

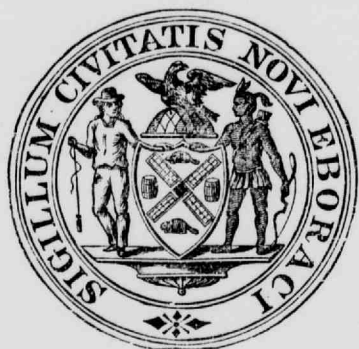
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1877.

The Comptroller of the City of New York now publishes in the CITY RECORD a financial statement for the year ending on the first day of August, 1877, in pursuance of the provisions of law contained in section 108 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, as follows:

"Section 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in the CITY RECORD, two months before the election of Charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each; the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each; the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified."

The following summary statement of the financial transactions of the Corporation shows the total amount of Receipts from all sources, and the total Disbursements, on all accounts, of the City Treasury; and also those of the Sinking Funds, during the year ending August 1, 1877, the particulars of which appear in the full and detailed statement of receipts and expenditures:

OPERATIONS OF THE CITY TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash in City Treasury, August 1, 1876.....	\$425,029 85
Taxes.....	26,628,054 58
Arrears of Taxes.....	3,434,674 91
The General Fund, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest.....	2,988,269 51
Loans—proceeds of bonds, including Revenue Bonds.....	34,723,250 92
Special and Trust Accounts.....	3,695,914 03
Appropriation Account (amounts redeposited for purchase of gold, refunding taxes and assessments, etc.).....	568,938 54
Total.....	\$72,464,132 34

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriation Account.....	\$32,983,564 49
Special and Trust Accounts—	
Redemption of City Bonds.....	\$30,547,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	7,947,387 11
	\$38,494,387 11
Add difference in amount of warrants outstanding August 1, 1876, and August 1, 1877.....	280,242 47
Cash in City Treasury August 1, 1877.....	38,774,629 58
	705,938 27
Total.....	\$72,464,132 34

OPERATIONS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—THE SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash in this fund, August 1, 1876.....	\$27,782 93
Ordinary revenues pledged by law to this fund.....	\$2,798,129 28
Investments realized.....	2,207,391 50
Floating Debt Stock Instalment paid by Corporation.....	130,763 33
	5,136,284 11
Total.....	\$5,164,067 04

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Redemption of City Debt.....	\$2,500,000 00
Investments in City Stocks and Bonds.....	2,749,137 21
	\$5,249,137 21
Deduct difference in amount of Warrants outstanding August 1, 1876, and August 1, 1877.....	95,845 00
Cash in this fund, August 1, 1877.....	\$5,153,292 21
	10,774 83
Total.....	\$5,164,067 04

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash in this fund August 1, 1876.....	\$360,680 96
Ordinary revenues pledged by law to this fund.....	1,804,163 52
Total.....	\$2,164,844 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment of interest on stocks and bonds payable by law from this fund.....	\$640,448 88
Surplus funds transferred to the General Fund for reduction of taxation.....	1,100,000 00
Amount refunded for Croton Water Rents, etc., paid in error.....	7,110 00
	\$1,747,558 88
Deduct for difference of amount of Warrants outstanding August 1, 1876 and August 1, 1877.....	574 84
Cash in this fund August 1, 1877.....	\$1,746,984 04
	417,860 44
Total.....	\$2,164,844 48

The Comptroller also presents the following explanations concerning the City Debt, the Sinking Fund, and Taxation:

THE CITY DEBT.

The Bonded Debt of the Corporation consists of three distinct classes of stocks and bonds, which are issued for different purposes and objects, and are provided for in a different manner. They are distinguished as bonds of the Funded or Permanent Debt, Assessment Bonds, and Revenue Bonds.

1. Stocks and bonds constituting the Funded or Permanent Debt, created by authority of special laws for general public purposes, such as the croton aqueduct, the public parks, docks, bridges, and public buildings, and various objects of public concern. Bonds of this class run for long periods, and the principal and interest are provided for by Sinking Fund revenues, and by taxation when due.

2. Assessment Bonds issued for short periods to pay expenses of street improvements in anticipation of the collection of assessments on the property benefited. When assessments are paid by the owners of property the City Treasury is reimbursed for its advances, and the Bond Debt on this account is then reduced accordingly. Bonds of this class, therefore, form only a temporary obligation of the Corporation, and not a debt payable by taxation.

It is true, however, that on account of vacations of assessments by the courts, remissions, errors, and for cost of up-town street improvements payable by the city, a deficiency of several million dollars has arisen in the funds derived from the collection of assessments, as provided by law for the redemption of Assessment Bonds, which deficiency must eventually be met by taxation or by refunding a portion of these bonds, instead of renewing or re-issuing them at maturity.

3. Revenue Bonds, or short Treasury Loans, issued annually in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The annual appropriations for the support of the city government are made, and the taxes to pay them are levied, for the fiscal year of the Corporation, corresponding with the calendar year. Expenditures of the city government begin with the fiscal year, while the taxes are levied, and principally collected, in the latter part. To meet these early current expenditures, the City Treasury is supplied with funds by short temporary loans, and the issue of Revenue Bonds therefor in advance of the levy and collection of the annual taxes.

Bonds of this class are both temporary and fluctuating in amount, sometimes reaching twenty millions or more before the annual tax levy is imposed, and falling to five or six million dollars at the close of the year, after the levy and collection of a large portion of the taxes and the redemption of Revenue Bonds.

The whole Bond Debt is thus swelled largely in the middle of the fiscal year by the issue of Revenue Bonds, to enable the Treasury to meet expenditures, but is reduced at the end of the year by their redemption.

The actual City Debt, consequently, is not permanently increased by the issue of Revenue Bonds to provide for annual expenditures, chargeable to the annual appropriations. Nor does the amount of the Revenue Bonds outstanding in the middle of the fiscal year form any criterion for judging in advance of expenditures for the whole year. Payments from the City Treasury, on account of the annual appropriations, are much larger in the early part than in the latter part of the year, on account of State taxes and other purposes and objects.

Hence, unless Revenue and other classes of bonds are distinguished from each other, it is easy to misapprehend the facts as to the amount, the increase within short periods, and the comparative magnitude at different dates, of the City Debt proper, or that portion which constitutes the "Funded" or "Permanent" Debt of the Corporation.

The fluctuations in the amount of the Bond Debt at different periods of the year, caused by the issue of Revenue Bonds, is shown by Schedule "D."

The moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation during the year ending on August 1, 1877, amounted to \$34,723,250.92, as shown in Schedule "A."

The City Debt of all classes of bonds on August 1, 1877, was as follows:

Funded Debt.....	\$121,319,183 80
Less Sinking Fund.....	29,667,568 59
Net Funded Debt.....	\$91,651,615 21
Temporary Debt—Assessment Bonds.....	22,144,400 00
“ Revenue Bonds.....	18,300,977 01
Total.....	\$132,096,992 22

The net amount of the City Debt on August 1, 1876, was \$132,903,290.26, as shown in Schedule "D."

REFUNDING THE CITY DEBT.

The refunding the Corporation Bonds at a lower rate of interest than is paid on those now outstanding is often proposed, but however desirable such a scheme may be, a very slight examination of the subject shows that as a general proposition it is quite impracticable.

The stocks and bonds forming the Funded or so-called "Permanent" Debt run for long terms, extending even into the next century, and bear interest at five, six and seven per cent., not subject to call and not in the market for sale. The credit of the City of New York stands so high they are held as permanent investments, in large blocks, both at home and abroad, and command a premium nearly or quite equal to that of Government Bonds of like interest and character.

Even if New York City Bonds could be purchased at all, to carry out a scheme of refunding, the amount of the debt would be largely increased by the addition of the premiums which would be demanded to offset any advantage derived from a reduction in the rate of interest.

The City of New York could probably refund its bonds and stocks on as favorable terms as the United States government, if the bonds were subject to call at par for redemption. Negotiations and sales of City securities are always effected at the lowest current rates of interest.

Assessment Bonds for the amount of deficiencies in the fund provided by law for their redemption, before referred to, might be advantageously refunded, by converting bonds of this class at maturity into Funded or Permanent Debt bonds, and thus removing the necessity under existing laws of reissuing Assessment Bonds, for short periods, at a higher rate of interest than long bonds could be placed for.

THE SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, is frequently a subject of mistaken discussion. Vague proposals are sometimes made to abolish it entirely and cancel the City Bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to relieve the taxpayers from taxation for interest on them.

So far as the bonds for which the Sinking Fund is pledged by law are concerned, it cannot be touched by any power of the State or City government.

It is true that there is a large surplus in the Sinking Fund over and above the amount of bonds for the payment of which it is pledged by law. This surplus could be applied to bonds payable from taxation, and thus provide for the payment of the whole Funded Debt. Large amounts of bonds payable from taxation mature in certain years, and, if no provision is made for their payment by the Sinking Fund, the taxes at those periods will be exceptionally heavy. The payment of interest annually on the city securities in the Sinking Fund, distributes taxes for payment of the principal over a long period, and by this means excessive taxation in any one year of the future will be avoided. Instead of abolishing the Sinking Fund it should be continued and increased by appropriating to it new revenues, and be applied also to the redemption of bonds now payable by law from direct taxation. It has been estimated, indeed, that if the Sinking Fund is not disturbed but is applied also to the redemption of that part of the City Debt now payable from taxation, and the debt itself is not increased by special legislation beyond the amount now authorized by law, the Sinking Fund with its present revenues will alone provide for the extinction of the debt without resort to direct taxation for the payment of the principal of the funded debt. The great importance of preserving and extending the application of the Sinking Fund is obvious by reference to Schedule "E", showing the amount of stocks and bonds of the Funded Debt payable in each year; in some years over \$10,000,000, from taxation.

The increase of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt since 1870 is shown by Schedule "C."

On December 31, 1870, the Sinking Fund amounted to \$18,115,894.49, and at the same date in 1876, to \$28,296,247.40, an increase of \$10,180,352.91 in seven years, while within the same period bonds have been redeemed by the Sinking Fund amounting to \$7,264,669.

Through the operation of the Sinking Fund, the net Funded Debt was \$157,129.01 less on August 1, 1877, than on August 1, 1876, being \$91,808,744.22 at the former, and \$91,651,615.21 at the latter date, as shown by Schedule "D."

On August 1, 1877, the amount of Assessment Bonds outstanding was \$227,000 less than on January 1, 1877, as shown by the same schedule.

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND RESOURCES.

In view of the vast present wealth and the assured future expansion of the resources of the City of New York, the great commercial emporium and financial centre of a Continent, there is no occasion for any alarm at the magnitude of the City Debt.

The City Debt is large and taxes through well known exceptional causes are heavy, but honest and economical administration of the city government, and the restoration of the national finances and the great industries and commerce of the whole country, will soon relieve the people of this city of the burden of debt and taxation.

Only a few years ago the value of the real estate belonging to the Corporation was appraised at nearly two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. It is true that there has been a great shrinkage in values, but at the same time large accessions too have been made to city property through expenditures for various public purposes, such as the docks, the Croton aqueduct and reservoirs, the Brooklyn bridge, etc. The actual value of city property, may, therefore, be fairly estimated now at over two hundred millions of dollars, or more than double the amount of the net Funded Debt.

VALUATIONS AND TAXATION.

The assessed valuations of Real and Personal estates, subject to taxation in the present year, amount to \$1,101,092,093, which is \$9,821,101 less than in 1876, as shown by Schedule "G."

The total amount of assessed valuations of Personal estate has decreased over one hundred million dollars within the last five years, while the valuations of Real estate have increased very nearly as much during the same period, so that the total valuations of 1877 are only three million dollars less than they were in 1872, as shown in Schedule "F." Within that period, however, the area of the city and the taxable property have been considerably increased by the annexation of a portion of Westchester County.

The rate and amount of the taxes are also less than they were in 1876, indicating a marked and favorable change in the condition of the finances and a great improvement in the general administration of the city government.

The tax levy for 1877 has not yet been confirmed by the Board of Supervisors, and the exact amount of taxes determined; but the rate of taxation will certainly not exceed 2.65 per cent. in 1877, against 2.80 in 1876.

The amount of taxes to be levied in 1877 is estimated at \$29,178,940.47, against \$31,109,521.60 in 1876, a decrease of \$1,930,581.32, as shown in Schedule "H."

The amount of appropriations for all purposes in 1877, exclusive of State Taxes, is \$26,821,385.63, being \$909,820.53 less than in 1876, as shown also in Schedule "H."

REFERENCES TO STATEMENTS.

The financial statement now published, in compliance with the foregoing provisions of law, for the year ending on the first day of August, 1877, is, as will be observed, for a period embracing parts of two fiscal years—five months in 1876 and seven months in 1877. It is presented in the usual form, supplemented with additional statements, for public information, and under the following heads:

1. Report containing a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation of the City of New York, showing in a general summary the condition of the City Treasury and the cash balances on August 1, 1876, and August 1, 1877, the different sources of revenue, and the amount received from each source, under their several heads of account, for the year ending on the first day of August, 1877.

