....   | 475 80         |
| Court Fees and Fines.....  | 21,284 65      |
| Stenographers' Fees.....   | 1,014 00       |
| Fines and Penalties.....   | 5,773 36       |
| Total Revenue Sinking Fund Interest Account.....   | 797,357 16     |
| Total amount deposited in City Treasury to credit of Sinking Funds during the quarter ending September 30, 1876..... | \$1,884,348 44 |

PAYMENTS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| For Investment in the following New York City Stocks, viz.:      |                |
| Additional Croton Water Stock.....                               | \$35,000 00    |
| Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....                        | 15,000 00      |
| Croton Water-main Stock.....                                     | 151,000 00     |
| City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....                           | 63,000 00      |
| Dock Bonds.....  | 80,000 00      |
| Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....                    | 35,000 00      |
| New York County Court-house Stock.....                           | 4,500 00       |
| New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments..... | 25,000 00      |
| Third District Court-house Bonds.....                            | 40,000 00      |
| Revenue Bonds, 1876.....   | 700,000 00     |
| Revenue Bonds, 1877 (Special).....                               | 1,000 00       |
| Total amount of Warrants drawn.....                              | \$1,149,500 00 |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Add Warrants outstanding June 31, 1876.....  | \$5,755 00     |
| Less amount outstanding September 30.....  | 5,555 00       |
|  | 200 00         |
| Total payments on Redemption Account.....  | \$1,149,700 00 |
| SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.   |                |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....   | \$10,000 00    |
| Surplus Revenue of the Fund paid into General Fund of the City.....  | 500,000 00     |
| New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....  | 350 00         |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 97,109 00      |
| Total Warrants drawn on Interest Account.....  | \$607,459 00   |
| Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1876.....  | 1,619 82       |
|  | \$609,078 82   |
| Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1876.....  | 3,462 01       |
| Total payments from City Treasury on Interest Account.....   | 605,616 81     |
| Total payments from the City Treasury on account of the Sinking Funds, during the quarter ending September 30, 1876..... | \$1,755,316 81 |

Schedule of Stocks and Bonds issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1876.

| TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.                                | AMOUNT ISSUED. | RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT. | FOR WHAT PURPOSE ISSUED.  | AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.  |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Assessment Bonds.....  | \$1,368,500 00 | 5 and 6                     | Street improvements—Regulating, grading, etc.....   | Chap. 397, Laws 1852.   |
| Additional Croton Water Stock.....                               | 35,000 00      | 5                           | To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....           | Chap. 56, Laws 1871.  |
| Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....                        | 15,000 00      | 5                           | Alterations of Aqueduct in Tenth avenue, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street..... | Sec. 2, chap. 230, Laws 1870.   |
| Croton Water-main Stock.....                                     | 151,000 00     | 5                           | Croton water-mains.....   | Chap. 593, Laws 1872.   |
| City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....                           | 63,000 00      | 5                           | Improvement of Central Park and Parks and Places.....   | Chap. 608, Laws 1875.   |
| City Improvement Stock.....                                      | 188,000 00     | 5                           | City's proportion of cost of opening certain streets, etc.....                                  | Chap. 920, Laws 1869.   |
| Consolidated Stock.....  | 1,301,000 00   | 6                           | Redemption of short Bonds, issued for Claims and Judgments, etc.....                            | Chap. 756, Laws 1873; chap. 322, Laws 1871; and chap. 604, Laws 1874. |
| Dock Bonds.....  | 80,000 00      | 5                           | Docks and Slips.....  | Chap. 374, Laws 1871.   |
| Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....                    | 35,000 00      | 5                           | Museums of Art and Natural History Buildings.....   | Sec. 2, chap. 290, Laws 1871.   |
| New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments..... | 125,000 00     | 5                           | Claims and Judgments against the City.....  | Chap. 756, Laws 1873.   |
| New York Bridge Bonds.....                                       | 157,000 00     | 5                           | New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....   | Chap. 300, Laws 1875.   |
| New York County Court-house Stock.....                           | 4,500 00       | 5                           | For Completion of County Court-house.....   | Sec. 7, chap. 583, Laws 1871.   |
| Third District Court-house Stock.....                            | 40,000 00      | 5                           | Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York.....                         | Chap. 55, Laws 1871.  |
| Revenue Bonds, 1875.....   | 80,000 00      | 3                           | Redemption of Bonds matured.....  | Charter, 1871.  |
| Revenue Bonds, 1876.....   | 5,803,000 00   | 2 3/4 to 3                  | Current expenses of the City Government.....  | Charter, 1871.  |
| Revenue Bonds, 1877.....   | 1,000 00       | 5                           | Additional Free Floating Baths.....   | Chap. 169, Laws 1876.   |
|  | \$9,447,000 00 |                             |   |   |

