

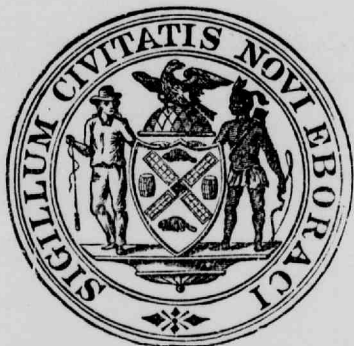
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on condition of Public School No. 64, Fordham; on applications for relief; on arrests for violations of the Sanitary Code; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps during January; on cattle driving; on plumbing and house draining; on application for scavenger's license.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending February 3, 1878; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

From standing committees: Report upon communication from Superintendent of School Buildings respecting water-closets and urinals.

Bills.

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|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| Lord & Taylor..... | \$15 00 | C. Golderman..... | \$158 98 |
| Paul S. Brown..... | 27 90 | A. M. Smith..... | 7 74 |
| J. McNamara..... | 41 49 | National Ice Co..... | 24 00 |
| Jno. Goodwin..... | 97 95 | McKesson & Bobbins..... | 37 70 |
| E. D. Bassford..... | 294 48 | Jno. Garrie..... | 13 12 |
| H. Endemann..... | 16 83 | A. N. Bell..... | 11 25 |
| American Condensed Milk Co..... | 34 44 | J. B. Purroy..... | 317 00 |

Communications Received.

From Superintendent of School Buildings—In respect to construction of school-room doors.

From Health Department, Baltimore—On salting streets.

From Dr. M. L. Chrystie—In respect to No. 100 West Fifty-fourth street.

From Bloomingdale Asylum—Application to cart manure.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violation of the Sanitary Code.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's statement.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Respecting Reception Hospital.

Permits Granted.

To render fresh fat at 90 Ninth avenue.

To receive stable manure for immediate baling and storing when baled on premises foot of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, East river.

To cart manure on the grounds of the Bloomingdale Asylum.

Permits Denied.

To boil sausages at 1023 Second avenue.

To keep chickens and geese at 20 Clinton street.

To keep fowls at 305 East Fiftieth street.

To keep 10 chickens at 224 Seventh avenue.

To keep fowls at 270 Rivington street.

Seizures of Unwholesome Food.

The report upon seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be requested to set aside the south side of the dock at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street for the uses of the Department of Health; that the Department of Health be permitted to build a dock from the aforesaid dock southward, on which to erect a reception hospital for contagious diseases.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee upon the communication of the Superintendent of School Buildings, in respect to water-closets and urinals, be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the sanitary condition of Public School No. 64, Fordham, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That so much of order on premises 101 Sheriff street as relates to the ventilation of the privy be and is hereby suspended until April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That order on premises 78 Suffolk street be and is hereby suspended until April 1, 1878, provided the necessary traps are put in.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 791, on premises 219 Centre street, until March 15, 1878.

No. 1275, on premises 103 Crosby street, until April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the butchers of a hearing on Tuesday, February 12, at 1 o'clock P. M., in respect to a change of route for cattle driving.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that George W. Doty is to use the apparatus formerly owned by the New York Cleaning and Disinfecting Company, and that said company has performed its work in a satisfactory manner, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted to George W. Doty for one year from February 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the following sections of the Sanitary Code be and are hereby annulled:

Sec. 33. That no person shall, in the built-up portion of the City of New York, or adjacent thereto, sell or have for sale any fish in or from any vehicle or in any street or public place, from which all parts which are not usually cooked for food have not been removed.

Sec. 62. That no person shall become or continue, or engage as, or in the business of a butcher, at or in any public or private market or stand in the City of New York, without a permit therefor from this Department.

Sec. 66. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale of any fish, meat, birds, fowl, fruit, or vegetables, shall, without a permit from this Department, occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

And section 168 amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 168. That every car used for the transportation of passengers in the City of New York, shall be so constructed as at all times to provide and secure good ventilation.

The Secretary was directed to publish the above annulled and amended ordinances as required by law.

The Secretary was directed to answer a communication from the Police Department of January 29, 1878, in respect to posting in the halls of tenement-houses, copies of certain sections of the Sanitary Code relating to collecting, keeping, and disposal of ashes and garbage.