2. Schedule "A," showing "the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained," for the same period.

3. Schedule "B," showing the several annual appropriations and the objects for which the same were made; the amount of moneys expended under each for the years 1876 and 1877, the unexpended balances for each year and the appropriations therefrom, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the expenditures for five months in 1876 and for seven months in 1877, and the expenditures for the whole year from August 1, 1876, to August 1, 1877.

The supplementary statements are as follows:

1. Schedule "C," showing the amount of the Bond Debt as represented by all classes of stocks and bonds, and the amount of stocks and bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the close of each year, from 1870 to 1876, inclusive.

2. Schedule "D,"—Statement of the Bond Debt and of securities in the Sinking Fund on the first day of January and August of 1876 and 1877, showing the amount of all classes of bonds at those dates, and the fluctuation in Revenue Bonds at different periods of the year.

3. Schedule "E,"—Statement of the Funded Debt on December 31, 1876, showing the amount payable from the Sinking Fund and from Taxation, in each year from 1877 to 1926 inclusive, and also the amounts of bonds and stocks under different rates of interest.

4. Schedule "F,"—Statement of the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, the rate of taxation and the amount of taxes in each year from 1870 to 1877, inclusive.

This statement shows a progressive increase of the valuations of Real estate in every year since 1870, as was the case for a long previous period, while there has been a decrease in the valuations of Personal estate since 1872 of over one hundred million dollars.

In 1871 the rate of taxation was deceptively limited by law to two per cent., excepting for a portion of State taxes which raised the rate to 2.17 per cent. for that year. In this and other years Tax Relief Bonds and bonds for the State Sinking Fund Deficiency were issued, to reduce taxation, amounting to \$9,666,494.86, of which amount the sum of \$389,949.48 was paid on May 1, 1877, from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds, leaving a balance of \$9,276,545.38, forming a part of the present Funded Debt.

5. Schedule "G,"—Statement in detail of the relative value of the real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, as assessed for 1876 and 1877.

This statement shows a decrease in the valuations of real estate in the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, amounting to \$1,664,463, and an increase in the others amounting to \$4,441,381, making an actual increase in real estate of \$2,776,918 in the year 1877. Also a decrease in the valuations of personal estate of \$12,598,019, making a total decrease in valuations of \$9,821,101 in 1877.

6. Schedule "H,"—Statement of the appropriations for State taxes and for expenses of the city government in 1876 and 1877, and the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund taken off to reduce taxation, and the amount added to supply deficiencies in the product of taxation.

7. Schedule "I,"—Statement of payments from the City Treasury on account of State Taxes, and for each Department and branch of the City Government, the Board of Education, Charitable Institutions, and all other objects and purposes, under the several heads of Taxes, Proceeds of Stocks and Bonds, and Special and Trust Accounts, during the year ending August 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

A Full and Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the City of New York,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1877.

As required by Section 108, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash balance in the City Treasury August 1, 1876:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$425,029 85
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$27,782 93
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	360,680 96
	388,463 89
Total.....	\$813,493 74
Total Cash receipts for the year ending August 1, 1877, deposited in the Treasury:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$72,039,102 49
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,136,284 11
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,804,163 52
	6,940,447 63
Total.....	78,979,550 12
Total amount of Warrants paid during the year ending August 1, 1877:	
From the City Treasury.....	\$71,758,194 07
From the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,153,292 21
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,746,984 04
	6,900,276 25
Total.....	78,658,470 32
Cash balance or surplus August 1, 1877.....	\$1,134,573 54

Distributed as follows:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$705,938 27
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$10,774 83
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	417,860 44
	428,635 27
	\$1,134,573 54

The Different Sources of Revenue and the Amount Derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

CITY RECORD, sales of.....	\$914 01
Copying.....	11 20
Conscience money.....	1,108 56
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	2,989 96
County Clerk's Fees.....	12,972 61
Costs recovered in City Suits.....	1,188 18
Charges on Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	1,878 50
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	2,881 83
College of the City of New York—Balance to close account.....	01
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriage, board, etc.....	21,094 42
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, rents, etc.....	14,553 82
Department of Buildings—Surveyors' fees, costs, etc.....	930 00
Dividend on Bank Stock.....	56 00
Department of Docks—Sales of old materials.....	15,904 75
Fire Department—Sales of old materials, manure, etc.....	2,162 97
Forfeited Recognizances.....	7,766 55
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, deaths, etc.....	531 50
Interest on Taxes:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$119,465 55
Clerk of Arrears.....	525,270 57
	644,736 12
Interest on Assessments:	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$34,819 27
Clerk of Arrears.....	350,158 32
	384,977 59
Judgments—Department of Buildings.....	61 87
Licenses—City Treasury:	
Bureau of Permits.....	\$37,548 00
Second Marshal.....	36,192 50
	73,740 50
Labor and materials—Water Purveyor.....	954 35
Market Permits.....	36 00
Premium on sale of Bonds.....	9,163 94
Police Fund—Unexpended appropriations.....	53,969 38
Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	12,375 75
Sewers and Drains.....	16,007 53
Street Incumbrances, Storage and Sales of.....	1,039 63
Sales of old Materials—Miscellaneous.....	1,185 70
Subpoena Fees.....	59 10
Surplus Revenues of the Sinking Funds.....	1,100,000 00
School Money from the State:	
Common School Fund.....	\$52,704 43
Free School Fund.....	543,926 75
	596,631 18
Tapping Water Pipes.....	6,236 00
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$2,988,263 51

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected by—		
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$26,721,806 04	
Less Discount on Taxes.....	93,751 46	
	\$26,628,054 58	
Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	3,434,674 91	
Total amount received from Taxes.....		30,062,729 49

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Overpayments, Amounts Unclaimed on Pay-rolls, and Unexpended Balances Refunded.....	\$5,918 54	
Gold purchased and deposited to pay Gold Interest on the City Debt.....	563,020 00	
Total amount deposited on Appropriation Account.....		568,938 54

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$2,862 05	
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Refunded.....	1,376 51	
Assessment Fund—Assessments collected:		
Collector of Assessments.....	\$707,906 96	
Clerk of Arrears.....	450,236 37	
	1,164,143 33	
Assessment Fund—Public Drive, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Assessments collected, Clerk of Arrears.....	4,059 94	
Assessment Fund—Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Assessments collected, Clerk of Arrears.....	12,248 00	
A. W. Harvey, late Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	2,247 42	
City Parks Improvement Fund—Refunded.....	100 10	
Consolidated Debt Fund—Premium on Stock.....	580 00	
City Improvement Fund—Premium on Stock.....	150 40	
Cron Water Rent Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund Interest.....	6,500 00	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	1,158 00	
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	3,261 13	
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners.....	4,159 42	
Excise Licenses:		
Licenses.....	\$224,762 25	
Refunded.....	10,611 70	
	235,373 95	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Lymph or Virus.....	1,141 23	
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad—Five per cent. of net earnings.....	548 36	
Intestate Estates.....	6,816 46	
Interest on Assessments—Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	3,895 05	
Interest on Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, etc.....	1,003 12	
Judgment Fund—Premium on Sale of Bonds.....	251 25	
Lands purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....	177 98	
Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,065 06	
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	585 00	
New York Bridge Fund—Premium on Sale of Bonds.....	11,806 50	
Public Moneys recovered under Chapter 49, Laws of 1875.....	102,801 06	
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., Paid in Error.....	42,397 00	
Street Improvement Fund:		
Collector of Assessments—Assessments collected.....	\$894,729 07	
Clerk of Arrears—Assessments collected.....	746,509 42	
Sales of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe.....	1,427 34	
Refunded (Forfeit on Contract).....	530 50	
	1,643,196 33	
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street:		
Collector of Assessments—Assessments collected.....	\$359,453 84	
Clerk of Arrears—Assessments collected.....	54,796 98	
Refunded—Amount unclaimed.....	36 47	
	414,287 29	
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund:		
Collector of Assessments—Assessments collected.....	\$19,759 98	
Clerk of Arrears—Assessments collected.....	2,910 54	
	22,670 52	
Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Balance on account of Third Avenue Opening.....	1,051 57	
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....		3,695,914 03

LOANS.*

Assessment Bonds.....	\$1,479,500 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	290,000 00	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	104,000 00	
Croton Water-main Stock.....	537,000 00	
Croton Reservoir Bonds.....	5,000 00	
Consolidated Stock.....	346,849 40	
City Improvement Stock.....	188,835 34	
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	174,000 00	
Dock Bonds.....	491,000 00	
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	101,000 00	
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	323,250 00	
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	287,825 00	
New York City Bonds for Third Avenue (Morrisania) Improvement.....	24,000 00	
New York County Court-house Stock.....	205,000 00	
New York Bridge Bonds.....	1,000,000 00	
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	319,991 18	
Revenue Bonds, 1876.....	12,215,500 00	
Revenue Bonds, 1877.....	15,132,000 00	
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1,267,500 00	
Third District Court-house Stock.....	171,000 00	
Total amount derived from Loans.....		34,723,250 92
Total receipts deposited in the City Treasury during the year ending August 1, 1877.....		\$72,039,102 49

* For rates of interest, premium, authority for the loans, and objects for which made, see Schedule "A."

Expenditures.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1876.....	\$437,694 79	
Less amount canceled and credited back to appropriation.....	16,678 53	
	\$421,016 26	
Amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriations for the General Expenses of the City Government, etc., during the year ending August 1, 1877.....	33,382,990 30	
	\$33,804,006 56	
Deduct for amount of Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1877.....	820,442 07	
Total payments from the City Treasury on Appropriation Accounts during the year ending August 1, 1877.....		\$32,983,564 49

NOTE—For details of appropriations and the expenditures thereon, see Schedule "B."

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund.....	\$1,878,468 21	
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	101,504 29	
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	34,007 96	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	2,862 05	
Arrears of 1871 (Chapters 19 and 29, Laws 1872).....	220 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	281,722 05	
Croton Water-main Fund.....	527,718 67	
Croton Water Works, High Service, Carmansville.....	6,820 79	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	15,768 50	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	51,550 89	
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	2,072 51	
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	182,445 46	
City Courts.....	\$3,708 33	
Dock Fund.....	497,573 19	
Departments of Buildings Lien Fund.....	157 50	
Excise Licenses.....	476,263 30	
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund.....	252,842 97	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,273 40	
For Use and Occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York.....	320,100 00	
Interest on Assessments.....	50 89	
Improvement of Third Avenue (Morrisania).....	24,000 00	
Intestate Estates.....	588 03	
Judgment Fund.....	289,996 98	
Lands Purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....	5,099 21	
Museum of Art Fund.....	109,221 68	
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	91,166 20	
New York Bridge Fund.....	600,000 00	
New County Court-house.....	195,247 63	
Ninth District Court-house Fund.....	11,159 95	
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	585 00	
Public School Buildings—Claims 1869-1872.....	21,535 83	
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error.....	48,671 73	
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	91,982 97	
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,566,618 30	
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Drive.....	64,426 97	
Street Improvement Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,598 53	
School District No. 4, Town of Westchester.....	5,405 62	
Third District Court-house Fund.....	174,094 20	
Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.....	3,279 24	
Town of West Farms.....	297 50	
Unclaimed Warrants.....	304 68	
Use and Occupation of Court-rooms, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,975 00	
Redemption of the City Debt:		
Assessment Fund Stock.....	152,000 00	
Assessment Bonds.....	1,290,000 00	
Central Park Commissioners Improvement Bonds.....	5,000 00	
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	120,000 00	
Revenue Bonds, 1876.....	27,712,500 00	
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1,267,500 00	
Total amount Warrants drawn.....	\$38,494,387 11	
Add amount Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1876.....	\$1,907,210 25	
Less canceled.....	46,804 90	
	1,860,405 35	
	\$40,354,792 46	
Deduct for amount Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1877.....	1,580,162 88	
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts during the year ending August 1, 1877.....		\$38,774,629 58
Total payments from the City Treasury during the year ending August 1, 1877.....		\$71,758,194 07

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$322,551 08	
Market Cellar Rents.....	39,889 45	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	16,950 00	
Hackney Coach Licenses.....	7,794 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,850 00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses.....	6,060 00	
Second-hand Dealers' Licenses.....	3,837 50	
Stages.....	2,740 00	
Dock and Slip Rent.....	654,091 98	
Street Vaults.....	34,808 16	
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	31 00	
Interest on Deposits of City Funds.....	28,053 01	
Revenue from Investments.....	1,657,111 97	
Sales of Personal Property.....	6,600 00	
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	145 23	
Railroad Franchise.....	1,000 00	
Commission on State Tax.....	5,000 00	
Sales of Real Estate—Account Sale 1867.....	6,615 00	
Total revenue of Redemption Fund.....	\$2,798,129 28	
Floating Debt Fund Stock, 1878:		
Annual Installment (1876), for redemption of.....	139,763 33	
Stock Investments paid off:		
Assessment Bonds.....	140,000 00	
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	527,000 00	
New York County Court-house Stock.....	10,000 00	
New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	440 48	
New York City Stocks for Docks and Slips.....	30,000 00	
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	75,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of the City.....	1,364,942 02	
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds.....	60,000 00	
Total receipts of Redemption Fund.....	\$5,136,284 11	

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$43,884 13	
House Rent.....	29,226 78	
Ground Rent.....	50,154 78	
Ferry Rent.....	53,542 47	
Water Lot Rent.....	2,529 93	
Croton Water Rent:		
Water Register.....	\$1,441,408 00	
Receiver of Taxes.....	24,955 20	
Clerk of Arrears.....	25,762 26	
	1,492,125 46	
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	4,509 19	
Court Fees and Fines.....	98,567 89	
Stenographers' Fees.....	10,448 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	19,174 89	
Total revenue of Interest Fund.....	1,804,163 52	
Total cash receipts of the Sinking Funds during the year ending August 1, 1877.....		\$6,940,447 63

PAYMENTS.

SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Redemption of the City Debt, viz.:	
Six per cent. Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	\$2,500,000 00
Investments in New York City Stocks and Bonds, viz.:	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$290,000 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	104,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	537,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds.....	5,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	174,000 00
City Improvement Stock.....	835 34
Consolidated Stock.....	46,849 40
Dock Bonds.....	547,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	161,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	105,000 00
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	12,325 00
Revenue Bonds of the City.....	594,991 18
Third District Court-house Bonds.....	171,000 00
Street Vaults—Overpayment refunded.....	136 29
Total amount of Warrants drawn.....	\$5,249,137 21
Deduct Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1877.....	\$101,600 00
Less Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1876.....	5,755 00
	95,845 00
Total payments from Redemption Fund.....	\$5,153,292 21

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$640,448 88
Surplus Revenues of the Fund, Transferred to the General Fund of the City.....	1,100,000 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	6,000 00
Refunding Errors, etc.....	1,110 00
Total amount Warrants drawn on Interest Fund..	\$1,747,558 88
Deduct amount Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1877.....	\$99,303 66
Less Warrants drawn and outstanding August 1, 1876.....	98,728 82
	574 84
Total payments from Interest Fund.....	\$1,746,984 04
Total payments from the Sinking Funds during the year ending August 1, 1877.....	\$6,900,276 25

Schedule "A."

Showing the "Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each Loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained," as required by Section 108, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

CITY STOCKS AND BONDS UPON WHICH LOANS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.	WHEN PAYABLE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	TERMS UPON WHICH OBTAINED.	AMOUNT OF PREMIUM RECEIVED.	PURPOSE FOR WHICH LOAN WAS OBTAINED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH LOAN WAS MADE.
Assessment Bonds.....	1879-1881	4 to 6 p. ct.	\$1,411,500 00	Par to 103	\$5,135 45	For street improvements \$100,000, and for redemption of like bonds matured.....	{ Chap. 397, Laws of 1852, and Chap. 580, Laws of 1872.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1880	5 per cent.	68,000 00	100.05 to 101.16	497 60	For improvement of Riverside avenue.....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1876.
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	1891	5 per cent.	290,000 00	Par.		To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.
Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	5 per cent.	104,000 00	Par.		For alterations of Aqueduct in Tenth avenue.....	Chap. 230, Laws of 1870, and Chap. 278, Laws of 1877.
Croton Reservoir Bonds.....	1906	5 per cent.	537,000 00	Par.		For Croton water mains.....	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1915	5 per cent.	5,000 00	Par.		For high-service at Carmansville.....	Chap. 784, Laws of 1869.
City Improvement Stock.....	1926	5 per cent.	188,835 34	100.08	150 40	For the city's proportion of cost of opening new streets, avenues, and public places.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	5 per cent.	174,000 00	Par.		For improvement of Central Park and parks and places.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.
Consolidated Stock, "D".....	1926	6 per cent.	525 00	Par.		For redemption of matured bonds issued for claims and judgments.....	{ Chap. 744, Laws 1872, & Chap. 756, Laws 1873.
" " "E".....	1916	6 per cent.	1,824 40	100.08		For opening Brook avenue, from tide-water to Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874
" " "F".....	1916	5 per cent.	300,000 00	to	580 00	For opening Fort Washington Ridge road.....	{ Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.
" " "G".....	1897	5 per cent.	44,500 00	100.25		For furnishing and equipment of Museum of Natural History.	Chap. 351, Laws of 1875.
Dock Bonds.....	1907	5 per cent.	491,000 00	Par.		For docks and slips.....	Sec. 6, Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	5 per cent.	161,000 00	Par.		For Museums of Art and Natural History buildings.....	Sec. 2, Chap. 296, Laws of 1871.
New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	5 per cent.	1,000,000 00	100.08 to 102.598	11,806 50	For New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875.
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	1877 & 1879	5 per cent.	287,825 00	Par to 100.25	251 25	{ For liquidation of claims and judgments against the City of New York.....	Chap. 756, Laws of 1873.
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	1880	5 per cent.	323,250 00	100.01 to 101.16	1,046 86	For payment of armory leases.....	Chap. 429, Laws of 1876.
New York County Court-house Stock.....	1898	5 per cent.	205,000 00	Par to 102.50	1,304 65	For completion of new County Court-house.....	Sec. 7, Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.
New York City Bonds for Third Avenue (Morrisania) Improvement.....	1880	5 per cent.	24,000 00	100.25	60 00	For improvement of Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward.....	{ Chap. 545, Laws of 1872, and Sec. 9, Chap. 329, Laws of 1874.
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1881	5 per cent.	1,267,500 00	100.08 to 100.25	1,119 38	For redemption of like bonds matured.....	Chap. 579, Laws of 1853.
Third District Court-house Stock.....	1890	5 per cent.	171,000 00	Par.		For Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York.....	{ Chaps. 55 and 292, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 209, Laws of 1876.
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	1876	5 per cent.	5,405 62	Par.		For payment of amount due School District No. 4.....	Chap. 296, Laws of 1876.
" " ".....	1877	5 per cent.	3,910 66	Par.		For payment of claims of Cornelius Flynn and Patrick McCabe for additional free floating baths.....	Chaps. 275 and 300, Laws of 1876.
" " ".....	1877	5 per cent.	35,000 00	Par.		For expense of taking down unsafe building by Department of Buildings.....	Chap. 169, Laws of 1876.
" " ".....	1878	5 per cent.	157 50	Par.		For claims of Board of Education for the years 1869 to 1872.....	Chap. 625, Laws of 1871.
" " ".....	1876	5 per cent.	21,536 40	Par.		For improvement of Fourth Avenue.....	Chap. 434, Laws of 1876.
" " ".....	1876	5 per cent.	251,000 00	Par.		For rent of Court-rooms, Twenty-third Ward.....	Chap. 492, Laws of 1875.
" " ".....	1878	5 per cent.	2,975 00	Par.		Current expenses.....	Chap. 298, Laws of 1877.
" " ".....	1876	2 to 6 p. ct.	12,215,500 00	Par.			Charter, 1873.
" " ".....	1877	3 to 6 p. ct.	15,132,000 00	Par.			
			\$34,723,250 92		\$21,952 09		

Schedule "B."

Showing the several Appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the Amount of Money Expended under each, as required by Section 108 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Balances of Appropriations, 1875 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1876.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1876.	Balances of Appropriations, 1876 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1877.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1877.	Expenditures, August 1 to December 31, 1876.	Expenditures, January 1 to August 1, 1877.	Total Expenditures for the year.
THE COMMON COUNCIL.									
Advertising for the Common Council.....	\$14,513 71			\$9,613 61			\$415 50	\$7,375 67	\$7,791 17
City Contingencies.....	2,983 31	\$10,030 07	\$5,250 00	2,178 54	\$2,346 54	\$5,000 00	6,519 75	2,503 94	9,023 69
Contingencies—Legislative Department.....	2,003 52			2,003 52				150 00	150 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	606 61	106 61	500 00	393 64	476 62	500 00	102 08	286 18	388 26
Printing for the Common Council.....	73 28			73 28					
Salaries—Legislative Department.....	8,685 31			12,185 31					
Salaries—Common Council.....	13,070 99	13,570 99	109,000 00	5,491 73	5,376 33	109,000 00	53,341 81	64,917 23	118,259 04
THE MAYORALTY.									
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	10,135 98	2,260 98	2,073 00	2,236 40	4,571 66	5,000 00	1,642 80	3,159 31	4,802 11
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	5,473 68		32,000 00	1,202 73	1,182 04	32,000 00	16,254 33	16,999 90	33,254 23
Salaries and Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	262 06			262 06					
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	4,325 60		12,200 00	1,917 29	1,917 28	12,000 00	6,361 95	6,999 79	13,361 74
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	1,979 80		300 00	2,129 30	1,941 80		112 50		112 50
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.									
EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.									
Cleaning Markets.....	2,663 12	2,779 12	20,000 00	3,798 75		20,000 00	10,249 74	12,560 31	22,810 05
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	3,722 50	3,596 50	5,000 00	4,152 49		5,000 00	1,189 41	3,509 13	4,698 54
Errors and Delinquencies.....	5,666 21			5,666 21					
Reimbursement of Trust Funds.....	4,122 91			4,122 91					
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	42,486 18		180,000 00	43,200 72		180,000 00	89,045 38	99,179 36	188,224 74
Expenses—Department of Finance—Answering Legislative Inquiries.....	3,076 42			3,076 42					
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,177 42		30,000 00	2,177 42		30,000 00	15,000 00	17,500 00	32,500 00
EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT, AS FOLLOWS (FOR THE STATE).									
State Taxes.....			5,726,275 00			2,658,900 00	1,226,275 00	1,858,900 00	3,085,175 00
Common Schools for State.....			1,506,914 48			1,503,983 85		1,503,983 85	1,503,983 85
INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.									
Interest on the City Debt.....	152,916 03		9,495,157 10	473,211 57		9,176,501 73	4,474,532 12	4,714,737 29	9,189,269 41

