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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1877.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

#### CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, Sept. 30, 1877.	Admitted, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1877.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred to other Institutions.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1877.
Bellevue Hospital.....	567	1,344	1,144	181	....	..	..	..	586
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Penitentiary.....	1,088	678	610	2	..	..	..	6	1,148
Charity Hospital.....	668	2,111	1,865	98	167	2	..	2	675
Workhouse Patients.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Males)	40	11	4	..	3	..	..	..	44
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Females).....	39	12	7	1	5	..	..	..	38
Alms house.....	1,152	369	266	60	..	..	..	..	1,195
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Workhouse Inmates.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Hospital for Incurables.....	105	9	3	5	..	..	..	..	106
Asylum for Blind.....	86	14	8	4	..	..	..	..	88
Workhouse *.....	1,598	5,139	4,997	7	791	9	..	..	933
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,407	88	86	22	91	..	..	..	1,296
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.....	732	168	46	28	48	2	..	..	776
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	389	940	893	46	..	..	..	..	390
Insane Patients.....	150	72	1	71	..	..	..	..	150
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Workhouse Patients.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Inebriate Asylum.....	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	124
Nursery Hospital.....	112	46	5	1	28	..	..	..	69
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94
Charity Hospital Patients.....	87	83	71	5	..	..	..	..	126
Insane Patients.....	78	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	183
Idiot Asylum.....	205	9	7	4	20	..	..	..	232
Infants' Hospital.....	223	246	133	61	28	15	..	..	107
Adults.....	84	106	76	..	7	..	..	..	37
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244
Branch of Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Insane Patients.....	70	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	296
Other Inmates.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Hart's Island Hospital.....	274	244	192	29	1	..	..	..	5
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workhouse Patients.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randall's Island Farm.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workhouse Help.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Prisons (as per Statement).....	9,193	11,760	10,418	628	1,189	13	15	8	9,473
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558

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

At Colored Home (\$4,701.12).....	232
At Colored Orphan Asylum (\$ ..).....	180
Children boarded at farms (\$ ..).....	42

\* Of the number transferred, 791 were transferred to do labor, leaving actually in the Workhouse, December 31, 1877, 933.

To Bellevue Hospital—Help.....	30	To Nursery Hospital—Help.....	69
Charity Hospital—Help.....	58	Infants' Hospital—Help.....	37
Patients.....	43	Branch of Workhouse—Help.....	244
Alms house—Help.....	34	Hart's Island Hospital—Help.....	28
Inmates.....	17	Patients.....	5
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Help.....	39	Farm, Randall's Island—Help.....	11
Ward's Island—Help.....	101		
Homoeopathic Hospital—Patients.....	1		
Help.....	74		

#### CITY PRISONS.

Number remaining September 30, 1877.....	459
Committed, October 1 to December 31, 1877.....	8,897
Sent to State Prison by Courts.....	203
Penitentiary.....	667
House of Refuge by Courts.....	71
Catholic Protectory.....	10
Workhouse by Commissioners.....	4,453
Blackwell's Island.....	271
Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	31
Blackwell's Island.....	28

Sent to Idiot Asylum.....	1
State Charities, Flatbush.....	1
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	1
Bellevue Hospital.....	8
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	3
Epileptic Hospital.....	1
Alms house.....	3
Died.....	2
Discharged.....	3,160

Remaining December 31, 1877..... 8,914

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#### THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1877.....	53
Committed, October 1 to December 31, 1877.....	2,720
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	91
Transferred to City Prison.....	1,384
Discharged.....	1,242

Remaining December 31, 1877..... 56

#### FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1877.....	61
Committed, October 1 to December 31, 1877.....	1,767
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	9
Transferred to City Prison.....	859
Discharged.....	915

Remaining December 31, 1877..... 45

#### FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1877.....	20
Committed, October 1 to December 31, 1877.....	518
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	39
Transferred to City Prison.....	233
Discharged.....	251

Remaining December 31, 1877..... 15

#### SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining September 30, 1877.....	..
Committed, October 1 to December 31, 1877.....	34
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	16
Discharged.....	18

Remaining December 31, 1877..... 34

#### RECAPITULATION.

Criminal offenses.....	951
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	4,591
Vagrancy and destitution.....	274
Insanity.....	60
Died.....	2
Discharged.....	4,500
Remaining in all prisons.....	558

Of which were males..... 6,050

females..... 4,886

#### EXAMINATION, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Number of applicants October, 1877.....	1,597
November, 1877.....	1,418
December, 1877.....	1,325

Number of patients assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....	1,321
Charity Hospital.....	1,665
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	842
Emergency Hospital.....	47
Epileptic Hospital.....	58
Hart's Island Hospital.....	197
Medical and Surgical Relief.....	86

Number of applicants rejected.....	100
Number refusing to go to hospital.....	8
Number referred to Commissioners of Emigration.....	5
Number referred to Health Department.....	11

#### BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,595
distributed to institutions.....	426

Number of pounds of bread distributed..... 1,203,504

#### Distribution of Labor.

Men employed in manufacturing, etc.....	39
packing and distributing.....	8
at coal and ashes.....	2
coopering barrels.....	2
as Watchman.....	1
Females, general work.....	2

Of which 48 are inmates of Workhouse, and 6 of Alms house.

#### OUT-DOOR POOR.

Admissions from Central Office to the various institutions during the quarter ending December 31, 1877:

#### Adults.

To Examining Physician.....	4,500
To Charity Hospital direct.....	447
To Homoeopathic Hospital direct.....	106
To Randall's Island.....	153
To Alms house.....	409
To Workhouse.....	42
To Colored Home.....	142

5,799



## Children.

To Randall's Island Hospital.....	202
To Infants' Hospital.....	55
	<hr/> 257
Discharged to parents and guardians.....	111
Interments at City Cemetery.....	351
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	192

## RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,706
Hospitals.....	2,692
Lunatic Asylums—	
Blackwell's Island.....	1,296
Ward's Island.....	926
Randall's Island.....	126
Hart's Island.....	88
	<hr/> 2,436
Workhouse.....	1,724
Asylum for Blind.....	88
Idiot Asylum.....	183
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum.....	412
Inebriate Asylum.....	5
Children at farms.....	42
Hart's Island.....	2
Alms-house.....	1,195
	<hr/> 10,485

## Distributed as follows:

City.....	1,586
Blackwell's Island.....	5,714
Ward's Island.....	1,497
Randall's Island.....	983
Hart's Island.....	663
Children at farms.....	42
	<hr/> 10,485

## Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$66,973 37
Supplies and support of out-door poor.....	187,427 89
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	9,132 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$263,783 26

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I.,  
January 1, 1878.