A report was adopted in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the State of New York in respect to Oleomargarine, and to be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Legislature.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 2, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,732, as follows, viz.:

8 public buildings, 816 tenement-houses, 169 private dwellings, 30 other dwellings, 3 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 29 stables, 30 slaughter-houses, 1 manure dump, 1 garbage dump, 3 public sewers, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 1 dyeing establishment, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 39 yards, courts, and areas, 139 cellars and basements, 210 waste-pipes and drains, 111 privies and water-closets, 24 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 cesspool, 2 violations of the Code, 7 other nuisances, and 66 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 592.

During the past week 163 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 32 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 44 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 41 houses, 41 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 2, 1878.

| Week Ending | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| January 26..... | 4 | 6 | 88 | 1 | 114 | 94 | 0 |
| February 2..... | 0 | 10 | 93 | 5 | 93 | 80 | 0 |

During the week ending February 2, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 513 burial permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies in transitu, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 513 deaths, 130 marriages, 589 births, 41 still-births, 22 applications for transit permits, and 62 returns from coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, January 22, 1878.

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

Sir—489 deaths were reported as having occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1878. This is a decrease of 74 as compared with the preceding week, and 73 in excess of the corresponding week of 1877.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 12 was 550, which is 28.4 above the average mortality of the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.37 per 1,000, the population estimated at 1,084,404.

The decrease of the deaths during the past compared with the preceding week was from the following diseases, viz.: Diphtheria, 10; croup, 2; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 8; inanition, 3; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 18; pneumonia, 24; heart diseases, 9; aneurism, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; while scarlatina showed an increase of 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; cancer, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; premature and preterm natural births, 3; and suicide, 1. The mortality of the week, however, shows an increase of 6 deaths from measles, 12 of scarlatina, 12 of diphtheria, 2 of croup, 3 of whooping cough, 3 of phthisis pulmonalis, and 8 of pneumonia, compared with the corresponding week of 1877.

The deaths during the week, from phthisis pulmonalis were 88; pneumonia, 62; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 38; diphtheria, 32; scarlatina, 28; Bright's disease, 23; and diseases of the heart, 22; which shows that from the seven most fatal diseases during the week there were 293 deaths, or 59.71 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 61 were in institutions, 206 in tenement-houses, 148 in houses containing three families or less, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., 7 were on the basement floor, 98 on the first, 146 on the second, 96 on the third, 55 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 485 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents, 51 were stated to be single, 130 married, 43 widowed, and the condition of 265 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 464 deaths and still-births, or 89.23 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 200; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 51; Greenwood (undenominational), 51; Lutheran (undenominational), 69; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 25; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending January 12, 1878, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 38; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 39; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 69; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 34; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 19, 1878, was 32.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.954, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,069, and the amount of rain-fall was 1.28 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 18.82; Brooklyn, 18.94; Chicago, 17.49; Baltimore, 18.31; Boston, 21.84; New Orleans, 28.23; Richmond, 16.77; Charleston, 24.45; Dayton, 14.05; Erie, 15.88; Lowell, 13.78; Worcester, 18.05; Cambridge, 24.53; Fall River, 16.99; Lynn, 20.54; Springfield, 9.93. Monthly returns—Paterson, 16.61. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 27.6; Liverpool, 32.6; Birmingham, 29.3; Manchester, 26.3; Glasgow, 28.9; Edinburgh, 28.8; Dundee, 18.2; Dublin, 31.4; Belfast, 29; Cork, 36; Brussels, 29.4; Antwerp, 29.7; Ghent, 37.2; Buda-Pesth, 35.8; Paris, 26.7; Naples, 28.6; Turin, 27.6; Venice, 28.7; Berlin, 25.7; Munich, 32.0; Breslau, 26.3; Vienna, 28.5; Copenhagen, 23.1; Stockholm, 21.9; Christiania, 18.4; Amsterdam, 23.0; Rotterdam, 29.7; The Hague, 25.5; Calcutta, 50.5; Bombay, 41.1; Madras, 89.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 27.7; Basel, 26.5; Bern, 31.7; Warsaw, 22.7; St. Petersburg, 43.9; Sydney, monthly return—25.8.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 19, 1878.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | | COLOR. | | | NATIVITY OF | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | White. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | MONTH. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 31 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 19, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 12, 1878.