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Balances of Appropriations, 1875 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1876.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1866.	Balances of Appropriations, 1876 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1877.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1877.	Expenditures, August 1 to December 31, 1876.	Expenditures, January 1 to August 1, 1877.	Total Expenditures for the year.
REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.									
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878—Annual Installment.....			\$130,763 33			\$130,763 33	\$130,763 33		\$130,763 33
Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement—Twenty-third Ward.....						41,000 00			
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....						75,000 00		\$75,000 00	75,000 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....						389,949 48		389,949 48	389,949 48
New York County Court-house Stock No. 1.....			100,000 00			100,000 00	100,000 00		100,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock No. 2.....						160,000 00			
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds.....						500,000 00			
Revenue Bonds for Building Lien.....						2,034 53			
Revenue Bonds of 1877, for Free Floating Baths.....						60,000 00			
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	\$30,701 28		84,925 24	\$18,611 42		79,910 46	2,100 00	78,910 46	81,010 46
Redemption of Bonds for Improving North end of Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00			40,000 00					
Revenue Bonds of 1877, Chapter 9, Laws of 1872; and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873.....						1,893 32			
Revenue Bonds of 1877, Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876.....						3,916 66			
Bond of Board of Education, Town of West Farms.....						1,000 00			
Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (Fourth Avenue Improvement).....			785,000 00			785,000 00			785,000 00
Stock for Docks and Slips, Redemption of.....			50,000 00				50,000 00		50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11, Redemption of.....			266,500 00			266,500 00			266,500 00
Redemption of Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, late Town of Kingsbridge.....			153,718 19			153,718 19			153,718 19
Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued by the Board of Education of School District No. 4, Town of Westchester, Chapter 296, Laws of 1876.....			5,405 62				5,405 62		5,405 62
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, Redemption of.....			500,000 00				500,000 00		500,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.									
Judgments.....	127,699 79		75,000 00	127,721 26	\$167,721 26	200,000 00	10 00	239,775 11	239,785 11
Census 1875.....		\$783 00	50,130 00	45 00	800 00			800 00	800 00
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of.....	13,421 11		25,000 00	23,582 71			6,576 40	2,833 98	9,410 38
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....			5,000 00	950 00		2,500 00	1,800 00		1,800 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	4,539 76		2,000 00	6,507 96		2,000 00		4,081 80	4,081 80
Armories and Drill-rooms, for Wages of Armorer.....	426 00	2,130 00	10,000 00	426 00		15,330 00	3,994 00	7,740 00	11,740 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rents of.....	21,333 33			21,083 33	22,645 83	51,750 00		44,687 50	44,687 50
New City Prison Commission, Expenses of.....	471 08			471 08					
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	4,722 75		1,000 00	5,372 75					
Rents.....	57,302 97	58,802 97		39,294 08			11,533 89	12,000 00	23,533 89
Rents—Leases in force.....		1,800 00	47,050 00	14,141 10	24,441 10	73,150 00	21,058 90	61,775 00	82,833 90
Rents—Leases prospective.....			30,650 00	24,306 00			5,450 00	24,000 00	29,450 00
Rents—Counsel to Corporation Office.....			5,000 00	1,250 00	250 00		3,750 00		3,750 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	116,009 85		50,000 00	165,968 27		25,000 00	10 83	3,512 82	3,523 65
Salaries—Executive Departments (County).....	4,866 99			4,866 99				119 72	119 72
State Taxes due to Westchester County.....			48,016 30						
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	496 22						496 22		496 22
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.									
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,511 88	1,701 38	1,000 00	1,607 38	4,794 49	1,000 00	86 00	1,259 58	1,345 58
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	13,431 31	11,433 36	101,200 00	5,364 57	2,177 46	95,800 00	48,287 64	55,625 85	103,913 49
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	824 05	449 03	17,800 00	449 03		17,800 00	8,900 02	10,258 31	19,158 33
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.									
Contingencies—Law Department.....	8,101 56	10,281 99	41,000 00	1,004 08	1,213 31	40,000 00	11,828 86	25,171 27	37,000 13
Salaries—Law Department.....	4,087 46		110,500 00	1,836 00		110,000 00	52,807 50	63,630 21	116,527 71
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	42 24		500 00	142 24		500 00	280 00	80 00	360 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	846 00		893 00	829 00		1,000 00	393 00	86 00	1,209 00
For Services in Examining, Procuring, and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds, prior to July, 1872, on City or County.....			10,000 00	1,517 50			3,402 50	598 62	4,001 12
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes....	7,451 58		8,000 00	5,684 55		6,500 00	9,683 70	4,194 84	13,878 54
Examining old claims and accounts.....						5,000 00		3,859 30	3,859 30
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.									
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....					15,000 00	200,000 00		5,539 60	5,539 60
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	11,465 72	12,420 55	103,500 00	15,886 72		100,000 00	38,958 56	60,405 51	99,364 07
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,645 52	3,645 51	45,000 00	3,385 27	3,354 77	40,000 00	15,979 01	22,689 74	38,668 75
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1,533 99	1,075 93	4,000 00	1,919 20	1,429 82	2,500 00	1,792 13	1,794 90	3,587 03
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	4,040 18	3,201 42	1,000 00	4,125 28	3,201 42	1,000 00			
Free Floating Baths.....	1,253 75	651 10	8,000 00	334 68	290 16	10,000 00	4,833 23	3,317 44	8,150 67
Lamps and Gas.....	184,862 57	184,514 09	680,750 00	67,532 27	7,387 32	725,000 00	267,298 07	373,443 99	640,742 06
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9,971 11	9,970 11		312 25					
Monument in Greenwood Cemetery.....	9,100 00			9,100 00					
New Stone Bridge at Kingsbridge.....	40,020 00			40,020 00					
Repairing Maps—Department of Public Works.....	2,590 00			2,590 00					
Printing for Departments and Civil and Police Courts.....	703 43			703 43					
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	25,427 36	24,402 78	40,000 00	18,372 32	22,307 14	40,000 00	15,161 62	23,598 89	38,760 51
Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals.....	50 84			50 84					
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	198 07	187 09	2,500 00	14 86		2,500 00	860 40	1,404 27	2,264 67
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Harbor.....	121 37			121 37					
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,060 75	978 75	2,000 00	2,620 95	1,099 50	2,000 00	315 00	850 65	1,165 65
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	9,603 21	9,560 12	65,000 00	10,502 99	8,600 43		43,113 41	649 00	43,762 47
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	14,765 47	14,337 76	70,000 00	7,194 00	36,837 49	75,000 00	33,069 06	53,181 83	86,250 89
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	2,606 93	2,594 96	20,000 00	1,792 40	1,736 81	20,000 00	8,435 26	12,481 44	20,916 70
Repairing Stone Pavements.....			105,000 00	1,390 80	394 25		45,881 64	299 35	46,180 99
Roads and Avenues—Sprinkling.....	126 00			126 00					
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	19,207 04	19,155 31	110,000 00	7,922 98	6,842 89	100,000 00	53,309 09	59,099 62	112,408 71
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,462 31	10,395 95	81,607 00	14, 89 21	11,170 48	60,000 00	31,552 32	39,999 95	62,552 27
Stationery and Blank Books—Departments, Civil and Police Courts.....	782 73			782 73				23 25	23 25
Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc.....	400 00	390 00	2,000 00			1,000 00	2,361 00	623 20	2,984 20
Streets—Repaving and Repairing Stone Pavements.....	4,845 41	4,773 42		487 08					
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....						150,000 00		78,111 08	78,111 08
Roads and Avenues—For Claim of William McDonald.....				1, 71 78				1,671 78	1,671 78
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	14,776 52	14,225 59	83,000 00	13,799 18	12,437 07	100,000 00	36,475 03	59,697 33	96,172 36
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	367 16	359 94	1,250 00	373 24	574 74	3,000 00	358 50	1,804 05	2,163 15
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	422 55			58 49					
Third District Court-house Fund.....					1,800 00				
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.									
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries.....						45,000 00		23,687 58	23,687 58
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Police.....						90,000 00		42,401 79	42,401 79
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Maintenance, etc.....						175,000 00		100,075 30	100,075 30
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	37,252 50	37,306 80							

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Balances of Appropriations, 1875 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1876.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1876.	Balances of Appropriations, 1876 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1877.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1877.	Expenditures, August 1 to December 31, 1876.	Expenditures, January 1 to August 1, 1877.	Total Expenditures for the year.
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Cure of Contagious Diseases, from April 30, 1877.						\$23,485 39		\$2,811 94	\$2,811 94
Health Fund—For Salaries.	\$34,925 72	\$37,425 72	\$140,960 00	\$24,526 53			\$74,208 07	1,508 28	75,716 35
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshals' Fees.					\$5,000 00	120,000 00		70,832 77	70,832 77
Health Fund—For Disinfection.						4,000 00		884 00	884 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.						10,000 00		7,553 88	7,553 88
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.	3,333 34		40,000 00	3,583 34		5,000 00		2,308 96	2,308 96
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.	2,016 61			2,016 61		40,000 00	16,416 65	23,333 33	39,749 99
Small-pox Hospital.	727 96		39,040 00	17,675 34	7,675 34	2,386 61	6,667 96	4,999 42	11,667 38
Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital.					5,000 00				
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.									
Police Fund.			3,202,400 00			3,202,400 00	1,334,333 38	1,863,066 62	3,197,400 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.	4,126 68		12,075 00	6,626 68		12,775 00	4,681 25	7,661 77	12,343 02
Police Station-houses, Erection of.	25,000 00			25,000 00					
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department.			20,000 00			20,000 00	8,333 38	11,666 62	20,000 00
Police Station-houses—Nineteenth Precinct—For Purchase of Site and Construction of Station-house.	64,166 67			114,166 67	79,166 67			28,349 43	28,349 43
Supplies for Police.			50,000 00	80,000 00		70,000 00	33,333 38	40,833 31	74,166 69
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.			725,000 00			725,000 00	302,083 38	422,291 62	724,375 00
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.									
Fire Department Fund.	276,111 59	264,577 49	1,248,086 00	147,533 00	140,535 87		601,957 73	64,327 80	666,285 53
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.						1,041,670 00		603,528 40	603,528 40
Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.						185,000 00		46,969 64	46,969 64
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.									
Public Instruction.	468,435 39	452,913 16	3,653,000 00	401,359 40			1,692,934 43	191,638 13	1,884,572 56
Public Instruction—For Salaries.								1,547,624 56	1,547,624 56
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Rents, Incidental Expenses, etc.						2,700,000 00		195,285 69	195,285 69
Public Instruction—For Purchasing, Leasing and Procuring Sites and Erecting Buildings, etc.						450,000 00			
Public Instruction—For School Moneys Apportioned to Corporate Schools.						300,000 00		30,033 38	30,033 38
						103,000 00		53,599 23	53,599 23
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.									
College of the City of New York.			150,000 00	7,088 09			37,911 91	3,630 96	41,542 87
College of the City of New York—For Salaries, etc.								78,272 19	78,272 19
College of the City of New York—For Repairs to Buildings.						140,000 00		35 59	35 59
THE JUDICIARY.									
Salaries—City Courts.	91,444 56		352,200 00	46,115 53		329,800 00	184,137 78	212,578 19	396,715 97
Salaries—Judiciary.	48,425 86	48,725 86	864,795 00	27,353 03		858,025 00	415,171 56	495,148 03	910,319 59
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.									
Publication of CITY RECORD.	17 93		22,500 00	4,000 02		22,500 00	8,253 42	12,936 42	21,189 84
Publication of CITY RECORD and Advertising.	2,061 17			1,816 77				64 00	64 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.	818 95	856 94	7,500 00	182 23		7,500 00	3,766 39	4,439 39	8,205 78
Advertising.	3,286 01		5,000 00	3,246 06		3,500 00	947 30	2,257 26	3,204 56
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	6,739 90	9,905 37	133,000 00	4,493 45	5,775 35	130,000 00	50,258 90	73,239 43	123,498 33
Printing, Stationery, Law Books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register and Board of Supervisors, and for Law Books for Police Courts.									
Contingencies—City Record—Supervisor's Office.	35 60			35 60					
Printing—Executive Departments and Judiciary—(County).	57 29			57 29					
Printing—Legislative Department—(County).	1,418 78			1,418 78					
	987 80			987 80					
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.									
Asylum for Idiots.	30 00		270 00	90 00		360 00			
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.			25,000 00			25,000 00			
Children's Aid Society.			70,000 00			70,000 00			
Foundling Asylum under the Charge of the Sisters of Charity.			208,050 00	543 00		238,564 00	95,728 04	119,088 17	214,816 21
Hebrew Benevolent Society.	8,237 99	7,652 38	33,000 00	9,595 92	8,033 90	35,750 00	7,858 52	23,928 11	31,786 63
Hudson River State Hospital.			736 18			600 00		127 84	127 84
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.	4,668 35	10,393 02	16,470 00	4,676 37		20,400 00	4,333 90	15,061 67	20,395 57
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	3,650 42	2,940 06	10,700 00	2,738 35		12,300 00	5,236 59	5,150 69	10,387 28
Institution for the Blind.	3,729 67	8,579 67	6,000 00	4,529 67	3,729 67	6,250 00	5,200 00		5,200 00
Le Couvent St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.									
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society.	45 74		630 00	45 74		600 00	630 00		630 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.			5,500 00	2,537 83		5,280 00	1,062 94	1,473 70	2,536 64
New York Infant Asylum.	16,793 89	12,722 98	75,000 00	1,265 84		82,500 00	35,401 60	50,068 46	85,470 06
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.	4,460 29	2,279 64	35,000 00	10,053 52	2,740 48	27,966 12	15,741 67	17,372 99	33,114 66
New York State Lunatic Asylum.		107 30	500 00		1 77	572 00	273 80	269 37	543 17
New York Catholic Protector.	2,892 94	1,737 54	2,000 00	2,947 59	1,518 33	600 00		607 60	607 60
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.	19,598 26	19,039 09	220,000 00	14,145 42	20,881 23	242,000 00	97,058 43	136,579 00	233,637 43
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.	8,011 25	6,032 05	26,250 00	6,800 43	6,346 72	26,250 00	0,478 27	19,409 03	25,947 30
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.	2,485 14	8,071 42	95,600 00	1,374 72	8,525 07	106,800 00	44,140 40	61,490 81	105,031 21
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.	8,165 25	1,744 53	5,788 61	4,149 46	1,324 22	6,600 00		1,324 22	1,324 22
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, New York.	6,234 82		14,500 00	6,765 52	5,422 91	17,600 00	6,136 76	6,419 16	12,555 92
Shepherd's Fold.	197 43	499 29	1,500 00	1,603 29	811 29	1,248 00	624 00	1,248 00	1,248 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteers.	5,000 00		5,000 00	10,000 00		5,000 00			
Children's Fold of the City of New York.	8,671 90	8,482 16	19,500 00	2,884 90	7,422 14	24,150 00	7,979 73	16,888 18	24,567 91
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.	1,373 30		5,200 00	958 86		5,304 00	2,740 14	3,977 99	6,718 13
The Willard Asylum for Insane.		1,301 65	944 81		1,922 90	6,000 00	944 81	4,922 90	5,867 71
					3,725 32			3,725 32	3,725 32
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.									
Advertising—(County).	15,495 01			15,291 01			204 00		204 00
Armories and Drill-rooms.	34,549 28			23,158 60			2,500 00		2,500 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence in all Matters, Suits, or Proceedings in relation to Frauds committed, prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.	10,935 60			5,049 95			5,885 65	4,300 00	10,185 65
Board of Education, late Town of West Farms.		73 09							
Board of Apportionment, Expenses of.	108 75			108 75					
Cleaning and Supplies of Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.	13 81			13 81					
County Contingencies.		499 26							
Coroners' Fees.	45,332 68	46,176 68	75,000 00	18,233 68		75,000 00	17,576 32	46,798 68	64,375 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	6,834 18	6,350 00	6,350 00	6,745 33		5,000 00	952 10	4,351 96	4,351 96
Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.	122,063 10	119,430 45	6,000 00	123,815 10	122,156 85	5,000 00	510 00	5,550 90	6,060 90
Election Expenses.	39,764 27	27,182 27	139,250 00	34,670 00	4,257 17	148,850 00	128,225 05	21,636 28	149,861 33
Eighteenth Ward Market, For Completion of.	685 38			685 38					
Legal Expenses—Contesting Office.		4,600 00							
Preparing for the Press the Ancient Records of New Amsterdam.		5,000 00							
Expenses of Examining Real Estate, 1871.	500 00			5,000 00				5,000 00	5,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.	66,113 25		10,000 00	46,325 92		15,000 00	7,621 62	11,536 12	19,157 74
Indebtedness of the late Town of Kingsbridge.	1,142 50			1,142 50					
Jurors' Fees.	5,000 00		25,000 00	839 00		25,000 00	8,800 00	24,634 30	33,434 30
Jurors' Expenses.		1,365 00							
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.	136 11			136 11					
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.	3,723 06		12,000 00	3,154 51		12,000 00	6,000 00	6,875 00	12,875 00
Salaries—Legislative Department (County).	3,091 43			3,091 43					
Sheriff's Fees.	35,000 00	40,000 00	25,000 00	60,000 00	61,771 52	30,000 00	5,000 00	60,397 83	65,397 83
Refunding Fees for Sewer Contractors.					20 00			20 00	20 00
Cornelia Townsend's Claim.	1,300 00			1,300 00					
Expenses of Lunacy Commissioners.					300 00			300 00	300 00
Care and Maintenance of Cole's or Harlem Bridge.	1,832 48			1,832 48					
Commissioners of Record, Expenditures of.	2,387 84			2,387 84					
Contingencies—Register's Office.	200 00			200 00					
Contingencies—Tax Commissioners' Office.	375 00			375 00					
Copying Records in Office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.	921 70			921 70					
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of.	3,038 09			3,038 09					
Expenses of Board of Audit, 1867 and 1868.	445 45			445 45					
Lighting County Offices.	3,093 13			3,093 13				604 45	604 45
Monument to Soldiers and Sailors, County of New York.	30,000 00			30,000 00					
McComb's Dam Bridge, Care and Maintenance of.	373 37			373 37					
Paving the Way of West Washington Market.	8,692 00	10,617 54					689 90		689 90
Repairing and Preserving Records—County Clerk's Office.	3 63			3 63					
Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office.	6,824 32			6,824 32					
Stenographer's Fees—Section 256, Code of Procedure.		112 20							
Stationery, Law, and Blank Books.									
Tax and Assessment Maps for Tax Commissioners' Office.	2,053 17			2,053 17					
Tax Collected in Error, Return of.	1,332 00			1,332 00					
	8,750 00			8,750 00					