Hon. THOS. J. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—The following report of Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths, for quarter ending December 31, is respectfully submitted:

1877.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Oct...	391	293	2	4	19	16	419	312	731	419	312	731	422	17	16	33	12	21
Nov...	409	264	5	3	27	16	724	279	1,003	361	281	642	374	26	15	41	14	27
Dec...	357	266	2	5	20	12	662	239	901	351	287	638	413	16	7	24	8	16
Total.	1,157	823	9	12	66	44	2,111	830	2,941	1,131	880	2,011	1,209	59	38	98	34	64

C. R. ESTABROOK,  
Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I.,  
January 1, 1878.

Hon. THOS. J. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—The following report of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, for quarter ending December 31, is respectfully submitted:

1877	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
October....	7	2	9	4	5	9	4	7	11	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
November..	2	3	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December..	2	7	9	..	..	..	3	3	6	3	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	1
Total....	11	12	23	4	8	12	8	11	19	8	11	19	1	..	1	..	..	1

C. R. ESTABROOK,  
Chief of Staff.

## LABOR.

## CITY PRISONS.

Plastered and painted Counsel's room. New skylight on ten-day house. Galvanized iron leader to male prison. Addition to house at entrance of male prison, with new roof, tinned and slated. Painted roof of male prison, 160 by 26 feet. Brick floor, with cement. Tin roof on female prison. Wooden gutter, 86 feet long. Repairing wall and roof of ten-day female house. Repairing windows. New floor in hospital. Repairing water-closets. Painting female prison. Repairs to 136 cells. Tinning new prison. Repairing floor of Warden's office, etc. At Third District Prison—new skylight in dwelling-house, and painting wall and chimney, and painted roof, building chimney 24 feet high. Repairing roof of kitchen, and a variety of other work.

## PENITENTIARY.

At blacksmiths' and tinsmiths' shop—there have been made 100 iron bedsteads, 37 claw hammers, 18 carving knives, 16 stone hammers, 27 crow-bars, 50 stone cutters, and 2 sledge hammers, 97 steel hand drills, steel points, pitching tools, plugs, feathers chisels, stone axes, rivets, bucket handles, 200 tin cups, 527 mess pans, 26 iron coal hods, 1443 feet stove pipe, 85 elbows, 15 weather caps, 85 feet tin leader, 165 feet galvanized iron pipe, fire-escape complete for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, repairing coupe and wagons, large stone trucks, sewing-machine, roof of prison, 2 dirt carts, stone wagon, 53 iron bedsteads, 1 light wagon built complete. All necessary repairs to cell doors, locks, keys, and all iron-work around the prison have been made, and all tinware and utensils kept in proper order for use. All tools and appliances in use by quarrymen, stone-cutters, stone-breakers on the islands have been repaired, sharpened and steeled, and many minor repairs have been done for steamboats, etc.

At carpenters' and painters' shop—building buggy complete, making 235 buckets, 100 stools, 718 sledge hammer handles, 22 soup tubs, 12 benches, 122 coffins, 4 doors, buggy, van and ambulance repaired and painted, 1 dirt cart repaired, 20 barrow wheels, 6 closets, shafts and wheels for wagons, 7 guard-boats repaired and painted, 370 window blinds painted, 30 sashes made, 222 stools and 150 wheelbarrows repaired, 318 buckets, tubs, tables, and many other articles repaired. For new Maternity Hospital there have been made door saddles, knobs, door frames, doors, shelves, side-boards, window-cases, glazing and other work to complete the building.

At the tailors' and coat-makers' shops—repaired 743 woolen jackets, 152 pants, 337 vests, 46 caps, made 262 woolen jackets, 582 pants, 171 coats, 880 pairs woolen mitts.

At broom, brush and mat-makers' shops there have been made 186 dozen brooms, 205 dozen scrub brushes, 4½ dozen rope mats.

At shoemakers' shop—made 1,227 pair men's shoes, 2,074 pair women's shoes, repaired 1,903 pair men's, 103 pair women's shoes. At the sewing-room—made 300 men's woolen caps, 376 shirts, 40 pants, 200 petticoats, 100 chemises, 100 women's dresses, 12 towels, 222 pairs woolen pants, knit 169 pair stockings, bound 1831 pairs shoes, made 775 pair men's wool mitts, repaired 3,545 men's shirts, 1,318 pants, 306 women's dresses, 204 petticoats, 322 chemises, 160 pairs stockings, 177 pillow ticks, 17 sheets, 23 bed ticks, 9 pillow-cases, 13 roller towels.

By male prisoners employed at out-door labor—645 cubic feet of building and 1,080 cubic feet fine axe-dressed stone cut and delivered. The sea-wall around the island has been repaired and strengthened where necessary. 103 men have broken a large quantity of stone for repairing and making roads. 35 men have been employed at seasonable gardening. A new boiler-house built at Workhouse. 117 men have been employed on Ward's Island, and 50 on Randall's Island in quarrying and dressing stone for new wing of Asylum, grading, etc.

The average number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 939. They have been employed as follows:

29 as blacksmiths and tinsmiths.....	worked 76 days.
93 as carpenters and painters.....	" 75 "
113 as shoemakers, tailors, broommakers.....	" 76 "
50 at Randall's Island.....	" 76 "
117 at Ward's Island.....	" 72 "
115 at Blackwell's Island quarries.....	" 72 "
103 at stone breakers.....	" 72 "
53 at stone cutting.....	" 72 "
17 in guard boats.....	" 85 "
18 on roads.....	" 47 "
13 on roads around prison.....	" 23 "
35 as gardeners.....	" 74 "
27 as bucket gang.....	" 76 "
12 as whitewashers and plasterers.....	" 75 "
26 in Hospital.....	continuous.
3 in Lunatic Asylum.....	"
53 kept in Prison.....	"
93 employed in and around Prison.....	"
2 in New York on writs.....	"

The average daily number of female prisoners has been 166—

106 average in sewing-room.
21 " wash-house.
17 sick, disabled, or locked up.
22 at scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic labor.

## ALMS-HOUSE.

Carpenters—Making 139 children's and 78 adults' coffins, 26 wheelbarrows, 1 cart, 2 ladders, gang-plank for steamboat, etc., by 9 Alms-house and 6 Workhouse men.

111 days' work as wheelwrights.

103 " on shingling and repairing shop.

83 " on new Hospital.

84 " on flooring and repairs in dining-room.

19 " on repairing boats.

16 " at repairs in boat-house.

12 " at repairing fences.

7 " on steamboats.

5 " at central office.

5 " at repairing shed.

Blacksmiths—Putting on 227 horseshoes. Ironing 20 wheelbarrows, carts, wagon and truck. Making 252 handles, 624 ears, 400 rivets, for pails. Iron-work for boat and cellar door. Bolts, plates, straps, fire hoes, rivets, grate-bars, draught chains, hand rails, etc. Repairing iron of carts, wagons, drays, bread barrels, retort cover, sharpening shears, etc. By 3 Alms-house and 4 Workhouse men. Tinsmiths, making 514 feet stove-pipe, 51 elbows, kettles, coffee pots, pans, etc. Repairing 80 coffee and 25 soup kettles, 2 stoves, pans, pails, boiler, etc. Putting up stove-pipe in all the wards, by 1 Workhouse and 1 Alms-house man.