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

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Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 19, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Jan. 12, 1878.

| METEOROLOGY. | | Week ending Jan. 19. | Week ending Jan. 12. | ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878. | | | | | | | | AGE BY YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | SEX. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---|---|--|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------|---------|----------|---|
| Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was. | | 32.6 | 28.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " reading of barometer | | 29.954 | 30.011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " humidity for the week was. | | 76 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of miles traveled by the wind was. | | 1,069 | 1,445 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week. | | 1.28 | .68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAUSES OF DEATH. | | | | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 19, 1878. | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 12, 1878. | DATE. | | | | | | Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 12, 1878. | Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877. | Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years. | Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,084,404. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Jan. 6. | Jan. 7. | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. | Jan. 10. | Jan. 11. | Jan. 12. | | | | Under 1 year. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 and over. | Male. | Female. | COLORED. | |
| Total Deaths from all Causes. | | | | 489 | 563 | 65 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 104 | 76 | 77 | 550 | 462 | 521.6 | 26.37 | 110 | 54 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 248 | 28 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 26 | 24 | 18 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 36 | 288 | 262 | 8 |
| Total Zymotic Diseases. | | | | 115 | 147 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 10 | 140 | 87 | 133.0 | 7.00 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 118 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 70 | 70 | 4 | |
| Total Constitutional Diseases. | | | | 124 | 114 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 113 | 119 | 112.8 | 5.42 | 11 | 5 | 3 | | | 19 | 3 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Local Diseases. | | | | 190 | 251 | 32 | 38 | 29 | 30 | 40 | 25 | 37 | 237 | 204 | 224.0 | 11.30 | 54 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 88 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 125 | 112 | 2 |
| Total Developmental Diseases. | | | | 41 | 36 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 34 | 34.6 | 1.08 | 18 | | | | | 18 | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths by Violence. | | | | 13 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 17.2 | .91 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Small-pox. | | | | 8 | 7 | | | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9.4 | .91 | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles. | | | | 28 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 34 | 25 | 22.0 | 1.63 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarlatina. | | | | 32 | 42 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 40 | 15 | 33.8 | 1.92 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria. | | | | 11 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 15.2 | 1.00 | | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Membranous Croup. | | | | 7 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | 5 | 6 | 7.8 | .24 | 3 | 2 | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whooping Cough. | | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 2.8 | .14 | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erysipelas. | | | | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | .6 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhus Fever. | | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 | 6 | 4.4 | .19 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever. | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1.0 | .09 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1.0 | .09 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remittent, Intermitent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers. | | | | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 5 | 4 | 3.8 | .24 | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Puerperal Diseases. | | | | 4 | 10 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 7 | 8.4 | .14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases. | | | | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | | | | 14 | 8 | 10.0 | .67 | 4 | 4 | | 1 | | 9 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc. | | | | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | 5 | 5.4 | .19 | 4 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholism. | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6.0 | .04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rheumatism and Gout. | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | 3.4 | .09 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer. | | | | 10 | 6 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 9.6 | .33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phthisis Pulmonalis. | | | | 88 | 89 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 86 | 84 | 74.4 | 4.12 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 7 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 47 | 39 | 3 |
| Bronchitis. | | | | 19 | 37 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 24 | 23.4 | 1.53 | 14 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 19 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 17 | |
| Pneumonia. | | | | 62 | 86 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 82 | 65 | 65.8 | 3.93 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | 42 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 40 | 1 |
| Heart Diseases. | | | | 22 | 31 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 20 | 19.2 | 1.48 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | 7 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | 3 | 19 | 12 | |
| Aneurism. | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1.6 | .14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula. | | | | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 9 | 7.6 | .29 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis. | | | | 12 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 13.4 | .52 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis and Encephalitis. | | | | 8 | 14 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6.6 | .57 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions. | | | | 9 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 14.8 | .33 | 3 | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Effect of Solar Heat. | | | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apoplexy. | | | | 10 | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7.0 | .48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | |
| All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System. | | | | 38 | 45 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 34 | 49.0 | 1.87 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 18 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis. | | | | 6 | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6.0 | .19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis. | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 10 | 9.8 | .29 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bright's Disease and Nephritis. | | | | 23 | 12 | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 22.2 | .52 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyanosis and Atelectasis. | | | | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4.0 | .19 | 4 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature and Preternatural Births. | | | | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 10.0 | .48 | 10 | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surgical Operations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1.2 | .03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths by Suicide. | | | | 4 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2.0 | .19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths by Drowning. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