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Balances of Appropriations, 1875 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1876.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1876.	Balances of Appropriations, 1876 and previous years, unexpended January 1, 1877.	Balances unexpended January 1, 1876, changed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations for the year 1877.	Expenditures, August 1 to December 31, 1876.	Expenditures, January 1 to August 1, 1877.	Total Expenditures for the year.
Roads and Avenues.....	\$3,500 00	.....	.....	\$3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing, Engraving, and Furnishing Bonds and Certificates of Stock for the City of New York.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Claims, prior to Consolidation.....	15 16	.....	.....	15 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, 1872 and 1873.....	40 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nautical School.....	39,526 18	.....	.....	38,926 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Third District Court-house Commissioners.....	4,477 77	.....	.....	637 05	.....	.....	\$4,333 32	\$541 65	\$4,874 97
Redemption of Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$21,536 40	\$14,774,508 31 Less 4,031 81	21,536 40	21,536 40
.....	\$2,948,444 32	.....	\$34,934,801 26	\$2,919,244 75	.....	\$31,005,805 88	\$14,770,476 50	\$18,037,061 73	\$32,811,570 04 Less 4,031 81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$32,807,538 23
Special Account—Interest on the City Debt—Gold.....	\$17,411 73	.....	\$410,451 73	\$906 73	.....	\$436,500 00	\$133,950 00	\$418,905 00	\$552,855 00

† Gold to pay gold interest on City Debt bought, and charged against account Interest on the City Debt.
* \$531.81 refunded, credited in account, and deducted from Expenditures at foot.
§ Warrant \$3,500 canceled, amount credited back to account, and deducted from Expenditures at foot.

Expenditures as per Schedule.....	\$32,807,538 23
Add for amount of Refundings—deducted from Expenditures.....	5,918 54
Add Warrants outstanding August 1, 1876.....	437,694 79
Add Gold Interest Warrants.....	\$33,251,151 56 552,855 00
Deduct Warrants outstanding August 1, 1877.....	\$33,804,006 56 820,442 07
Total payments as per General Statement.....	\$32,983,564 49

Schedule "C."

Showing the Amount of the Bonded Debt of the City on December 31 of each year, from 1870 to 1876 inclusive, and amount in the Sinking Fund at same dates.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDS.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Funded Debt—payable from Taxation and the Sinking Fund.....	\$68,998,146 51	\$87,238,608 51	\$93,773,659 97	\$99,492,219 72	\$118,241,557 24	\$119,056,903 54	\$119,631,313 28
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt.....	18,115,894 49	20,182,321 61	23,346,074 89	24,841,100 15	26,823,788 01	27,748,307 30	28,296,247 40
Net Funded Debt.....	\$50,882,252 02	\$67,056,286 90	\$70,427,585 08	\$74,651,119 57	\$91,417,769 23	\$91,308,596 24	\$91,335,065 88
Temporary Debt—payable wholly or in part from Assessments.....	10,525,100 00	14,944,000 00	16,927,372 30	21,927,372 30	20,851,000 00	21,322,200 00	22,371,400 00
Revenue Bonds.....	11,966,200 00	6,369,100 00	8,114,197 55	10,449,979 20	2,711,200 76	4,142,927 85	6,104,844 51
Total Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.....	\$73,373,552 02	\$88,369,386 90	\$95,467,154 93	\$107,028,471 07	\$114,979,969 99	\$116,773,724 09	\$119,811,310 39

NOTE.—On December 31, 1876, the bonded indebtedness assumed by the City of New York under the act of annexation of a part of Westchester County, was about \$1,250,000, and the sum of \$79,910.46 has been paid on this account during the present year.

Schedule "D."

Statement of the Bond Debt and of Securities in the Sinking Fund on the first day of January and August of 1876 and 1877, showing the amount of each Class of Bonds at those dates.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDS.	1876.		1877.	
	JANUARY 1.	AUGUST 1.	JANUARY 1.	AUGUST 1.
Funded Debt.....	\$119,056,903 54	\$121,010,028 54	\$119,631,313 28	\$121,319,183 80
Less Sinking Fund.....	27,748,307 30	29,201,284 32	28,296,247 40	29,667,568 59
Net Funded Debt.....	\$91,308,596 24	\$91,808,744 22	\$91,335,065 88	\$91,651,615 21
Temporary Debt—Assessment Bonds.....	21,322,200 00	22,117,900 00	22,371,400 00	22,144,400 00
Revenue Bonds.....	4,142,927 85	18,976,646 04	6,104,844 51	18,300,977 01
Totals.....	\$116,773,724 09	\$132,903,290 26	\$119,811,310 39	\$132,096,992 22

Schedule "E."

Statement of the Funded Debt, December 31, 1876, showing the Amount due in each year when the Bonds and Stocks mature, payable from the Sinking Fund and from Taxation; and also, the Amounts under different rates of Interest.

YEAR.	AMOUNT PAYABLE FROM SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TOTAL.
1877.....	\$113,755 00	\$1 488,799 48	\$1,602,554 48
1878.....	2,748,000 00	924,949 48	3,672,949 48
1879.....	2,748,000 00	4,436,449 48	7,184,449 48
1880.....	2,147,000 00	1,849,949 48	3,996,949 48
1881.....	1,346,649 48	1,346,649 48	2,693,298 96
1882.....	1,757,153 94	1,757,153 94	3,514,307 88
1883.....	1,900,000 00	989,949 48	2,889,949 48
1884.....	250,000 00	4,227,535 96	4,477,535 96
1885.....	3,707,949 48	3,707,949 48	7,415,898 96
1886.....	3,654,949 54	3,654,949 54	7,309,899 08
1887.....	4,959,400 00	10,106,671 00	15,066,071 00
1888.....	3,921,939 14	3,921,939 14	7,843,878 28
1889.....	5,091,200 00	5,091,200 00	10,182,400 00
1890.....	4,230,000 00	5,230,000 00	9,460,000 00
1891.....	2,072,600 00	2,072,600 00	4,145,200 00
1892.....	4,096,296 30	4,096,296 30	8,192,592 60
1893.....	2,630,000 00	2,630,000 00	5,260,000 00
1894.....	1,766,600 00	1,917,600 00	3,684,200 00
1895.....	1,51,000 00	10,868,591 07	10,969,591 07
1896.....	414,200 00	414,200 00	828,400 00
1897.....	674,300 00	674,300 00	1,348,600 00
1898.....	521,952 87	521,952 87	1,043,905 74
1899.....	3,500,000 00	6,968,000 00	10,468,000 00
1900.....	16,476,000 00	16,476,000 00	32,952,000 00
1901.....	500,000 00	3,012,000 00	3,512,000 00
1902.....	2,527,700 00	2,527,700 00	5,055,400 00
1903.....	1,809,800 00	1,809,800 00	3,619,600 00
1904.....	2,565,200 00	2,565,200 00	5,130,400 00
1905.....	843,000 00	843,000 00	1,686,000 00
1906.....	300,000 00	97,000 00	397,000 00
1907.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	200,000 00
1908.....	475,000 00	475,000 00	950,000 00
1909.....	330,000 00	900,450 00	1,230,450 00
1910.....	185,000 00	185,000 00	370,000 00
1911.....	54,500 00	54,500 00	109,000 00
1912.....	2,137 36	2,137 36	4,274 72
1913.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	18,000 00
1914—Redeemable after 1896.....	267,324 40	267,324 40	534,648 80
1915.....	2,851,760 34	2,851,760 34	5,703,520 68
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Schedule "H."

Showing the Amounts of Appropriations for State Taxes and Expenses of the City Government in 1876 and 1877, and the amount of Estimated Revenues of the General Fund applied to the Reduction of Taxes; and also the amount added for the purpose of providing for Estimated Deficiencies in the actual product of the Taxes imposed and levied, by the Board of Supervisors.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNTS IN 1876.	AMOUNTS IN 1877.
For State Taxes.....	\$7,233,189 48	\$4,162,883 85
For Expenses of the City Government, viz.:		
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$9,503,188 93	\$9,176,501 73
Redemption of City Debt.....	2,004,313 14	1,545,407 78
The Common Council.....	114,500 00	114,500 00
The Mayoralty.....	49,500 00	49,500 00
The Department of Finance.....	235,000 00	235,000 00
The Law Department.....	161,000 00	163,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,434,000 00	1,632,000 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	495,000 00	357,000 00
The Department of Buildings.....	75,000 00	75,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,165,000 00	1,190,000 00
The Health Department.....	220,000 00	204,872 00
The Police Department.....	3,304,475 00	3,305,175 00
The Police Department (Cleaning Streets).....	725,000 00	725,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,248,086 00	1,226,670 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	120,000 00	114,600 00
The Board of Education.....	3,653,000 00	3,553,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
The Judiciary.....	863,395 00	858,025 00
The City Courts.....	352,200 00	399,800 00
Judgments.....	75,000 00	200,000 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	883,140 00	967,694 12
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	10,000 00	67,080 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	165,000 00	163,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	605,403 09	418,500 00
Total.....	\$27,731,206 16	\$26,821,385 63
Less amount supplied from the General Fund, estimated at.....	\$34,964,395 64	\$30,984,269 48
Add to supply Deficiencies, viz.:	\$30,964,395 64	\$28,484,269 48
Estimated Deficiency in product of the Taxes from erroneous assessments, insolvencies, etc.....	145,125 96	169,670 99
Total.....	\$31,109,521 60	\$29,178,940 47

* Exclusive of the amount by law chargeable to the Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt.
† Estimated amount to be added for Deficiencies.

Schedule "I."

Statement of Payments from the City Treasury on account of State Taxes and for each Department and branch of the City Government, the Board of Education, Charitable Institutions, and all other objects and purposes, under the several heads of Taxes, Proceeds of Stocks and Bonds, and Special and Trust Accounts, during the year ending August 1, 1877.