Plasterers—Repairing ceilings in 14 wards, by 2 Alms-house men.

Coopers—Making 250 pails, 7 bread barrels, 9 tubs. Coopering 4,178 barrels. Repairing 43 barrels, 3 pails, 7 tubs, by 2 Alms-house and 2 Workhouse men.

Painters—Painting passenger house, cutting and dining-rooms, boat-house, coffins, carts, wagons, glazing, etc., by 4 Alms-house men.

Shoemakers—Making 5 pairs shoes. Repairing 15 pairs boots, 547 pairs shoes, by 7 Alms-house men.

Tailors—Making 186 jackets, 206 pants, 202 vests, 200 pairs mitts, 70 men's caps. Repairing 137 jackets, 473 pants, 58 vests, 1 overcoat, by 10 Alms-house men.

Sewing-room—Making 410 sheets, 200 pillow ticks, 252 pillow cases, 300 petticoats, 200 dresses, 350 chemises, 160 aprons, 50 nightgowns, 270 shirts, 50 aprons, 50 roller towels, 50 shrouds, knitting 726 pairs men's socks, footings 50 pairs stockings. 343 dresses, 144 petticoats, 234 chemises, 1,163 shirts, 687 sheets, 59 pillow cases, 104 bed ticks, 67 spreads, 464 pairs socks, 33 blankets, etc. Wash-house—90,604 pieces clothing, etc., washed. Average number of inmates employed:

Orderlies and Helpers.....	Males. 81
Dining rooms.....	23
Cook-houses.....	19
Wash-houses.....	9
Carpenters' shop.....	10
Paint shop.....	4
Blacksmith shop.....	4
Tin shop.....	1
Cooper shop.....	2
Shoe shop.....	6
Tailors' shop.....	10
Clerks and Messengers.....	10
Other occupations.....	153
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Nurses and Helpers.....	Females. 66
Washing and ironing.....	53
Scrubbing.....	21
Sewing and knitting.....	106
Cutters.....	1
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## WORKHOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 28,709 days' labor at steam-boats, bakery, kitchens, stables, stove department, carpenters, island improvement, garden, blacksmiths, Lunatic Asylum, boiler house, Lunatic Asylum, shoe shop, etc.

The shoemakers have made 400 pairs men's and 16 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 1,235 pairs women's shoes, 17 pairs boots.

The tailors have made 621 jackets, 918 pants, 750 caps, 507 mittens, 20 suits clothes, 25 suits boys' clothes, 12 restraining straps, 10 horse covers, 4 overcoats. Repaired 265 jackets, 659 pants, 18 horse covers, 7 horse blankets.

Harness shop—Repairing harness for all institutions.

Weavers—124 yards carpet.

The females have performed 19,182 days' labor, and made 1,060 petticoats, 100 aprons, 100 night gowns, 321 dresses, 650 chemises, 100 children's aprons, 25 children's suits, 580 pillow cases, 378 pillow ticks, 132 bed ticks, 1,809 sheets, 1,142 shirts, 222 roller and 522 hand towels, 875 pairs suspenders, 200 boys' shirts, 200 children's petticoats, 152 blankets, 17 suits under clothing, 5 window curtains, 6 mattresses, 2 chair cushions, etc. Repaired 1,385 shirts, 1,265 dresses, 794 chemises, 323 pants, 68 petticoats, 15 bed ticks, 11 pillow cases, 4 sheets. Knit 430 pairs women's stockings bound 686 pairs women's shoes. Females also employed in washing, ironing for house, City Prison, steamboats and Lunatic Asylum, and as waitresses, scrubbing, cooking, etc.



## LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Engineer—Changing traps in retreat; repairing steam, gas and water-pipes in male building, lodge and retreat, new heater, repaired stoves, bath-tubs, closets, and all the general work of the Department.

Painter—Painting windows, fence, gate-house, halls, doors, dome, shelving, belfry, ventilators, lodge, porch, chairs, walls, windows and blinds, stairs and hand-rail, nurses' rooms, and glazing throughout the buildings, etc.

Carpenter—Making doors, window-blinds, fence, bell-tower, arbor, plank-road, wardrobes, bureaus, tables, coffins, etc.; repairing cottage, fence, halls, lodges, cook-house, kitchen, drug store, etc.

Knitting room—Knit 722 pairs women's stockings.

## NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out-door improvement—Excavating for foundation of new wing, brick and stone-walls, screening sand, handling stone, pointing stoops, discharging and carting coal, digging, carting and loading barge with sand, relaying pipe, and repairing walls, etc.

Engineer and blacksmith—Overhauling boats, water-tanks, gas and steam-pipes, repairing carts, wagons, water-closets, tools, etc.

Carpenter—Making tables, benches, shed; repairing farm-house, emigration annex and general repairs, etc., in main building.

Painters—Painting and renovating Ward A; whitewashing, plastering, throughout main building.

Sewing-room—Repairing 4,702 cotton, and 2,332 woolen articles.

## HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Carpenter—Made 2 stone barrows, 3 cupboards, 4 closets, doors, sills, bed-screens, shelves, coffins, etc. Repaired doors, water-closets, washstands, bath-racks, walls, skylights, urinals, floors, windows. Painted passenger house, bath tubs, wash rooms, ceilings, etc. 8,004 square feet of excavation, 4,362 square feet stone work for sewer, and 650,800 cubic feet of gas manufactured.

## BRANCH OF WORKHOUSE—HART'S ISLAND.

Tailors' shop—Repaired 1,104 pants, 941 jackets.

Shoemakers' shop—Repaired 883 pairs shoes.

Sewing room—Repaired 2,650 articles.

Out-door labor—Making roadway, 789 days' work; 445 bodies interred in City Cemetery, 5 bodies disinterred and delivered to friends, building trench, grading grounds, broken stone laid, etc.

Carpenters—Sheathed buildings for clothes-room, tailor and shoe shops, erected storm house over two pumps, miscellaneous repairing, etc.

Masons—Cut 211 feet dressed stone and 575 feet rubble masonry laid.

Blacksmith—Shoeing horses, making bolts, sharpened 70 pick-axes, dressed 1,462 stone-cutters' tools, 937 hand-drills, 57 crowbars, etc.

Tinsmith—Laid 2,550 square feet tin roofing, putting up leader pipes and stoves, keeping in repair kitchen utensils, etc.

Painters—Painting 3,000 square feet tin roofing for Branch of Lunatic Asylum and 2,550 square feet for Branch of workhouse. Coated 11 buildings with tar paint.

Plasterers—205 yards plastering done.

Other work—1,458 feet stone paving laid; also, 18 yards broken stone, etc.

New pavilions—Laid 9,000 brick, 127 yards rubble foundation, 205 yards of earth excavated. 14 carpenters and 7 masons have been employed, as also an average of 102 men, performing 1,536 days' labor.