| WARDS. | AREA IN ACRES. | DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Deaths from all Causes. | Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions. | Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875. | REMARKS. | Total in Institutions. |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| | | NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 12, 1878. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Malarial Fevers. | Puerperal Fever. | All Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Other Zymotic Diseases. | Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. | | | | | |
| First..... | 154 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 7 | 14,209 | Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station, .. | .. | |
| Second..... | 81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,013 | Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 4..... | .. | |
| Third..... | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 2,878 | Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home, .. | 1 | |
| Fourth..... | 83 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 10 | 20,843 | Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .. | .. | |
| Fifth..... | 168 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 15,966 | City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, .. | .. | |
| Sixth..... | 86 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 12 | 19,880 | Seventh Precinct Station, .. | .. | |
| Seventh..... | 198 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 23 | 23 | 45,656 | Eighth Precinct Station, .. | .. | |
| Eighth..... | 183 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 17 | 17 | 32,488 | St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, .. | .. | |
| Ninth..... | 322 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 38 | 35 | 49,417 | Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, .. | 3 | |
| Tenth..... | 110 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 21 | 21 | 41,777 | St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, .. | 4 | |
| Eleventh..... | 196 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | 34 | 30 | 63,874 | Reception Hospital, 99th street, ..; Infants' Hospital, 6; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, ..; Randall's Island, ..; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, .. | 15 | |
| Twelfth..... | 5,504.13 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | 17 | 39 | 24 | 59,029 | Thirteenth Precinct Station, .. | .. |
| Thirteenth..... | 107 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | 21 | 21 | 34,028 | R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Detention, .. | .. |
| Fourteenth..... | 96 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 12 | 26,471 | Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Police Central Office, .. | .. | |
| Fifteenth..... | 198 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 13 | 25,543 | Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ..; Home for the Blind, .. | .. | |
| Sixteenth..... | 348.77 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 24 | 24 | 48,253 | Seventeenth Precinct Station, .. | .. | |
| Seventeenth..... | 331 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | 32 | 32 | 101,094 | Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, 1; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, .. | 1 | |
| Eighteenth..... | 449.89 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 28 | 27 | 61,207 | Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Hospital, ..; German Hospital, ..; Mt. Sinai Hospital, ..; Foundling Hospital, 2; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, ..; Almshouse, 3; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, ..; Charity Hospital, 7; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 5; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ..; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; Baptist Home, ..; 57th Street Prison, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..; Orthopedic, ..; Trinity Chapel Home, ..; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, ..; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..; Bellevue Hospital, 13; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Peabody Home for the Aged, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Emergency Hospital, ..; Roosevelt Hospital, 4; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..; New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, .. | 22 | |
| Nineteenth..... | 1,480.60 | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 16 | 69 | 47 | 117,835 | Thirtieth Precinct Station, ..; Twenty-third Precinct Station, ..; Twenty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incubables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, .. | 2 | |
| Twentieth..... | 444 | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 15 | 38 | 38 | 79,671 | | .. | |
| Twenty-first..... | 411 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 34 | 21 | 58,883 | | 13 | |
| Twenty-second..... | 1,529.42 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 49 | 45 | 83,549 | | 4 | |
| Twenty-third..... | 4,267.023 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 24,331 | | .. | |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 8,050.323 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11,875 | | 2 | |
| Totals..... | 24,893.156 | .. | 6 | 34 | 40 | 21 | 5 | .. | 4 | 5 | .. | 14 | 2 | 15 | 146 | 550 | 481 | *1,046,037 | Total mortality in Public Institutions..... | 69 |