E. & O. E.  
ISAAC S. BARRETT,  
General Bookkeeper.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 18, 1876:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Deposits in the Treasury.           |                |
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$62,116 55    |
| "    "    City Treasury.....        | 1,338,260 09   |
| Total.....                          | \$1,400,376 64 |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds and Stocks Issued.  |              |
| Four per cent. Bonds..... | \$740,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Bonds..... | 61,500 00    |
| Five per cent. Stock..... | 82,000 00    |
| Total.....                | \$883,500 00 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.   |            |
| Advertising.....   | \$206 25   |
| Additional Free Floating Baths.....  | 539 25     |
| Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....  | 2,123 76   |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....  | 758 10     |
| City Contingencies.....  | 250 00     |
| City Hall Park Pavement.....   | 150 00     |
| City Parks Improvement Fund.....   | 15,080 18  |
| CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....  | 16 40      |
| College of the City of New York.....   | 9,911 57   |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....  | 96 69      |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  | 150 00     |
| "    Department of Buildings.....  | 30 00      |
| "    Law Department.....   | 441 66     |
| "    Department of Public Works.....   | 100 00     |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 11,841 11  |
| Croton Water-main Fund.....  | 40,786 17  |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....   | 11 00      |
| Dock Fund.....   | 16,909 91  |
| Election Expenses.....   | 5,247 37   |
| Fire Department Fund.....  | 2,619 32   |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 67 12      |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....   | 388 12     |
| Health Fund.....   | 249 32     |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 66,516 32  |
| Judgment Fund.....   | 12,470 22  |
| Lamps and Gas.....   | 6,298 83   |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....  | 7,558 44   |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 20 94      |
| Museum of Art Fund.....  | 9,551 20   |
| Museum of Natural History Fund.....  | 224 36     |
| New County Court-house.....  | 120 68     |
| New York Catholic Protectors.....  | 20,104 76  |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....   | 965 09     |
| Publication of CITY RECORD.....  | 1,456 42   |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   | 760 24     |
| Public Charities and Correction.....   | 26,204 14  |
| Public Drinking Hydrants.....  | 211 85     |
| Public Instruction.....  | 250,100 13 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....   | 251 75     |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....   | 63 95      |



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 18, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 11, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Table with columns for 'Actual number of Deaths each day' (Nov 1-5), 'CAUSES OF DEATH', and 'Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 18, 1876'. Rows include Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, Constitutional Diseases, Local Diseases, Developmental Diseases, Deaths by Violence, and various specific diseases like Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, etc.

During the week ending November 18, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 415 burial permits for city deaths, 17 for bodies in transitu, and 25 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 415 deaths, 134 marriages, 564 births, 25 still-births, 17 applications for transit permits, and 43 returns from Coroners.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, November 21, 1876.

Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, President Board of Health:

SIR—My attention has recently been called anew to the imperfect enforcement by the city car conductors of section 167 of the Sanitary Code, which provides that no soiled clothing shall be carried on any passenger railroad car, except on the front platform.

Our unusual freedom from contagious diseases will not, of course, continue during the months of winter when the population will be more in-doors and contagion intensified thereby. Small-pox, scarlatina, measles, and diphtheria may easily be conveyed and communicated by soiled linen on its way to the laundry, and it would seem to be no hardship to compel its being placed on that portion of the car where it will do the least hurt.