At Branch of Lunatic Asylum—Made 409 articles, knit 23 pair stockings. Repaired 538 articles, the inmates performing all the domestic labor required.

## HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Carpenters—Building store-house, 30 x 20 feet. Making coffins, dining-tables, boxes, closet, wainscoted office, new flooring, water-closet, wardrobes, etc.

Painters—Painted tin roofs, water-closets, kitchen, wood-house, doors, storm-doors, making 7,999 square feet, and all other work.

Plumbers—Putting up gas-pipe and fittings, 5 water-closets, etc.

Tinsmiths—Tinned roof of new pavilion, kitchen, etc., 3,400 square feet, and keeping in good order other articles.

Sewing-room—Made 70 and repaired 975 articles of apparel.

## RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

The men from Workhouse have been employed in gardening and farming, and there have been gathered and distributed 461 barrels soup cabbage, 5 barrels beans, 99 barrels beets, 38 barrels onions, 57 barrels carrots, 84 bushels tomatoes, 4,500 ears corn, 342 squashes, 1,604 heads cabbages, 4 barrels celery, 48 barrels parsley, 11 tons hay.

## WARD'S ISLAND FARM.

117 barrels beets, 671 barrels carrots, 4 barrels onions, 2 bushels tomatoes, 315 barrels turnips, 28,981 heads of cabbage.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
March 27, 1878. }

Present—President Vincent C. King; Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

## Trials.

Engineer of steamer Robert Pallett, of Engine Co. No. 10, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "disrespect towards commanding officer." Evidence taken and laid over.

Foreman Frank Burke, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman," "violation of G. O. No. 19, 1877," "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Evidence taken and laid over.

## Bills.

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment

For the year 1877—Schedule No. 68.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$13 40
French, Samuel G., " "	1,300 00
Graham, James H., " "	900 00
Marshall, O. T., " "	1,665 00
	<hr/> \$3,878 40

For the current year—Schedule No. 15.

Cummings, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$21 65
Dahlman, Isaac H., " "	650 00
Feeny, Peter, " "	160 00
Fuller, Albert P., " "	21 65
Norris & Williams, " "	94 00
" " " "	782 00
Pollock & Van Wagenen, " "	3 75
	<hr/> \$1,733 25

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 28, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The minutes of meeting held 20th instant were read, amended, and approved; minutes of meeting held 22d instant were read and approved.

General Order No. 4, current series, was, on motion, amended by adding to par. 3, article I, the words "and shall transmit to the Supervisor of the City Record an abstract of all proceedings of the Board, as required by law."

## Trial.

Clerk John E. Hayes, Repair Shops, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

## Communications:

From—

James Keese, Property Record Clerk, tendering his resignation, to take effect 20th instant. Accepted.

Chief of Department, recommending following transfers:

Fireman William Cahill, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 7.

" George Mauer, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 5.

" John Sullivan, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 17.

Ordered, to take effect 1st proximo.

Same, recommending that duplicate box key be located at ferry-house foot of East Twenty-third street, and that the location of all keys be shown on signs attached to poles. Approved.

Inspector of Combustibles—List of applicants for licenses, viz.:

For sale, etc., of kerosene oil, 31; for kindling fire in street, 36. Granted.

Same—Application of New York Mutual Gas-light Company for special permit, with report and recommendation. Permit granted under provisions as recommended.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. Corbett, 130 Madison street; Patrick McCaffery, 217 Avenue A, and Mrs. Bridget Katening, 431 First avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. That Henry Weseloh, 449 West Twenty-seventh street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending enforcement of penalty. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles the Corporation At torney be requested to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of \$50 imposed upon Frederick Harteye, 226 East Broadway, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

Same, recommending remission of penalties, for reasons assigned, incurred for violation of law by the following named parties:

Lucy Heck, 216 West Twenty-ninth street.

Samuel L. Streep, 366 Seventh avenue.

Jacob Morris, 98 Bayard street.

Morris Bliss, 3 Bayard street.

James Hand, 524 West Thirty-ninth street.

Victor Friend, 246 East Forty-eighth street.

Mrs. McCaffray, 302 West Thirtieth street.

Joseph Kahn, 154½ Madison street.

Mrs. Smith, 607 West Fifty-first street.

Approved.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Same—Recommendations relative to manufacture and storage of saltpetre at Nos. 265 and 267 Cherry street. Approved, with directions.

Same—Regulations relative to fires in streets, and form of permit. Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning communication relative to location of alarm-box and hydrant in the vicinity of West Washington Market, with recommendation. Approved, with directions to locate box, and to communicate with Department of Public Works relative to hydrant.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination of Private Charles H. Shay, of Engine Co. No. 33. Promotions to rank of fireman and assistant engineer of steamer, Engine Co. No. 20, to take effect first proximo.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to

Foreman Martin Walsh, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Foreman James H. Monroe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Engineer of steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman James Roland, of Engine Co. No. 18.

" Charles Willets, of Engine Co. No. 28.

" John Burke, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" Henry Brengel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" James Daly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Private Luke Smith, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Foreman James H. Monroe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10; Fireman Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 21; Fireman Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Approved.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$225. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to condition of feed-loft at quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, and recommending that no fowls be allowed at any Department houses. Approved.

Same, recommending selection of horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 3 and 13. Selection ordered.

Same, recommending sale of condemned horses. Sale at auction directed.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for buttons; estimated cost, \$30. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for materials; estimated cost, \$30.20. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 15 and 17, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 7 and 12; at estimated cost of \$20, \$76, \$15 and \$16 respectively. Ordered.

Same—Specifications for mason work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, with estimates from Wm. G. Bergen for \$390, and Linus Scudder for \$280. Awarded to Linus Scudder for \$280.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 881 to 885 Broadway. Filed, with directions.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 30—Report relative to vault covers furnished at company quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of J. P. Hurd, for vault covers furnished at quarters of Engine Co. No. 30, amounting to \$40.21, be approved, and audited for payment.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 37—Report relative to breaking of key to alarm-box 721, with recommendation. Issue of key ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, relative to excavation on lot adjoining Company quarters. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 23d instant. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation, requesting information relative to case of James Donovan. Compliance directed.

Police Department, requesting permission to run wire on department poles. Granted.

James Austen, directing attention to fire escape. Filed.

Babcock Manufacturing Co., soliciting an order for Nichols' Acid Pump and Siphon. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Caswell Improved Coupling Co., directing attention to special features of their coupling. Referred to Chief of Department.

Commerce Fire Insurance Co., American Mail and Export Journal, and Western Assurance Co., applying for badges. Granted.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., offering to furnish one-ply cotton hose. Referred for guarantee.

G. W. Koch, complaining of defective flue at 57 Bleecker street. Referred to Chief of Department.

W. T. Lloyd & Co., relative to property 173 Front street. Filed.

A. J. Morse & Son, offering to furnish couplings. Filed.

New York Elevated Railroad Co., relative to department poles requiring removal. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Joseph S. Smith, soliciting an order for extension ladders. Filed.