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending January 19, 1878.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | SEX. | | | NATIVITY OF PARENTS. | | | | | | | | NAME OF CHILD. | | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign Father only. | Foreign Mother only. | NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY | | NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY | | Not stated. | Stated. | Not stated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | | | |
| 580 | 575 | 5 | 289 | 291 | | 350 | 113 | 77 | 32 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 419 | 161 |

Marriages* reported during the week ending January 19, 1878.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | | | NATIVITY. | | | | | | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | WHITE. | | COLORED. | | FOREIGN. | | NATIVE. | | BORN AT SEA. | | NOT STATED. | | FIRST MARRIAGE. | | SECOND MARRIAGE. | | THIRD MARRIAGE. | | FOURTH MARRIAGE. | | NOT STATED. | |
| | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 131 | 127 | 127 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 49 | 65 | 77 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 103 | 109 | 22 | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 7 |

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 19, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 12, 1878.

| NATIVITY OF DECEASED. | COUNTRY. | NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED. | | BIRTHS. | | MARRIAGES. | | STILL-BIRTHS. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Father. | Mother. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Groom. | Nativity of Bride. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Austria | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| 2 | British America | 19 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | England | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 51 | Germany | 121 | 102 | 202 | 166 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 3 |
| 108 | Ireland | 223 | 222 | 155 | 155 | 17 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | Italy | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. |
| .. | Poland | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | Scotland | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| .. | Switzerland | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 306 | United States | 119 | 141 | 145 | 192 | 65 | 77 | 11 | 13 |
| 2 | Unknown or not stated | 17 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | West Indies | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | Other countries | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |

Deaths reported during the week ending January 19, 1878.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|------|-------------|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated. † | Single. | Married. | Widowed. | Not stated. † | | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | | | | | | | | Top. | Not stated. |
| 489 | 61 | 269 | 148 | 2 | 5 | .. | 7 | 98 | 146 | 96 | 55 | 13 | 4 | .. | .. | 485 | 4 | .. | 51 | 130 | 43 | 26 |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Report on Plumbing.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1878.

To the Commissioners of the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I had the honor on the 25th of March, 1875, to forward to the Board a report upon the subject of plumbing and house drainage, which looked towards a co-operation between the Departments of Buildings and the Board of Health. The report recommended that the Department of Buildings in receiving specifications should include the details of plumbing and drains, so that the location of all basins, sinks, traps, soil-pipes, waste-pipes, cellar drains, and sewer connections, together with the material of which they are composed, should be on file, and that a copy should be sent to this Bureau for the use of citizens and our Inspectors. It was stated that much of our work lay in this direction; that sewer gas was directly responsible occasionally for sudden attacks of disease ending fatally, for the more aggravated forms of diphtheria and other diseases, and for those milder forms of blood-poisoning which betray themselves by aches and languor, and general ill health. The occupant of a house, unless he was also its builder, was usually absolutely ignorant of the existence or location of the traps and house drains, the most important part of a house; and an Inspector called to trace a stench to its source, was often obliged to tear down a wall, take up a floor, or dig up a cellar before he could obtain the positive knowledge which satisfies an official complaint.

In forwarding this report to the Department of Buildings, this Board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be respectfully requested to forward to the Sanitary Bureau, every week, copies of specifications of plumbing in all new buildings, including the location of all basins, sinks, traps, soil-pipes, waste-pipes, closets, cellar drains, and sewer connections, together with the material of which they are to be constructed."

In December of the same year a communication was received from the Department of Buildings, inclosing a specimen specification, which was of no value whatever, and in forwarding to the Board, I recommended that the Superintendent of Buildings be respectfully requested to insist on accepting a specification, in the following particulars:

1. That iron soil-pipe and waste-pipe be extended through the roof, for two feet, at their maximum calibres, and that the water-pipe be independent of the soil-pipe.
2. That every basin, sink, and bath-tub be properly trapped.
3. That the pipe connections be lead-caulked, or otherwise securely sealed.

4. That the location and direction of the house drains be accurately indicated by a diagram with measurements, or by measurements from walls, or other permanent land-marks, so that it may be readily exposed when necessary.

5. That the use of brick or wooden drains, as substitutes for pipe drains, be forbidden, and that separate sewer connections be required when practicable.