	Paid from Taxes on account of Appropriations.	Paid from Proceeds of Stocks and Bonds.	Paid from Special and Trust Accounts.	Total Payments.
For State Taxes.....	\$4,589,158 85			\$4,589,158 85
For Expenses of the City Government, viz.:				
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,189,269 41			9,189,269 41
Redemption of City Debt.....	2,537,347 08	\$2,557,500 00	\$277,000 00	5,371,847 08
The Common Council.....	132,172 08			132,172 08
The Mayoralty.....	51,530 58			51,530 58
The Department of Finance.....	248,233 33			248,233 33
The Law Department.....	176,835 80			176,835 80
The Department of Public Works.....	1,391,440 86	1,073,273 76	1,537,101 27	4,061,815 89
The Department of Public Parks.....	428,142 62	447,260 31		875,402 93
The Department of Buildings.....	73,194 04	157 50		73,351 54
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,205,821 13			1,205,821 13
The Health Department.....	211,525 27			211,525 27
The Police Department.....	3,332,259 14			3,332,259 14
The Police Department (cleaning streets).....	724,375 00			724,375 00
The Fire Department.....	1,316,783 57			1,316,783 57
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	124,417 40			124,417 40
The Board of Education.....	3,711,115 42	21,535 83		3,732,651 25
The College of the City of New York.....	120,150 05			120,150 05
The Judiciary.....	910,319 59			910,319 59
The City Courts.....	396,715 97	3,708 33		400,424 30
Judgments.....	239,785 11	289,995 98		529,781 09
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	923,658 06		476,263 30	1,399,921 36
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	56,427 50	320,100 00		376,527 50
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	156,162 51			156,162 51
Coroners' Fees.....	64,375 00			64,375 00
Election Expenses.....	149,801 33			149,801 33
Jurors' Fees.....	33,434 30			33,434 30
Sheriff's Fees.....	65,397 83			65,397 83
Rents.....	135,817 79			135,817 79
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	496 22	252,842 97		253,339 19
New York County Court-house.....		195,247 63		195,247 63
Third District Court-house.....		174,094 20		174,094 20
The Department of Docks.....		497,573 19		497,573 19
Improvement Third Avenue, Morrisania.....		24,000 00		24,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....		600,000 00		600,000 00
The Land taken for Opening New Streets, Avenues, etc.....		490,659 74	1,387,808 47	1,878,468 21
Commissioners of Excise, Expenses of.....		51,550 89		51,550 89
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error.....			48,671 73	48,671 73
Lands Purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....			5,099 21	5,099 21
Miscellaneous.....	111,314 71	19,760 57	30,681 23	161,756 51
Revenue Bonds—Redeemed.....			27,712,500 00	27,712,500 00
Add for Gold deposited to pay Gold Interest on City Debt.....	\$32,807,538 23	\$6,967,711 01	\$31,526,676 10	\$71,301,925 34
Sundry refundings.....	552,855 00			552,855 00
	5,978 54			5,978 54
Deduct amount of Warrants outstanding August 1, 1877, to excess of outstanding August 1, 1876.....	\$33,366,311 77			\$71,860,698 88
	382,747 28			382,747 28
Total payments on Appropriation Account.....	\$32,983,564 49			\$71,477,951 60
Add payments from proceeds from Stocks and Bonds.....			6,967,711 01	\$38,494,387 11
Add amount of Warrants outstanding August 1, 1876, in excess of amount outstanding August 1, 1877.....			280,242 47	280,242 47
Total payments—Special and Trust Accounts.....			\$38,774,629 58	
Total payments for the year ending August 1, 1877.....				\$71,752,194 03

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1877.

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

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

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

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, Mar. 31, 1877.	Admitted, Mar. 31, 1877.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred to other Institutions.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining, June 30, 1877.
Bellevue Hospital.....	587	1,099	1,032	139					515
Workhouse Help.....									43
Penitentiary.....	1,019	611	589	7					1,031
Charity Hospital.....	593	1,855	1,502	101	244				601
Workhouse Patients.....									43
Workhouse Help.....									81
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Males).....	37	23	17	1	4				38
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Females).....	35	26	14	2	10				35
Alms-house.....	1,259	359	481	44					1,093
Workhouse Help.....									28
Workhouse Inmates.....									9
Hospital for Incurables.....	106	7	4	3					106
Asylum for Blind.....	87	16	14	4					85
Workhouse.....	1,630	5,321	5,366	14	709	34			834
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,409	140	54	30	50				1,415
Workhouse Help.....									52
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.....	680	112	51	36					705
Workhouse Help.....									84
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	391	1,033	999	61	14				350
Insane Patients.....	147	5		2					150
Workhouse Patients.....									17
Workhouse Help.....									52
Inebriate Asylum.....	5	8	6	1					6
Nursery Hospital.....	109	29	31	2	4				101
Insane Patients.....	74	10		3					81
Charity Hospital Patients.....	69	124	114	7					71
Workhouse Help.....									79
Idiot Asylum.....	194	15	3						206
Infants' Hospital.....	229	303	144	137	13		13		225
Adults.....	101	87	79	1	6				102
Workhouse Help.....									49
Branch of Workhouse, Hart's Island.....									128
Inmates.....	3	3	3						3
Insane Patients.....		50							50
Hart's Island Hospital.....	284	250	227	24	5				278
Workhouse Help.....									24
Workhouse Patients.....									2
Randall's Island Farm.....									18
City Prisons (as per Statement).....		11,486	10,730	619	1,059	35	13	3	8,790
									509
									9,299

There were also supported by the Department (cost per quarter)—

At the Colored Home (\$4,594.62).....	220
At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,638.00).....	180
Children boarded at farms (\$2,062.18)—Males.....	39
Females.....	58
	9,757

* Of the number transferred, 709 were transferred to do labor, leaving actually in the Workhouse, June 30, 1877, 834.

To Bellevue Hospital—Help.....	43	To Nursery Hospital—Help.....	79
Charity Hospital—Help.....	43	Infants' Hospital—Help.....	49
Patients.....	81	Branch of Workhouse—Help.....	128
Alms-house—Help.....	28	Hart's Island Hospital—Help.....	24
Inmates.....	9	Patients.....	2
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Help.....	52	Farm, Randall's Island—Help.....	18
Ward's Island—Help.....	84		
Homoeopathic Hospital—Patients.....	17		
Help.....	52		
			709

CITY PRISONS.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining March 31, 1877.....	361
Committed April 1 to June 30, 1877.....	9,419
	9,780
Sent to State Prison by Courts.....	298
Penitentiary.....	599
House of Refuge by Courts, 28 boys, 2 girls.....	40
Catholic Protector by Courts, boys.....	15
Juvenile Asylum, boy.....	1
House of Detention.....	1
Blackwell's Island.....	174
Randall's and Hart's Islands, boys.....	35
Girls.....	14
House of Good Shepherd, 2 girls.....	2
Work-house, by Commissioners.....	4,659
Alms-house.....	8
Charity Hospital.....	5
Epileptic Hospital.....	2
Homoeopathic Hospital by Commissioners.....	3
Bellevue Hospital.....	17
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	109
Ward's Island.....	88
Discharged.....	3,330
	9,400
Remaining June 30, 1877.....	380

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining March 31, 1877.....	46
Committed April 1 to June 30, 1877.....	2,670
	2,716
Discharged.....	1,345
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	13
Transferred to City Prison.....	1,316
	2,674
Remaining June 30, 1877.....	42

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining March 31, 1877.....	30	
Committed April 1 to June 30, 1877.....	1,849	
		1,879
Discharged.....	800	
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	269	
Transferred to City Prison.....	749	
		1,818
Remaining June 30, 1877.....		61

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining March 31, 1877.....	16	
Committed April 1 to June 30, 1877.....	557	
		573
Discharged.....	301	
Transferred by Commissioners.....	37	
Transferred to City Prison.....	209	
		547
Remaining June 30, 1877.....		26

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining March 31, 1877.....	..	
Committed April 1 to June 30, 1877.....	46	
		46
Discharged.....	18	
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	28	
		46
Remaining June 30, 1877.....		0

RECAPITULATION.

Criminal offenses.....	953	
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	4,059	
Vagrancy.....	545	
Destitution.....	35	
Insanity.....	197	
Discharged.....	5,794	
Remaining in all prisons.....	509	
		12,692
Of which were males.....	8,115	
“ females.....	4,577	
		12,692

EXAMINATION OFFICE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Number of applicants April, 1877.....	1,225	
“ May, 1877.....	1,326	
“ June, 1877.....	1,200	
		3,751
Number of patients assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....	1,442	
“ Charity Hospital.....	1,161	
“ Homoeopathic Hospital.....	826	
“ Hart's Island Hospital.....	162	
“ Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	24	
“ Fever Hospital.....	7	
Number of applicants rejected.....	38	
“ referred to Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief.....	66	
“ refusing to go to Hospital.....	22	
“ referred to Commissioners of Emigration.....	3	
		3,751

BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,390	
“ distributed to institutions.....	391	
		4,781
Number of pounds of bread distributed.....		1,120,573

Distribution of Labor.

Men employed in manufacturing, etc.....	25	
“ at night work.....	12	
“ in packing and distributing.....	8	
“ as Watchman.....	1	
“ in coal and ashes.....	2	
“ in coopering barrels.....	2	
Females employed in general work.....	3	
		53

Of which 8 are inmates of Almshouse and 47 of Work-house.

OUT-DOOR POOR.

Admissions to various institutions during quarter ending June 30, 1877:		
To Examining Physician.....	3,750	
To Charity Hospital direct.....	468	
To Homoeopathic Hospital direct.....	25	
To Randall's Island.....	100	
To Almshouse.....	390	
To Work-house.....	7	
To Colored Home.....	123	
		4,863

Children to Randall's Island Hospital.....	44	
“ Infant's Hospital.....	235	
		279

Discharged to parents and guardians.....	54	
Interments in City Cemetery.....	404	
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	213	

RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,540	
Hospitals.....	2,422	
Lunatic Asylums:		
Blackwell's Island.....	1,415	
Ward's Island.....	855	
Randall's Island.....	81	
Hart's Island.....	50	
		2,401

Work-house.....	1,543	
Asylum for Blind.....	85	
Idiot Asylum.....	206	
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum.....	400	
Inebriate Asylum.....	6	
Children at Farms.....	58	
Hart's Island.....	3	
Almshouse.....	1,093	
		9,757

Distributed as follows:

City.....	1,467	
Blackwell's Island.....	5,451	
Ward's Island.....	1,364	
Hart's Island.....	485	
Children at Farms.....	58	
Randall's Island.....	932	
		9,757

Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$65,946	82
Supplies and support of out-door poor.....	164,573	89
Repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	5,479	23
		\$235,999 94

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Charity Hospital, B. I., during quarter ending June 30, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
April.....	354	251	3	5	8	21	370	248	1	1	620	255	365	20	15	35	20	15
May.....	383	329	2	5	24	24	370	307	4	1	682	271	411	26	14	47	24	17
June.....	342	292	3	2	23	6	350	272	5	8	635	245	390	16	9	25	11	14
Total.....	1,079	872	8	12	55	51	1,090	827	10	10	1,937	771	1,166	62	38	101	55	46

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, B. I., during quarter ending June 30, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
April.....	12	12	24	11	13	24	10	11	21	9	12	21	1	1	2	1	1	2
May.....	4	5	9	4	5	9	8	6	14	7	7	14	1	1	2	1	1	2
June.....	7	9	16	8	8	16	1	9	10	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total.....	23	26	49	23	26	49	19	26	45	21	24	45	3	3	6	3	3	6

LABOR.

CITY PRISON.

Painted walls of Magdalen, roofs of New Prison, ceilings and corridors first, second, third, fourth tier of Male Prison, walls of Female Prison, sky-lights, walls of office of Female Department, ceiling, front wall, hallway, etc. Plastering hall of Male Prison. Put up galvanized iron leader. Repairs to water-pipes in 37 cells, ceilings, new skylights. Making new door and other work required at Third District Prison. Nine new and repaired 11 bunks at Fourth District Prison. Repaired range. Made 7 frames for windows, 13 window-sashes, painting, glazing, etc., at Fifth District Prison. Repaired soil-pipe.

PENITENTIARY.

At Blacksmiths' and Tinsmiths' Shops—Lined new Prison van with galvanized iron. Repairing 9 cell doors, lumber wagon. Resetting tires, new rakes. Repairing dead and bread wagon. Iron work for Maternity Hospital, 50 feet galvanized iron-pipe, 100 iron bedsteads, 2 fire-escapes, 30 window-guards, 14 stonecutters' hammers, 25 stone-breakers, 12 hand-drills, 12 large coffee-pots, 400 mess-pans, 6 watering-cans, shoeing 39 horses, and many other articles of necessity. Considerable minor repairs have been made for the other Institutions, and all repairs to locks, keys, bolts, hinges, cots, etc., and to iron work generally throughout and around the prisons. All tools and implements in use by quarrymen, stonecutters, stonebreakers, masons, and other workmen have been sharpened, resteeled, etc., and kept in order. All tinware and utensils in use at the Penitentiary have been kept in repair, and all necessary plumbing work has also been done.