Gutter Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., offering to furnish hydrant suction. Referred to Chief of Department.

Van Tassel & Kearney, relative to sale of manure. Filed.

Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman, reporting open hatchways. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

S. H. Wendover, recommending John Loucks for appointment. Filed.

Wetmore & Co., requesting an order for iron. Referred to Supply Clerk.

H. & J. V. N. Dorr, applying for badges (previously laid over). Granted.

Connecticut Clock Co., proposing to furnish clock for telegraph room (previously laid over). Filed.

On motion, the Superintendent of Telegraph was authorized to have the apparatus of the Automatic Signal Telegraph Co. removed to the new telegraph office, upon the request and at expense of that company.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is directed to purchase forty yards of cocoa matting, for use on first floor of quarters of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, at a cost of not exceeding sixty cents per yard. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## RECONVENED.

Present—All.

On motion, reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Evidence taken at trial of Engineer of steamer Robert Pallett, of Engine Co. No. 10, on 27th instant, was considered, accused found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Case of Foreman Frank Burke, of Engine Co. No. 5, was laid over.

Evidence taken at trial of Clerk John E. Hayes, was considered, accused found guilty, and, on motion, dismissed the service of the Department, from this date, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.



## Discharge.

Robert Kelly, Storekeeper at Repair Shops, to take effect 30th instant.

## Appointment.

John J. Byrnes, as Storekeeper, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, from 1st proximo.

## Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo:

Engineer of steamer Albert Stillwell, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 28.  
Ass't Engineer of steamer Denton E. Hemsworth, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 35.  
Fireman Edward McGaffney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 33.  
" Theodore Dakin, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 6.

Petition and writ of certiorari in matter of Stephen O'Brien was received and referred to Counsel to Corporation.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 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; monthly report of work of Vaccinating Bureau; on sanitary condition of north side of Seventy-fifth street, 330 feet west of Second avenue; on application for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on small-pox, diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending March 30, 1878; weekly report on attendance of clerks.

## Bills.

J. B. Purroy..... \$171 25 J. McNamara..... \$37 40  
H. Endemann..... 15 45 P. & F. N. Spon..... 5 70

## Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From the Police Department—Communication respecting alleged violations of the Sanitary Code by the night-soil contractors; reports of alleged violations of the Sanitary Code.

From Department of Docks—Setting apart dock foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, for the erection of reception hospital.

## Permits Granted.

To keep fowls at 181 East Broadway.

To drive ten cows from One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue.

To blast rock at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Fourth avenue.

## Permit Denied.

To keep two chickens at 224 Seventh avenue.

## Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

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

## Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement at Rachel lane.

On street sewer at north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, west of Boulevard.

On street sewer at West Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

On street sewer in Courtland alley.

To Board of Aldermen—On condition of premises north side Seventy-fifth street, 330 feet west of Second avenue, and north side Seventy-fifth street, 125 feet of Second avenue.

## Communications Received.

From Frederick Ade—Asking extension of time in which to comply with order of the Board respecting premises 52 Cliff street.

From H. B. Carter—Application for appointment.

From H. R. Williams, M. D.—Application for leave of absence from April 4 to April 6, inclusive.

## Resolutions.

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

Geo. Robinson, who died September 13, 1877, resident of this city 15 years instead of 25 years, and condition married instead of widower, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and he is hereby authorized and directed to record the following returns of births:

Ann Madden, born January 13, 1878.

Mary Ellen McDermott, born January 15, 1878.

James Adams, January 16, 1878.

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

Order 2645, on premises 743 Sixth avenue, extended to May 1, 1878.

" 2491, on premises 312 West Forty-eighth street, extended to May 1, 1878.

" 2492, on premises 314 West Forty-eighth street, extended to May 1, 1878.

" 2055, on premises south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 1 house west of Third avenue, extended to May 15, 1878.

Order 305, on premises 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, and 113 West Fifty-fourth street, extended to May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That so much of Order 1389, on premises 336 and 338 East Thirty-first street, which relates to the making of a sewer connection, be and is hereby rescinded; provided the entire job be graded so as to prevent the water at back of the lot from flowing into the cellar of house adjoining.

Resolved, That the annual report of this Board for the years 1876 and 1877 be immediately prepared for publication, and that the officers of this Board be directed to forward to the Secretary their reports for these years.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 30, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,679, as follows, viz.:

3 public buildings, 814 tenement-houses, 173 private dwellings, 61 other dwellings, 4 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 43 stables, 34 slaughter-houses, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 1 public sewer, 3 manure dumps, 1 stock yard, 1 garbage dump, 34 sunken and vacant lots, 45 yards, courts, and areas, 76 cellars and basements, 136 waste-pipes and drains, 147 privies and water-closets, 16 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 8 other nuisances, together with 62 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

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

During the past week 92 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 38 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 41 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 30 houses, 30 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 case of fever was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending March 30, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 23.....	0	5	92	3	81	82	0
March 30.....	0	2	77	0	84	48	1

During the week ending March 30, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 530 burial permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies in transitu, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 530 deaths, 108 marriages, 700 births, 50 still-births, and 58 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 20 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, April 2, 1878.

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

During the week ending Saturday, March 30, there were 530 deaths reported as having occurred in this city. This is a decrease of 67, as compared with the preceding week, but an increase of 88 as compared with the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending March 23 was 554, which is 10.6 above the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.68 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,079,490.

The past week showed that the following were the most fatal causes of death, having caused upwards of 20 deaths each, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, 83; pneumonia, 65; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 49; bronchitis, 34; diseases of the heart, 30; scarlatina and Bright's disease, 28 each, and diphtheria, 23. The following diseases showed a decrease of deaths compared with the previous week, viz.: Diphtheria, 9; erysipelas, 4; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, etc., 4; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 27; pneumonia, 5; aneurism, 2; marasmus and scrofula, 7; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2, and premature and preterm births, 3; while scarlatina increased 4; croup, 2; whooping cough, 2; cancers, 2; bronchitis, 6; heart diseases, 6; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; and small-pox, 1, which was the first death reported from this disease since July 8, 1877.