6. That the house drain be trapped under the area or near the cellar wall in addition to all other traps whatsoever.

Since that time the subject has remained in statu quo. The Inspectors have systematically complained when traps have not been found and soil and water pipes extended through the roof, and through their efforts many defects have been revealed and remedied even in the most expensive dwellings. The discovery of radical defects in plumbing and house drainage connected with sickness or death is literally of daily occurrence.

If the plan suggested is impractical, some other should be devised by which the public may protect itself against avaricious builders and unprincipled plumbers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of February, 1878.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain George Washburn, Twentieth Precinct, two days.

Sergeant Thomas N. James, Twenty-first Precinct, half day.

George L. Suttie, Second District, three days.

Elbert O. Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, half day.

Acting Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, Fourteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

Patrolman George R. Braisted, Seventh Precinct, one day, without pay.

John Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct, three days, without pay.

George W. Gill, Sixteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

William H. Reuck, Twenty-first Precinct, seven days, without pay.

Dennis Griffin, Twenty-third Precinct, half day, without pay.

Josiah Elting, Thirtieth Precinct, three days, without pay.

Alexander McIlhargy, Western Steamboat Squad, one day, without pay.

An application of Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, for twenty days' leave of absence, was referred to Captain Caffrey to report how, with sixteen deficiency, he can spare a Patrolman for twenty days without detriment to the efficiency of his command.

Parades Approved.

Frankenburger K. U. Verein, February 7. Parade.

Musicians' Association, February 1. Funeral.

Holy Innocents' Temperance Society, February 3. Funeral.

Atlantic Lodge, I. O. G. F., February 7. Funeral.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Schneider's Dancing Academy, at 218 Second street, February 7, 1878.

Meyer's Dancing Academy, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 11, 1878.

Mozart Verein, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 18, 1878.

Eimezker Ladies' Society, at Harmony Rooms, February 11, 1878.

Eastern Boulevard Club, at Harlem Music Hall, February 25, 1878.

Renner's Dancing Academy, at Walhalla Hall, February 12, 1878.

Allemania Mannerchor, at Turn Hall, February 9, 1878.

Queen Olga Ladies' Bende, at Turn Hall, February 11, 1878.

Cecilia Ladies' Bende, at Turn Hall, February 12, 1878.

Masked Ball Denied.

Cremorne Gardens, February 28, 1878.

Communication from Peter Mitchell, counsel to Hon. Marcus Otterbourg, and reply of Justice Otterbourg, relative to evidence given on the trial of Captain Foley, was referred to Commissioner Erhardt and Counsel McLean for report as to the facts in the case.

Communication from Captain A. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, asking that Patrolman Patrick Rooney be examined by the Board of Surgeons in respect to his mental condition, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Messrs. Harvey & Ford, asking appointment of Albert Duffield as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from James M. Taylor, submitting bill of \$75 for rent of Second Inspection District office for month of January, was referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Report of Inspector Murray of officer absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent and the Inspectors of the First and Second Districts, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 3d instant, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for examination and report.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435, was ordered on file.

James O. Maley, licensed vender 1264, 21 Marion street, violation section 33, Sanitary Code. Patrolman Stewart. Sent him before Health Board, who said they did not desire to have him prosecuted, saying they intended to repeal the section to-day."

On reading the above report of the Superintendent, it was Resolved, That until the Board of Health actually repeal section 33, Sanitary Code, regarding the sale of fish, etc., the Superintendent be directed to continue to enforce the same, notwithstanding the verbal notice given this morning of their intention to repeal the same at once.

An application of Captain Vule, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for the transfer and detail of Patrolman Harrison Wilson, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Francis Malone, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Mrs. G. W. Paddock for \$69.04, balance of salary due her deceased husband, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

On reading report of the Superintendent, it was Resolved, That the application of James E. Hyde for \$21.50, expended by him in conveying a prisoner from Boston, be denied.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Patrolman Harvey N. Hitchcock, Fifth Court, the sum of \$101.91, his salary for January last, his name having been omitted from the pay-roll by error.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Police, Brooklyn, be invited to confer with the President of this Board, in regard to telegraphic communication between the two Departments.