At Carpenters' Shop—270 stools made and painted, 1 van repaired and painted, 28 wheelbarrows made, 26 beef-barrels repaired, 1 lumber-truck repaired, 42 water-pails, 3 water-barrels, 45 fire-buckets, 32 soup-tubs, made, repaired and painted. One ventilator to Prison, 50 windows hung in new building, 25 wheels repaired, 2 guard-houses repaired, 4 guard-boats repaired, 4 boats repaired and painted, 2 ambulances and 1 van repaired and painted, 1 van and 2 poles, 2 ambulances repaired and painted, 242 cell-buckets made and repaired, 64 soup-tubs repaired, 124 stools repaired and painted, 2 new ladders and 2 repaired, 5 hand-barrows and 149 wheelbarrows repaired, 69 coffins made, 2 Prison vans made and 1 repaired. Manure cart, 1 stone-truck repaired and painted, and much other work. All necessary repairs, alterations, painting, glazing, varnishing, etc., throughout the Prison and adjacent buildings, and to furniture, fixtures and utensils therein, have been done. 28 men have been employed 58 days at New Maternity Hospital.

At Tailors' and Cotmakers' Shop—Made 282 woolen jackets, 276 pants, 11 vests, 133 bed-cots, 3 windows, 3 boat-awnings, 1 bed-lounge upholstered, and 9 wagons and ambulances upholstered, trimmed, etc. Repaired 429 jackets, 1,052 pants, 345 vests, 214 caps, 290 bed-cots.

At Shoemakers' Shop—Made 1,297 pairs men's shoes, 1,432 pairs women's shoes; repaired 2,054 pairs men's shoes, 105 pairs women's shoes.

At Sewing Room—Made 50 women's dresses, 25 nightgowns, 250 shirts, 840 summer pants, 200 pillow-ticks, 21 towels; bound, 992 pairs shoes; repaired 289 women's dresses, 467 chemises, 459 petticoats, 419 pairs stockings, 1,972 sheets, 368 pants, 1,182 pairs socks, 60 pillow and 19 bed-ticks, 21 pillow-cases, 6 sheets, and 21 towels.

The Broom Makers have made 133 dozen brooms, and 85 dozen scrub brushes.

By male prisoners employed at out-door labor, 65 barges (mostly double barges) of ashes and dirt have been discharged and ground filled in and graded with same; built 8,640 cubic feet of stone wall, 1,260 cubic feet building stone, 762 cubic feet fine dressed, 130 lineal feet water table cut and dressed by stone cutters, 5,250 cubic feet of sea wall built and stone quarried and cut for same at Randall's Island, 2 barges of sand and 2 sloops with lumber discharged, a large quantity of stone has been broken for making and repairing roads.

The average number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 849. They have been employed as follows:

26 as Blacksmiths and Tinsmiths.....	worked	77	days
56 as Carpenters and Painters.....	“	77	“
97 as Shoemakers, Tailors, Broom makers.....	“	77	“
50 at Randall's Island, quarrying, sea walls, etc.....	“	77	“
85 at Quarries, Blackwell's Island.....	“	74	“
101 as Ash gang, discharging, filling in, etc.....	“	75	“
33 at grading and repairing roads.....	“	74	“
23 at repairing sea wall, etc.....	“	37	“
66 as Stone Cutters.....	“	75	“
88 as Stone Breakers.....	“	73	“
14 as Masons.....	“	48	“
37 as Gardeners.....	“	77	“
29 as Bucket Gang.....	“	77	“
17 as Guard Boats.....	“	89	“
11 as White washers and Painters.....	“	77	“
27 average in hospital.....	continuous.		
42 do locked in prison.....	do		
84 employed in and around the prison.....	do		

The average number of females has been 128.

61 employed in sewing room.

21 “ wash house.

26 in scrubbing and domestic labor.

17 continuously in hospital.

3 sick and disabled.

ALMSHOUSE.

Carpenters—Making 351 coffins, 8 meat boxes, 3 refrigerators, 13 benches, 8 bed boards, and repairing 37 chairs, tables, stools, floors, spring beds, etc., by 10 Alms-house and 7 Work-house men. 100 days' work as Wheelwrights.

592	"	as Carpenters on new hospital.
61	"	on Steam-boat.
33	"	on Ventilators for wards.
17	"	on Steam launch.
17	"	on Repairing fences.
9	"	at Central Office.
7	"	at Hog pens.
4	"	at Bellevue Hospital.
4	"	at Store-house.
4	"	at Incurable Hospital.
4	"	at Wash-house.
4	"	at Small boats.
3	"	at Bakery.
1	"	at Barge.

Blacksmiths—2 sets of iron for awnings, 2 iron wheelbarrows, 8 crow-bars, 12 stone chisels, 1 set slaters, tools, 40 grate bars, 4 oven shovels, 6 ship scrapers, 6 pairs blacksmith tongs, 160 handles and 400 ears for pails, putting on 71 horseshoes, etc.; repairing carts, wagons, van, drays, etc., 30 bread barrels, mowing machine, coffee mill and roaster, 12 pairs tongs, 14 iron bedsteads, bath tubs, coal barrows and buckets, grinding and sharpening razors, shears, scissors, cleaning and repairing clocks, etc., by 3 Alms-house and 3 Work-house men.

Tinsmiths—Making 150 dust-pans, 100 wash-basins, 788 cups, 288 mess-pans, 144 drinking cups, 24 four-quart pails, 12 coffee, 12 tea pots, 42 baking pans, 2 sugar scoops, 44 feet stove-pipe, 12 six-gallon pails, 30 candlesticks, 10 feet tin leader, 6 water-coolers, 8 foot baths, 2 bath tubs, 12 ventilators, 4 boilers, 12 urinals, lining 3 refrigerators, and a variety of tin and other ware. Repairing 120 coffee kettles, 76 baking pans, 32 pails, 52 soup cans, boilers, saucepans, water-coolers, pails, etc., by 2 Alms-house and 3 Work-house men.

Coopers—Making 218 pails, 9 tubs, coopering 4,023 barrels. Repairing 69 bread barrels, 3 yeast tubs, 29 pails, 1 tub, by 1 Alms-house and 2 Work-house men.

Painters—Painting coffins, pails, carts, wagons, etc., glazing where necessary, by 2 Alms-house men.

Plasterers—Patching ceiling in 23 wards, by 2 Alms-house men.

Shoemakers—Making 14 pairs shoes. Repairing 25 pairs boots, 452 pairs men's shoes, 245 pairs women's shoes, by 7 Alms-house men.

Tailors—Making 208 jackets, 232 pairs pantaloons. Mending 238 jackets, 497 pants, 46 vests, 15 jackets, 111 pairs pants, by 8 Alms-house men.

Sewing Room—Making 100 spreads, 300 sheets, 150 bed-ticks, 200 shirts, 400 aprons, 200 hoods, 200 caps, 50 shrouds, 2 under shirts. Knitting 372 pairs men's socks, 72 pairs women's stockings. Mending 724 dresses, 234 petticoats, 583 chemises, 1,163 shirts, 636 sheets, 167 pillow-cases, 76 blankets, 70 bed-ticks, 400 under shirts, 18 spreads, 980 pairs socks, 177 pairs stockings.

Wash-house—91,510 pieces of clothing washed.

Average number of inmates employed:

Orderlies and Helpers.....	Males,	81
Dining-rooms.....	"	22
Cook houses.....	"	19
Wash-house.....	"	9
Carpenters' Shop.....	"	11
Paint Shop.....	"	2
Blacksmith Shop.....	"	4
Tinsmiths' Shop.....	"	3
Coopers' Shop.....	"	2
Shoe Shop.....	"	8
Tailors' Shop.....	"	9
Clerks and Messengers.....	"	10
Store-house.....	"	6
Watchmen.....	"	16
Coal yards.....	"	14
Barbers' Shop.....	"	5
Gardeners.....	"	7
Other occupations.....	"	108
		336
Nurses and Helpers.....	Females,	66
Washing and Ironing.....	"	54
Scrubbing.....	"	19
Sewing and Knitting.....	"	97
Cutter in clothing room.....	"	1
		227

WORK-HOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 36,982 days' labor on steamboats, at bakery, kitchen, stables, Store Department, Island improvement, as gardeners, carpenters, tailors, in harness shop, as weavers, etc.

The shoemakers have made 300 pairs women's slippers, 24 pairs men's shoes. Repaired 1,502 pairs shoes, 15 pairs boots. The tailors have made 72 jackets, 2,000 summer pants, 210 boys' pants, 210 boys' jackets, 9 suits clothes, 22 camisoles, 26 restraining dresses and suits. Repaired 330 jackets, 1,096 pants, 1 flag. Made 12 men's caps, 1 flag, 8 awnings, 3 life preservers.

Harness Makers—Repairing harness for all institutions. Weavers—52 yards carpet.

The females have performed 16,031 days' labor, and made 1,648 sheets, 371 dresses, 180 night-gowns, 229 children's dresses, 200 children's night gowns, 150 chemises, 51 wrappers, 75 aprons, 75 sheets, petticoats, etc., 300 suspenders, 736 sheets, 250 bed spreads, 176 ticks, 712 pillow ticks, 1,036 pillow cases, 200 bolster cases, 86 roller, 72 hand towels, etc. Repaired 1,620 sheets, 58 petticoats, 13 night gowns, 263 dresses, 474 chemises, pillow and bed ticks, boat covers, sheets, and flags. Bound 200 pairs women's slippers. Knit 276 pairs stockings. Sewed 149 yards carpet rags. Females also employed at washing, ironing, in dining rooms, at scrubbing, etc.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Engineer—Placed conical boiler, hot water tank, and connections in Pavilion E. Removing radiators from halls and placing them in cellar and hall 3. Repaired stoves, automatic steam traps, steam, gas, and water pipes, bath tubs, water closets, and sinks in Retreat, Lodge, main building, and Pavilions; and general repairing for the winter season.

Carpenter—Making bureaus, coffins, picture frames, book-case, tables, wash stands, wheelbarrows, posts, closets, cases, and bath house. Repairing settees, window blinds, chairs, benches, bureaus, and drying room. Raising Pavilions and general jobbing.

Blacksmith—Making fire hoes, bolts, bands, washers, plates, drills, hasps, staples, hammers, keys, etc. Repairing locks, fire hoes, hand and meat cart, grates, pans, etc.

Painter—Painting walls, posts, rooms, frames, hand carts, tanks, doors, skylight, bath tubs, window blinds, benches, bedsteads, closets, stairways, tables, gratings, fence, etc.; varnishing bureaus, tables, closets, picture frames; whitening rooms; glazing, etc.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out Door Improvement—Making and repairing roads and walks. Digging, carting, and loading sand barges. Unloading street manure and spreading on farm. Planting, sowing vegetables, unloading and grinding bones, unloading and carting coal. Removing bone mill, etc.

Carpenters—Building and painting boat house. Renovating wards. Repairing ice house, making coffins, window bars. Repairing 92 doors, 96 windows, 2 screens, 27 water closets, 38 bath tubs, 10 benches. Putting up 4 new bath tubs. Glazing 581 panes. Repairing locks. White-washing and plastering throughout the building.

Engineer and Blacksmith—Making 22 window bars, 4 hoes, 186 bolts, 43 washers, 59 hoops. Putting 106 shoes on horses. Repairing 7 carts, 16 wheelbarrows, 247 picks, 27 shovels, 3 wagons, 26 steam tables, 32 urinals, 26 bath tubs, 43 water closets, etc.

Sewing Room—Repairing 4,419 cotton and 2,742 woolen articles.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Carpenter—Making 4 tables, 1 book-rack, 6 door saddles, 7 benches, 2 closets, 63 coffins, 1 lantern, 3 water closets, 8 bed springs, 3 blinds, 12 windows. Laundry, etc., have been repaired. Bath tubs throughout building painted. New drug store fitted up, gas, water, etc. Putting up new bins, Laboratory. 13,600 square feet of ground has been graded and rocks sunk. 1,200 feet of sea wall repaired. 270 pairs of shoes repaired. A large quantity of clothing and bedding repaired. Manufactured 507,800 feet of gas.

BRANCH OF WORK-HOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Tailors' Shop—Repaired 596 jackets, 600 pants.

Shoemakers' Shop—Made 27 pairs of shoes. Repaired 612 pairs of shoes.