Compared with the deaths reported during the corresponding three months of 1877, small-pox showed a decrease of 3; whooping cough, 24; malarial fevers, 3; and cerebro-spinal fever, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 119; scarlatina, 25; diphtheria, 100; and membranous croup, 57. The total number of deaths during the first quarter of 1878 from these eight diseases was 1,131, against 984 for the corresponding three months of 1877, showing that in the first quarter of the present year there was an increase of 147 deaths from these diseases over the corresponding quarter of 1877.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 97 were in institutions, 256 in tenement-houses, 168 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 163 on the second, 85 on the third, 43 on the fourth, 6 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 529 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident; 60 were stated to be single, 126 married, 69 widowed, and the condition of 275 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 518 deaths and still-births, or 89.31 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 209; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 69; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran (undenominational), 76; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending March 23, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 32; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 59; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 74; Twentieth, 35; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 30, 1878, was 41.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.669, the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 415, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.09 inches depth of water, 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 16.56; Brooklyn, 17.05; St. Louis, 8.52; Chicago, 15.60; Baltimore, 18.02; Cincinnati, 18.62; New Orleans, 27.22; Richmond, 12.61; Charleston, 29.74; Lowell, 20.66; Worcester, 20.06; Cambridge, 15.33; Fall River, 14.73; Lawrence, 17.38; Lynn, 31.60; Springfield, 19.86. Foreign cities—London, 22.3; Liverpool, 25.1; Birmingham, 22.7; Manchester, 24.7; Glasgow, 23.8; Edinburgh, 21.5; Dundee, 27.2; Dublin, 30.9; Belfast, 31; Cork, 28; Brussels, 25.2; Antwerp, 17.8; Ghent, 27.6; Paris, 28.1; Rome, 30.7; Turin, 33.2; Venice, 29; Berlin, 26.2; Munich, 45; Breslau, 30; Vienna, 32.5; Trieste, 40.7; Copenhagen, 23.2; Stockholm, 25.8; Christiania, 22.78; Amsterdam, 24; Rotterdam, 39.7; The Hague, 26.5; Calcutta, 30.1; Madras, 61.7; Geneva (with suburbs), 28.8; Basel, 36.7; Bern, 27.9; Warsaw, 35.63; St. Petersburg, 59.55.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.

Deputy Register of Records.

## Births\* reported during the week ending March 30, 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.
700	688	12	368	332	....	402	157	93	34	....	....	9	3	2	507	193

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending March 30, 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.
108	105	106	3	2	61	54	47	54	..	..	..	..	93	87	11	17	2	1	..	..	2	3

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

## Still-Births reported during the week ending March 30, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
50	28	22	..	49	1	19	28	3	18	29	3	..	..	2	..	5	5	6	11	21	..	.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending March 30, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 23, 1878.

SIR—There were 530 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 30, 1878, which is a decrease of 37, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 88 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending March 23, 1878, was 544, which is .6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.68 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,079,490.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 30, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 23, 1878.*

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Mar. 30.	Week ending Mar. 23.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878.							AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.								
				DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 23, 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 1,079,490).																		Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 30, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 23, 1878.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 22.	Mar. 23.					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.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	530	567	69	72	89	84	73	88	79	544	489	544.6	26.68	112	56	36	22	10	236	29	11	9	23	22	30	26	24	31	30	23	18	8	34	309	245	9
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	107	124	13	16	21	17	16	18	19	108	108	135.6	5.78	20	27	12	14	8	81	14	3	2	13	13	14	9	10	8	10	2	1	6	63	57	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	122	155	15	26	20	25	23	22	14	143	96	121.0	0.89	22	6	6	3	1	38	6	1	2	13	13	14	9	10	8	10	2	1	6	85	58	4	
Total Local Diseases.....	258	245	34	26	41	30	20	44	40	247	235	243.2	11.90	50	23	16	5	1	95	8	8	4	5	9	14	13	20	17	10	14	6	21	138	109	3	
Total Developmental Diseases.....	27	32	6	4	6	4	4	4	4	28	33	36.0	1.34	19	1	2	1	1	19	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	11	17	1	
Deaths by Violence.....	10	16	1	2	3	4	4	4	2	16	17	18.8	.77	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	12	4	1	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....	12	12	2	2	1	2	5	4	2	16	1	0.2	.77	7	4	4	4	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	1	
Scarlatina.....	28	24	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	25	16	21.0	1.20	1	6	5	4	4	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	13	1	
Diphtheria.....	23	32	6	4	9	3	5	5	4	31	21	25.0	1.49	2	7	6	5	2	22	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	14	1	
Membranous Croup.....	14	12	2	3	1	1	3	3	3	10	14	13.6	.48	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	
Whooping Cough.....	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	8.2	.09	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Erysipelas.....	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	8	1	1.6	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2.2	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3.4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.2	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	6.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....	5	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	7	8	9.6	.34	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	
Diarrheal Diseases.....	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	16	15.4	.43	3	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	2	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	5.8	.14	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Alcoholism.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2.8	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4.2	.24	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	
Cancer.....	16	14	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	12	9	9.2	.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	83	110	10	16	15	19	10	15	9	100	70	83.8	4.82	3	2	5	2	1	13	2	2	13	12	13	9	8	7	7	8	1	1	4	62	38	3	
Bronchitis.....	34	28	5	4	4	2	5	6	3	38	32	33.6	1.44	17	4	3	2	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	1	
Pneumonia.....	65	70	12	7	17	7	5	12	10	79	59	59.2	3.37	15	8	5	3	1	32	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	34	36	1
Heart Diseases.....	36	24	2	2	7	3	5	5	5	26	29	16.8	1.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	11	1	
Aneurism.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1.6	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....	7	14	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	12	4	8.4	.58	11	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	12	13	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	13	8	12.4	.63	7	3	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	10	13	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	13	12	15.8	.63	1	4	6	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	1	
Convulsions.....	9	13	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	10	11	11.6	.48	6	3	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....	14	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	7	7	10.0	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	49	43	6	4	6	6	8	6	6	42	42	52.0	2.02	9	7	7	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	25	17	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	4	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	9	6	6.0	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	8	10	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	12	13	10.2	.58	3	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	28	28	5	4	5	7	1	6	5	33	21	25.2	1.39	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	1	
Yaws and Atelectasis.....	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....	11	14	2	2	2	4	2	3	1	15	10	9.4	.72	15	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1	
Surgical Operations.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....	4	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	3	2.6	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	4	2	1.2	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.							
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending March 23, 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	6	6	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ...; First Precinct Station, .....	..				
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ...; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, .....	..				
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ...; Mission Home, .....	1				
Fourth .....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,828	Fifth Precinct Station, ...; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .....	1				
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,951	City Prison, ...; Home of Industry, ...; Centre Street Dispensary, ...; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..				
Sixth .....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, .....	..				
Seventh .....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,636	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..				
Eighth .....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,13	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, ...; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, .....	..				
Ninth .....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,465	Essex Street Prison, ...; Tenth Precinct Station, .....	..				
Tenth .....	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,403	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	..				
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,757	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 13; Soldiers' Retreat, ...; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ...; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ...; St. Joseph's Asylum, ...; House of Refuge, ...; House of Mercy, ...; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, 2; Union Home and School, ...; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 1; Home for Old People, ...; Homoeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ...; St. Luke's Home, ...; Unsectarian Home, .....	4				
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	24	59	27	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..				
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ...; Lying-in Asylum, ...; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ...; House of Detention, .....	..				
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ...; New York Infant Asylum, ...; Midnight Mission, .....	..				
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,529	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ...; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ...; Home for the Blind, .....	..				
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,235	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .....	..				
Seventeenth .....	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ...; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ...; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ...; Ophthalmic Hospital and College, .....	4				
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,195	Inebriate Asylum, ...; Presbyterian Hospital, ...; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 2; Women's Asylum, ...; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, ...; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 7; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ...; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 2; 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, 1; Orthopedic, .....	..				
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118,727	Trinity Chapel Home, ...; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ...; St. Mary's Hospital, ...; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, ...; Morgue, ...; Women's Hospital and College, ...; St. Stephen's Home, ...; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ...; Home of the Friendless, ...; Emergency Hospital, .....	21				
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,764	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, ...; New York Infant Asylum, ...; Hahnemann's Hospital, ...; New York Orphan Asylum, ...; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ...; Methodist Home, .....	4				
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,831	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..				
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,420	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ...; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, .....	3				
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,320		..				
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,874		..				
Totals .....	24,893.156	..	16	25	31	10	2	..	2	3	2	9	..	20	120	554	447	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions, .....	107				