Resolved, That the leases of buildings or offices now occupied by the Inspectors of the Second Third, and Fourth Inspection Districts, be renewed from and after May 1, 1878, for two years respectively, at the rates of leases in force at the present time.

Resolved, That the petition of Louis Posner, chiropodist, for the assignment of a room at Head quarters for his use, be denied.

The following proposed resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Resolved, That the Chief Surgeon of the Police Department shall be the President of the Board of Surgeons and presiding officer at all meetings of the Surgeons.

On reading report of Commissioner Nichols, on condition of certain horses of the Thirty-second Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD the sale of the said horses, and to insert in two daily (Corporation) papers brief advertisements calling attention to the said notice.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred:

Sergeant Alexander B. Warts, from Tenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles Lenz, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Thomas Hickey, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Michael Flynn, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Patrick Fay, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and are hereby remanded to patrol duty:

Roundsmen Thomas W. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct.

Patrick J. Lane, Sixteenth Precinct.

Charles O. Dooley, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Bernard Engeman, Eighth Precinct.

Communication from the Elevated Railroad Co., in relation to passes to members of the Police Force, was received and considered; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to reply that the Board of Police has no desire to interfere with the action of the Railroad Co. in the matter.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,
for week ending February 9, 1878:
Number of Licenses..... 168
Amount..... \$250.25
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for busi-
ness, and at which each Court regularly opens and ad-
journs, 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 Super-
visors, 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 re-
venue arising from the use or sale of property belonging
to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone
building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the
Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on
warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by
the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County
Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second
floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
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, al-
ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-
nue, 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 per-
mits, 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.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall
Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,
6 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, nth west 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto
liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and
all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under
severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of
exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving
full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention
paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1878.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1878, the
following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following sections of the Sanitary
Code be and are hereby annulled:

Section 33. That no person shall, in the built-up portion
of the City of New York, or adjacent thereto, sell or have
for sale any fish in or from any vehicle, or in any street or
public place, from which all parts which are not usually
cooked for food have not been removed.

Section 62. That no person shall become, or continue, or
engage as, or in the business of a butcher, at, or in any
public or private market or stand in the City of New York,
without a permit therefor from this Department.

Section 66. That no person engaged in the selling or
keeping for sale of any fish, meat, birds, fowl, fruit, or
vegetables, shall, without a permit from this Department,
occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or
sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

And Section 168 amended so as to read as follows:

Section 168. That every car used for the transportation
of passengers in the City of New York, shall be so con-
structed as at all times to provide and secure good ven-
tilation.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line
of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the
northeasterly line of Laurence street, running thence
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619
feet and 8½ inches to what was formerly the easterly line
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;
thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street 108 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly
line of Laurence street; thence northwesterly along the
northeasterly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches,
be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the in-
tersection of the northeasterly line of Laurence street with
the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and ¾ of an
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an
act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;
thence, northerly along the westerly line of said new ave-
nue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8½ inches to the
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7¾ inches to the
point or place of beginning.

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-
CERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE,
LUMBER, 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 Saturday, February 23, 1878, 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—

2,500 yards Furniture Check.
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
10,000 yards brown Denims.
5,000 yards blue Denims.
5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be
delivered in quantities as required.
500 pounds pure Mustard.
1 barrel Currants.
1 barrel Tapioca.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
2,500 pounds Cheese.
2,000 bushels prime quality Oats, to be well cleaned
and to weigh 32 pounds to the bushel.
200 bags Shorter.
50 dozen Dinner Plates.
50 dozen Chambers.
6 dozen Ewers.
6 dozen Basins.
6 dozen Feed Cups.
2 gross Spectacles.
5 gross Screws, ½ inch each, Nos. 3, 5, and 7.
10 " ¾ inch each, Nos. 8, 10, and 12.
10 " 1 inch each, Nos. 8, 10, and 12.
10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 10 and 12.
20 " 1½ inch, No. 14.
20 " 1½ inch, No. 10.
10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 12, 14, and 16.
10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 16 and 18.
10 " 2 inch each, Nos. 12 and 14.
5 " 2½ inch each, Nos. 12, 14, 16, and 18.
5 " 2½ inch each, Nos. 16 and 18.
5 " 3 inch, No. 16.