Respectfully, WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, November 21, 1876.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, November 18, there were 415 deaths reported in this city, being an increase of 2 compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 36 less than the number reported for the corresponding week of 1875. The actual mortality for the week ending November 11 was 415, which is 60.8 below the average number of deaths of the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.22 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,067,256.

There was a decrease of 3 deaths from zymotic diseases, 5 from constitutional, 3 from developmental, 9 from violence, and an increase of 22 from local diseases. The deaths from membranous croup decreased 2; whooping cough, 3; typhoid fever, 6; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; cancer, 8; pneumonia, 1; Bright's disease, 4; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 12; diphtheria, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; bronchitis, 4; diseases of the heart, 7, and nervous diseases, 15.

Phthisis pulmonalis caused 75 deaths, pneumonia 50, diseases of the brain and nervous system 47, diphtheria 25, heart diseases 22, scarlatina 21, and bronchitis 20, making a total of 260 deaths from these six diseases, or 62.65 per cent. of the total mortality reported for the week. There were 92 deaths under 1 year, 118 under 2 years, 161 under 5 years, 30, 70 years or more, 71 in institutions, 147 in houses containing 3 families and less, 189 in houses containing 4 families and more, and 4 in hotels and boarding houses; 5 deaths were on the basement floor, 80 on the first, 136 on the second, 63 on the third, 32 on the fourth, 5 on the fifth, and 19 on the top.

The mean temperature for the week was 46 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 85, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.986 inches, the total number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,086, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.35 inch.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, according to the estimated or enumerated population, from the most recent weekly returns (American cities) of Philadelphia was 20.47, of Boston was 20.07, Chicago 19.97, St. Louis 12.96, Cincinnati 16.13, Richmond 15.77, Baltimore 23.11, Charleston 40.36, Lansing (monthly) 6.54, Mobile (monthly) 12.66. (Foreign cities) London 21, Liverpool 24, Dublin 19.5, Belfast 17, Edinburgh 17, Glasgow 21, Calcutta 23.7, Bombay 25.7, Madras 35, Paris 23.6, Brussels 21.9, Amsterdam 22.3, Rotterdam 29.2, The Hague 21.9, Copenhagen 17.6, Stockholm 25.3, Christiania 16.3, Berlin 25.9, Breslau 23.6, Munich 36.1, Vienna 21.8, Buda-Pesth 33.9, Rome 18.6, Naples 20, Turin 18.3, Alexandria 46.3.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held November 17, 1876.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and John Reilly, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of the Act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act, relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties, being on account of the requisition by the Commissioners of Docks for three hundred thousand dollars, dated August 16, 1876.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, with annexed resolution, on the application of Gilbert M. Platt, for return of amount overpaid on account of street-vault at 188 and 190 Duane street, which, on motion, were adopted, v. z.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1876.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The claim of Mr. Gilbert M. Platt for the return of the sum of \$45.97, alleged to have been overpaid for a permit granted to him by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a vault at Nos. 188 and 190 Duane street, May 22, 1876, having been referred to the Comptroller, at a meeting held July 26, 1876, I submit the following

REPORT:

I have examined the said claim, and find, as appears by the annexed papers, that said amount had been paid by the said Platt, as alleged, in excess of the amount actually due, and that the money was deposited to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," on May 25, 1876; and therefore submit herewith a resolution, authorizing the refunding of the amount so overpaid.

Very respectfully, AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, paid by Mr. Gilbert M. Platt, in excess of the amount found due for a permit to construct a street-vault, which sum has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be paid into the City Treasury, to be refunded to said Platt.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal of the building known as the Union Bell Tower, to be sold at public auction November 27, 1876; and also the appraisal of the valuations of the property to be leased at public auction on such date, which, on motion, were adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Jones to erect a storm-door at the Nineteenth street entrance to the building on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Solomon Laty, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Solomon Latz.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1876.

Resolved, That William E. Brusle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Lovelock, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bennett Brothers to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 494 Hudson street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Floy to erect a bay-window, northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to extend four feet from the house line, according to the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.