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



Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 30, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 23, 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.
6	Austria .....	8	7	7	3	3	2	..	..
4	British America .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	England .....	22	18	26	24	6	1	1	1
6	France .....	9	10	9	4	1	1	1	1
60	Germany .....	145	135	261	226	26	21	13	12
94	Ireland .....	192	188	133	137	7	9	10	11
1	Italy .....	6	6	5	4	3	1	1	1
1	Poland .....	3	3	14	11	2	2	1	1
2	Scotland .....	4	5	6	3	1	1	1	1
1	Switzerland .....	1	..	4	4	2	..	..	..
357	United States .....	121	138	191	259	47	54	19	18
2	Unknown or not stated .....	26	26	14	2	..	..	3	3
3	West Indies .....	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
7	Other countries .....	14	12	26	18	9	8	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 30, 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.								
530	97	236	168	6	3	..	9	120	163	85	43	6	4	..	..	329	1	..	60	126	69	275	

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1878.

Statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to March 31, 1878; together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1877, and March 31, 1878; and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.		TO FEBRUARY 28.	IN MARCH.
State Taxes .....	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government .....	1,079,773 59	1,046,630 80	
Interest on, and Instalment of Principal of the City Debt .....	452,075 25	130,801 18	
Public Instruction .....	335,452 70	348,161 89	
Charitable Institutions .....	150,222 57	70,228 28	
Judgments .....	284,130 93	1,822 96	
Election Expenses .....	2,604 32	476 66	
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory .....	19,000 00	8,791 97	
Miscellaneous .....	59,307 58	6,313 81	
Total payable from Taxation .....	\$3,192,566 94	\$1,813,167 55	
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS—PAYABLE FROM ISSUE OF BONDS.			
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements .....	\$108,510 72	\$51,694 58	
Croton Water Works .....	100,796 83	18,289 27	
City Parks Improvements .....	3,708 26	1,861 21	
Docks and Slips .....	75,536 92	52,318 85	
New County Court-house .....	46,833 30	1,733 60	
Museums of Art and Natural History .....	28,264 80	3,186 26	
For Use and Occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms .....	..	400 00	
Judgments—Claims paid under special laws .....	272 98	1,442 89	
New York and Brooklyn Bridge .....	100,000 00	..	
Water Meter Fund .....	1,909 63	624 00	
Additional Free Floating Baths .....	70 00	1,100 65	
Total payable from Issue of Bonds .....	\$405,903 44	\$133,351 31	
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.			
Redemption of the City Debt .....	\$1,618,500 00	\$35,000 00	
Miscellaneous .....	99,104 44	13,947 96	
Total payable on Special and Trust Accounts .....	\$1,717,604 44	\$48,947 96	
Total Warrants drawn in March .....		\$1,995,466 82	
Add amount of Warrants previously drawn, 1878 .....		5,376,074 82	
Total payments by Warrants in 1878 .....		\$7,371,541 64	

The City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

	DECEMBER 31, 1877.	FEBRUARY 28, 1878.	MARCH 31, 1878.
Funded Debt, payable from Taxation and Sinking Fund .....	\$121,440,133 15	\$121,729,833 15	\$121,683,233 15
Deduct Sinking Fund .....	31,120,315 24	31,387,413 89	31,465,533 56
Net Funded Debt .....	\$90,319,817 91	\$90,342,419 26	\$90,217,699 59
Temporary Debt, payable wholly or in part from assessments .....	21,329,500 00	21,297,000 00	21,197,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special) .....	307,924 39	307,924 39	311,766 89
1876 .....	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
1877 .....	5,343,500 00	4,298,000 00	4,263,000 00
1878 .....	..	2,411,500 00	3,403,500 00
Net Bonded Debt .....	\$117,700,742 30	\$119,056,843 65	\$119,792,966 48
Net Bonded Debt, March 31, 1877 .....			\$122,611,438 78
Cash in City Treasury .....			\$817,899 48
Cash in Sinking Funds .....			749,553 94

Stocks and Bonds have been issued for the following purposes:

Public Works—Street Improvements and Croton Water .....	\$125,500 00
Docks and Slips .....	111,200 00
City Parks Improvements .....	5,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History .....	50,000 00
New County Court-house .....	50,000 00
Current Expenses .....	3,403,500 00
Miscellaneous .....	4,400 00
Total .....	\$3,758,100 00

[E. & O. E.]

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.  
Permit and License Bureau Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.  
Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
Nos. 133, 135, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

### SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
ELIJAH W. ROE.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, 4th April, 1878.  
JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,  
will sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1878,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1878:

Lot 1. Pier, new 43, including use of shed and appurtenances thereon (except reservation of the water adjacent to the northerly side for ferry purposes).  
Lot 2. Pier at West Eleventh street, and Bulkhead extending easterly from southerly side thereof to west line of West street.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at foot of Bank street.  
Lot 4. Pier at Little Twelfth street.  
Lot 5. Pier at West Twenty-fourth street. (The present lessee has the right to remove the shed thereon at any time, prior to 1st May, 1878).  
Lot 6. Pier at West Twenty-sixth street.  
Lot 7. Pier at West Thirtieth street.  
Lot 8. Pier at West Fortieth street.  
Lot 9. Pier at West Forty-sixth street.  
Lot 10. Pier at West Forty-seventh street (except reservation on southerly side for dumping-board).  
Lot 11. Pier at West Fifty-first street.  
Lot 12. Pier at West Ninety-sixth street.  
Lot 13. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (except reservation on southerly side for dumping-board).  
Lot 14. Bulkhead extending from southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (extended) to southerly side of Pier structure at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.  
Lot 15. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1878:  
Lot 16. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department).

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1878:  
Lot 17. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Bulkhead adjoining northerly side and extending northerly and easterly to retaining wall.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of eight years, from 1st May, 1878:

Lot 18. Easterly half of Pier 6, including bulkhead extension and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation for the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, the new bulkhead established thereby to be an offset for the portion made solid filling).  
For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1878:

Lot 19. Pier 7 (except reservation for the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, free of claim consequent upon the length of the pier being reduced thereby).