50,000 feet 1 inch good shipping box Pine Boards, free
from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches wide,
14 to 16 feet long.

10,000 feet ¾ inch good shipping box Pine Boards, free
from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches wide,
14 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet first quality clear White Pine Lumber,
well seasoned, free from sap and knots, each
1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, and 3 inches.

100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4 inches.

500 rough Spruce Plank, 1½ inches.

500 " " 2 inches.

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 prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of 20 householders or free-
holders 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 es-
timated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful perform-
ance, 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 re-
serve 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 fur-
nished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Jennie Brown;
aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes.
Had on when admitted, calico dress, cotton skirt. 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, February 6, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gumel
Fisher; aged 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair;
blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat and
pants, gray vest, white shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives.

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—William
Anderson; aged 56 years; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Flagging sidewalks, north side Fifty-sixth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twen-
tieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 3. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between
Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Flagging south side Seventy-ninth street, be-
tween Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 5. Flagging, eight feet wide, south side Fifty-eighth
street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between
Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sev-
enty-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and
between First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Eight-
teenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip,
at South street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging
Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth
avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth
street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue,
Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

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

No. 1. North side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and
Seventh avenues.

No. 2. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street,
between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 3. North side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth
and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. South side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth
avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 5. South side Fifty-eighth street, between Broad-
way and Seventh avenue.

No. 6. North side Forty-third street, between Ninth
and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue
A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street,
between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Property situated between Roosevelt, Oliver and
Worth streets and East River, also property situated be-
tween Canal street and East Broadway, Forsyth and Mul-
berry streets.

No. 10. Both sides Forty-third street, from Second to
Third avenue.

No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and
One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth
avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this
notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted
as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correc-
tion of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of
February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE TWO ANCHORS
AND CHAINS FORMERLY BELONGING TO
THE SCHOOL SHIP MERCURY, AS THEY
NOW LIE UNDER WATER OFF HART'S
ISLAND.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Febru-
ary 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County
Court-house, the two anchors and chains formerly belong-
ing to the School Ship Mercury, as they now lie under
water off Hart's Island.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the
time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove
such anchors and chains at his own expense, within 30
days from the date of sale.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
February 8, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

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 AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878.

131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th
avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d ave-
nue to 16th street.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Seventy-fifth street.
Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Eighty-first street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 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 AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.
100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.
153d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.
79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 19, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.

90th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.
3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester avenue to 163d street.
3d avenue, regulating and paving, from 163d street to northern boundary 23d Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 8, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.
Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.
Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and ships adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

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Comptroller.

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NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

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SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.
Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter 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.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 22, 1877.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

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WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Thursday, February 14, 1878.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New Court-House, on Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term extending from February 15, 1878, to May 1, 1879:

Essex Market—Part of cellar No. 1, fronting on Ludlow street, cellars Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, and 10.
Centre Market—Cellar No. 3.
Fulton Market—Cellars Nos. 10, 11, 14, and 15.
Premises 81 Chatham street.
" 83 Chatham street.
" 128 West Broadway.

Lots 14, 15, and 16, south side Sixty-eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, 4th February, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE PIERS AT THIRTIETH, THIRTY-FIFTH, FORTY-SIXTH, AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE Piers at Thirtieth street, Thirty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street, and Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

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at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance

of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance in the sum of three thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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Feet B. M.
1. Spruce plank, 4 in. about 397,000
2. " " 5 in. " 2,600
3. Yellow pine plank, 4 x 12 in. " 13,200
4. " " 5 x 10 in. and 12 in. " 1,000
5. White Oak, 8 x 10 in. " 66
6. Hewn timber, 12 x 12 in. " cu. ft., 50
7. Half-round white oak fenders, " 37
8. Oak piles, " 9
9. Spruce piles, " 6
10. Mooring posts, " 2
11. 3/4 in., 3/8 in., 1/2 in., and 7/16 in. iron bolts and spikes, chains and staples, about 15,500 lbs.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is two months from the date of the execution of the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said two months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier at Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh streets, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the award of the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been made to him or their bid or proposals, or if after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.