Sewing Room—Made 100 pillow cases. Repaired 2,339 articles.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

601 bodies have been interred in City Cemetery; 8 bodies disinterred and delivered to friends. A gang of men have been employed in building roadway and removing earth from different buildings and preparing ground for trees. Branch of Lunatic Asylum—Preparing dormitories for the reception of patients from Blackwell's Island. Laid brick basin and 126 feet drain pipe. Filling and digging trenches at City Cemetery. A gang of men employed in planting potatoes, sowing vegetables, and planting trees. Building 87 feet of roadway and removing 352 yards of earth; 7,700 feet of land graded and 335 yards sodded; 56 yards stone broken and 787 feet stone paving done. Roofing office, store, Warden's and physician's residence. Masons have laid 221 feet dressed stone in coal yard, cut stone steps, repaired 3 chimneys.

Carpenters have made new stoops, water-closet, platform for church, shafts for carts, 65 hammer and 6 sledge-hammer handles, dining tables, window frames, sheathing Carpenters' Shop, etc.

Painters and Whitewashers—Painting 130 bedsteads, 32 pairs window blinds, Warden's and physician's residence, keeper's dining rooms, Lunatic Asylum, and repaired and whitewashed several other buildings.

Plumber—Set new pump in cistern and repaired pipes in well for kitchen.

Blacksmith—Shoeing horses; making hand drills, hasps, staples; sharpened 79 pickaxes, 30 cross bars, and repairing various quarry and stonecutters' tools.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Carpenters—Built 2 water-closets, ventilator, bucket, 27 coffins. Repaired 191 pairs window blinds, roof, and floors.

Tinsmith—Laid 5,530 square feet of roofing. At branch of Work-house, 2,200 square feet of tin roofing.

Painters—5,200 square feet of roofing, with metallic paint; water-closets, pump house, cornices, windows, and sashes; stoops, wash stands, church benches, etc. Tarred 8,158 square feet of roofing, etc.

Out-Door Labor—Planted 36 trees, corn, onions, and other vegetables, and other work.

Sewing Room—Made 36 shrouds. Repaired 116 bed, 89 pillow ticks, 31 pillow cases, 148 sheets, 166 shirts, 138 chemises, 143 blankets, 105 spreads, 96 dresses, 21 petticoats, 79 towels, 31 night gowns, 18 aprons, etc.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

The men from Work-house have been employed in gardening and farming, and there has been gathered and distributed 521 barrels shallot onions, 92 barrels leeks, 181 barrels lettuce, 251 barrels beet greens, 132 barrels kohlrabi, 15 barrels string beans, 54 barrels parsley, 292 barrels soup cabbage, 56 barrels carrots, 270 barrels spinach, 1 barrel soup celery, 24 barrels onions, 51 barrels beets, 1 barrel peas, 2,756 heads cabbage, 440 cucumbers, 1½ tons hay.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending August 25, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

The Board approved of the recommendation of the Superintendent Architect for the removal of the water-closets and urinals from the basement of the Museum or Old Arsenal building, and he and the Landscape Architect were directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for a separate building to which to remove them.

Plans for the gates across Third Avenue Bridge, as presented by the Civil and Topographical Engineer, were approved, and the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for the erection of said gates.

Plans for receiving-basins for sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were submitted and approved.

The following additional work at the Museum of Natural History building was authorized, viz: Extra coat of paint on shelves—third story. Cutting sockets in cases on first floor, and one hundred and sixty-eight plates for same. Also at the Museum of Art building the following, viz:

1. Galvanized iron doors in ventilating shafts.
2. Tin deflectors between top of heating coils and upper flanges of main girders.
3. Mouldings to form panels on the twenty-four galvanized iron doors provided for in the contract for heating and ventilating.

The President presented the following report:

To the Commissioners Department of Public Parks:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the application of the Fire Department for permission to erect magazines in a public park, for the storage of explosives, I have the honor to

REPORT:

That the requirements of that department call for a site for their proposed magazines 200 feet square, in a location where there are no buildings within several hundred or a thousand feet.

That there was no property belonging to the city, within the city limits, which meets the requirements except the Green, the Ball ground on the North Meadow in Central Park.

That this led them to ask such a location as the centre of Tompkins Square, or the locations mentioned in the Central Park.

To construct a magazine in a public park would be inconsistent with the uses for which the city holds and maintains the public parks, inconsistent not only in idea, but with the statutes and every other expression of purpose connected with the establishment of the parks.

This inconsistency would be so great, that it would in effect be destructive of the parks.

Conceding that engineering science might reduce the risk and consequences of an explosion to the lowest degree, the people could never use such a location as a pleasure ground.

In February, 1874, a similar application was made by the Fire Department, and declined by this Department.

Respectfully

W. R. MARTIN, President Department Public Parks.

August 21, 1877.

The report of the President was approved, and the application of the Fire Department refused.

The construction of a temporary carriageway to the south entrance to the Museum of Natural History building, from Seventy-seventh street, and grading of the half circle in front of the entrance, was approved; the Superintendent Architect was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the work, and the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders therefor.

The following old material was ordered sold at public auction, viz: 8 tons of old iron, 304 feet of old rubber hose, 100 lbs. of old rope, and 12 empty oil barrels.

John Haven, laborer, was retired.

The Civil and Topographical Engineer was directed to consult with the Superintendent of the Harlem Railroad Company relative to the crossings of Kingsbridge road and Pelham avenue, over the Harlem Railroad at Fordham, which are very dangerous, owing to the number of trains which are constantly passing at that place.

The following resolutions were adopted:

I.

Resolved, That the contractors for the construction of Riverside avenue be authorized to use timber in the construction of the trestle work, of the quality called for by the contract, and which has been cut one year; and

Resolved, That the President be authorized to enter into and sign an agreement with Messrs. Decker & Quintard, contractors, by which they shall be allowed an extra sum of \$1,000, for the extra haul of all stone caused by the delay in the completion of the trestle work.

II.

Resolved, That, on hearing Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles and Mr. James F. Ruggles, on behalf of the owners of property adjoining Manhattan Square, and the reasons advanced by them for the grading of said Square, the Board is of opinion that the public interest requires that the regulating and grading of the northern portion of said Square for one hundred and fifty feet south from Eighty-first street, should be proceeded with at once.

Resolved, That if any arrangements are made by the owners of property to advance sufficient money to pay for the work of regulating and grading said portion of said Square, as it shall proceed (to be reimbursed to them by some subsequent Act of the Legislature) which shall place it within legal power of this Department to proceed with the work, then the work be prosecuted at once.

Resolved, That the arrangements proposed by Messrs. S. B. Ruggles and Jas. F. Ruggles be referred to the President, to report upon.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$40 00
Bills.....	\$16,356 81

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History.

Monday, August 20.....	198
Tuesday, " 21.....	287
Wednesday, " 22.....	5,342
Thursday, " 23.....	3,285
Friday, " 24.....	2,928
Saturday, " 25.....	4,865
Total.....	16,995

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 28, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in dark sack coat, brown twill pants, white shirt, white socks, gaiters.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island, August 21, 1877—Rudolph Siebert; aged 42 years; 6 feet 2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. 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, August 25, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 24, 1877—Mary Murray; aged 37 years; committed July 31, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann McDermott; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes 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, August 25, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

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 Friday, September 7, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department

GROCERIES, ETC.

10,000 lbs. Tea.
250 lbs. Mustard.
500 lbs. Cocoa.
10 bbls. Wheat Flour.
40,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
4,700 lbs. good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
50 bbls. Oatmeal.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
400 quintals codfish, "George's Banks," best quality. Twenty-eight quintals to be delivered each week in boxes of four quintals, and boxes to be returned.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
100 bags Fine Meal.
500 bushels Peas.
600 bushels Rye.
3 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
5 barrels Spirits of Turpentine.
500 Worked Pine Boards.
25,000 Common Brick.
2,000 bushels White Oats.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above 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 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, August 28, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Corey; aged 54 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray coat, brown striped pants, blue hickory shirt, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Lindsey; aged 74 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, blue vest, white shirt, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Thompson; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, striped pants, pink striped shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael Cavenha; aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants and vest, boots, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR
damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible date, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN MOTT AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for constructing sewers in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond Brook, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested, is as follows, to wit:

2,050 Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
1,700 " " " " " "
570 " " " " " "
52 " " " " " "
13 Receiving-basins, complete.
38 Man-holes, complete.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation of them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per linear foot for each of the four first items above, a price for each receiving-basin complete, and a price for each man-hole complete, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated. No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten (\$10,000) thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above. The plans for the work can also be seen at the office of the said Department.

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

BROKEN TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

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 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for the delivery on Morris' Dock, at Cedar Street Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, of
Seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic yards of broken trap-rock, and

Two hundred and fifty (250) cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for the broken trap-rock and also for the screenings, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

All to be delivered within twenty (20) days from the date of the contract.

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.

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

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

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

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point seventy-five (75) feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

868 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, as shown on the plan of the work on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 22, 1877.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation of them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per linear foot for the above-mentioned sewer pipe, which price is to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated. No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

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 (\$1,000) thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

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

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

The plans for the work can also be seen at the office of the said Department.

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET

every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL

meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS SHELLS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET

in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT

will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, August 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the public pound, situated in Monterey, Central avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, one bay mare, with small white spot on forehead, impounded August 22, 1877, unless redeemed by owner before the above time.
New York City, August 28, 1877.
JAMES KIERCE,
Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL POLICE—CITY NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1877.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants:

Five row-boats, seven revolvers, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, chains, furniture, cotton, locks, braces, harness, jewelry, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 6, 1877. ENTERED AUGUST 10, 1877.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opening, from
Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or
before October 15, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

FULLY CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1877.

West street, east side, and 10th avenue, curb, gutter,
and flagging, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th
street.

74th street, paving, crosswalks, etc., intersection of 4th
avenue.

97th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to
Hudson river.

79th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to
Hudson river.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to
Riverside Park.

150th street, grading, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue.

Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corlears
streets.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

Madison avenue, northeast corner 65th street; 4th ave-
nue, southwest corner 65th street; 62d street, south side,
east of 4th avenue; 63d street, south side, east of 4th ave-
nue; 64th street, south side, east and west of 4th avenue;
66th and 69th streets, southeast and southwest corners 4th
avenue.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

70th street, southeast corner 4th avenue; 71st street,
southwest corner 4th avenue; 72d street, northwest corner
4th avenue; 73d street, northeast corner 4th avenue; 74th,
75th 76th, and 77th streets, north and south sides; and
north side 78th street, west of 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
October 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF
THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE
FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW
YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE
bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York,
to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wed-
nesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12
o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15,
1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by
the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office,
on and after July 9, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect
or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten
days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Com-
ptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage
that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, col-
lected at the landing place in the City of New York, such
percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a
covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the
lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City
of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by
oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross
receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New
York.

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

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck

down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 2, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 23,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as
otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.
Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.
Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken,
New Jersey.

Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia
avenue, New Jersey.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus,
Jersey City.

Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn,
E. D.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long
Island.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Green-
point, Long Island.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's
Point, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island, for five years from Novem-
ber 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or
the right to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed
has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for
ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry,
collected at the landing place in the City of New York,
and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts
of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid
quarter-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will con-
tain a covenant requiring the lessee to make and deliver
to the Comptroller, quarterly, a statement in writing,
verified by the oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable
times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state
what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the
landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the
same. All moneys received for the conveyance of
passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of
New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite
shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or
if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon
which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the
Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cham-
bers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey,
is now held under an agreement by the Erie Railway Com-
pany, that such company shall have a lease of the same
with other premises for the term of ten years from July
21, 1875.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus,
Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses
street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along
the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as
may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint,
Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so
much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes,
at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Green-
point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of
Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry
purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's
Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river,
and for premises at the terminus of the Long Island Rail-

road at Hunter's Point, now occupied for ferry purposes,
at \$2,000 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, E. R., and
for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now oc-
cupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the con-
dition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August,
1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging
thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense
and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent.
of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in
New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of
wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the
Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller
on and after July 23, 1877.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay quarterly to the Comptroller the percentage
of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 23,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

116th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and
7th avenues.

144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th ave-
nue and Public Drive.

144th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's
avenue.

63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and
13th avenue.

92d street, paving, between 3d and 5th avenues.

104th " " " 3d " 4th "

109th " " " 2d " 3d "

119th " " " 3d " 4th "

129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.

123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from
New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore September 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with five thousand (5,000) feet of two
and one-half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use
and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each,
with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable
of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the
square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and
tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which
a special guarantee will be required), will be received at
these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday,
the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and
read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must
be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must
each justify in an amount equivalent to one-half of the
amount of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said
hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial 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 Hose," and state the name 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
interest 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, August 20, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required for heating by
steam the buildings located at Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mer-
cer street, and occupied as the Headquarters of this De-
partment, will be received as above until 9:30 o'clock A. M.,
on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be pub-
licly opened and read.

No proposal 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 Steam-heating," 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, August 20, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed
alteration and repairing of the buildings located at Nos.
153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, and occupied as the Head-
quarters of this Department, will be received as above
until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo,
when they will be publicly opened and read.

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