Lot 20. Bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, including use of platform thereat (the present lessee has the right to remove the shed thereon at any time prior to 1st May, 1878).

Lot 21. Pier 43 (except inshore half of westerly side; the present lessee has the right to remove the shed thereon at any time prior to 1st May, 1878).

Lot 22. Pier 44 and bulkhead adjoining westerly side.

Lot 23. Pier 45.

Lot 24. Easterly half of Pier 51 and westerly half of small pier east thereof and bulkhead between (except reservation for berth at end of said small pier for Public Bath during summer seasons).

Lot 25. Westerly half of Pier 52 and easterly half of small pier west thereof and bulkhead between (except reservation for berth at end of said small pier for Public Bath during summer seasons).

Lot 26. Northerly half of Pier 62.

Lot 27. Pier at East Thirty-eighth street (except reservation on northerly side for dumping-board).

Lot 28. Pier at East Fifty-third street.

Lot 29. Pier at East Fifty-fourth street, to extend the entire width of the street and average 36 feet in length (now under contract to be erected and ready for use 1st May, 1878).

Lot 30. Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.

Lot 31. Bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.

For and during the term of three years from 1st June, 1878:

Lot 32. Bulkhead between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets, north of the ferry premises.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years from 1st May, 1878:

Lot 33. Pier at East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Lot 34. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the 1st May, 1878, such repairs to any of the above premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place them in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor, shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

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 annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and 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 surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Docks.



## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, April 3, 1878.

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

Revolvers, boats, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, blankets, butter, U. S. Registered Bonds, bags and contents, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, April 3, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two open wagons, the property of the Police Department (Bureau of Street Cleaning), will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Monday, March 15, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, March 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A gray horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 9, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vanassell & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, April 19, 1878, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand to hundred and forty (2,400) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 10th of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1879. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
HENRY P. WEST,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
JULIUS KATZENBERG,  
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,  
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 3, 1878.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, April 1, 1878.

THE HORSE-MANURE OF THIS DEPARTMENT for the year commencing on May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street, at 12 M., on Friday, the 5th instant, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. The purchaser will be required to remove the manure, whenever notified, from the various stables and houses, a list of which can be seen at these headquarters.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.  
Further particulars may be obtained at these headquarters.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, April 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
New York, March 28, 1878.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for each of the following works.

No. 1. OUTLET SEWER at the foot of Vesey street, Hudson river, and in West street, between Vesey and Barclay streets.

No. 2. EXTENSION OF SEWERS in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.

No. 3. SEWER in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Tenth street, between New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and Ninth avenue, and in New avenue west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 6. SEWER in New avenue west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. SEWER in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, relating to sewers, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of sewers, Room 21; and as to pavements, at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
New York, March 28, 1878.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for—

No. 1. PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, FIFTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-NINTH TO SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
New York, March 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in

WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES,

is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Wednesday, the 10th of April, 1878.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

1. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, \$158.

2. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, \$90,059.35.

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
New York, April 1, 1878.

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

No. 1. Curb, gutter, and flagging west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little Twelfth street, and north side Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street.

No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northeast corner Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin on southwest corner Grand and Ridge streets.

No. 5. Receiving-basins on west side Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

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.

No. 12. Sewer in Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 14. Sewer in Fifth avenue, or avenue west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from end of present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 15. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and setting curb stones.

No. 19. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 20. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street.

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 of Gansevoort street, between West and Washington streets, and west side of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue and east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. South side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. South side Grand street, between Attorney and Ridge street, and west side Ridge street, between Division and Grand streets.

No. 5. Central Park.

No. 6. Both sides Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Both sides Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. West side Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and running 100 feet westerly from Fifth avenue, on both sides Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 12. Both sides Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Both sides Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 14. West side New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and both sides One Hundred and Twenty-third street, running 100 feet westerly of said New avenue.

No. 15. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and between Sixth and Tenth avenues, including easterly side Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Both sides Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said streets.

No. 19. Both sides Lawrence street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 20. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 21. Both sides Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Avenue A.

No. 22. Both sides Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of April ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, March 22, 1878.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, April 3, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, April 16, 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—

5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.

1,000 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.

500 bbls. good sound Russia Turnips; to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.

250 bales Best Timothy Hay; to be delivered in quantities as required.

500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw; to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, April 2, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Considine; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Sarah Peterson; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, March 23, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 5, 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 expenses to the Department,

5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.

2,500 pounds Dried Apples

500 " Macaroni.

500 " Prepared Cocoa.

50 boxes Castile Soap.

10 gross Women's Thimbles.

20 M Needles.

50 papers Finishing Nails, each 1½ inch, 1¾ inch, 2 inch.

20 hanks Halyards.

6 dozen Garden Hoes.

6 " " Rakes.

2 " Grass Hooks.

2 " 2-foot Rules.

2 " Feather Dusters.

20 " W. W. Brushes.

1 " Clothes Baskets.

10 gross Cups.

10 " Saucers.

2 " Soup Plates.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 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—Anton P.  
Scheck; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes  
and hair. Had on when admitted, dark check coat and  
pants, felt hat, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or  
relatives.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Stephen Dobbin;  
admitted February 2, 1878. Nothing known of his friends  
or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Miller  
committed October 25, 1877; aged 57 years. 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, March 27, 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—Jane Spencer;  
aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; brown  
eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray shawl,  
dark skirt, brown hat, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her  
friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Woods; aged  
45 years; committed March 17, 1878. Nothing known of  
her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Al-  
dermen, and Commonality of the City of New York,  
relative to the opening of One Hundred and  
Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of  
Lawrence 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 Elliott 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  
third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Com-  
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten  
week-days next after the said third day of May,  
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 affi-  
davit, 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 tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment  
aforesaid are as follows, 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 Lawrence street, running thence  
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and  
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and  
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619  
feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line  
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,  
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence  
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;  
thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-  
seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly  
line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the  
northeasterly line of Lawrence 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 Lawrence street with  
the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh  
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One  
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an  
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an  
act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;  
thence northerly along the westerly line of said new ave-  
nue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the  
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;  
thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred  
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 3/4 inches to the  
point or place of beginning.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the  
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day  
of May, 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, March 25, 1878.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 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 FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.  
Denman place, grading from Concord to Union avenues,  
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or  
before May 28, 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 entry.

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.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York due May 1,  
1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his  
office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 25 to May  
1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.  
Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
April 15, 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 entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in  
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested  
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost  
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official  
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of  
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857,  
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of  
Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING  
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging  
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of  
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest  
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New  
York, on 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, Har-  
lem, 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 bulk-  
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property  
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge  
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees  
to pay rent quarter-yearly 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 Sink-  
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross  
receipts or ferrage 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 ferrage 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 quarter-yearly 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, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-  
ing, 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  
ferrage 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 col-  
lected 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 re-

quired 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.

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, December 13, 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### 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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the  
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-  
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck  
down to him, as security for the execution and 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 cove-  
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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

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

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

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,  
of said 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 20, 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.

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, December 13, 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.