

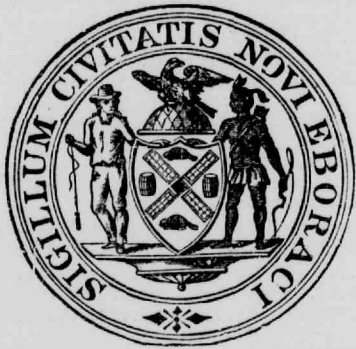
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 14, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

Alderman Slevin was here called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Police Commissioners, under a law enacted as long ago as 1857, have begun a sudden and unexpected raid upon the retail liquor dealers of this city, in utter disregard of the fact that many of these dealers had, in good faith, paid their license moneys, and were in possession of receipts therefor; and

Whereas, In many cases these moneys were paid and receipts taken under representations by the Excise Commissioners, that said receipts would operate as a protection until such time as the present intricate and conflicting excise laws should be simplified and amended—which representations received an implied indorsement from the Police Commissioners by reason of their long-continued inaction; and

Whereas, The injustice done to the retail liquor dealers, under the facts above recited, has been so flagrant as to call forth from the highest criminal judge of this city, in the recent trials of certain indicted liquor dealers, a well merited condemnation of the officials concerned in the perpetration thereof; and

Whereas, It is well known to all persons familiar with the management of the present Police Board that Commissioner Joel B. Erhardt is, by reason of his shrewdness and energy, the controlling power therein, and that he is mainly responsible for the present spasmodic Police raids, a responsibility which, at a recent meeting he openly assumed; and

Whereas, The term of office of said Commissioner Joel B. Erhardt expired on the 10th day of April last, and he now holds office and is thus enabled to manage these raids only by reason of the failure of his Honor the Mayor to nominate to the Board of Aldermen as his successor any respectable citizen who is politically in accord with the party to which the people of this city have intrusted its government and to which three-fourths of its citizens belong. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and respectfully convey to him the conviction of this Board that the present Excise troubles may be satisfactorily settled and the efficiency and harmony of the public service improved if he will nominate to this Board any respectable Democrat of this city to fill the vacant Police Commissionership, and that said Committee at the same time convey to his Honor the Mayor the assurance that this Board is now ready (as it has always been heretofore despite any assertions to the contrary) to promptly confirm any such nomination.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—6.

And the President pro tem. appointed a sub-Committee: the President, Aldermen Keenan and Sauer.

The Committee departed to perform the duty assigned them, and subsequently returned and reported, through the Chairman verbally, that although previous to the meeting he had informed the Mayor that a Committee would wait upon him in relation to the subject, the Mayor was absent from his office, and was informed by a messenger that he could not be found; but should he return to the office previous to the adjournment of the Board, (as would likely be the case, the Chairman inferred, as his hat was in the office) that the Board would be promptly informed of the fact. Report accepted and Committee continued.

Alderman Guntzer moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Salmon, and Tuomey—5.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—11.

By Alderman Cowing—

To serving the following-named witnesses in Albany to appear before the Aldermanic Committee in investigating frauds:

Oct. 22. John Bridgeford, one day and two nights.

31. Sylvanus Sweet, one day and two nights.

William A. Rice.

Henry Smith.

John S. Davenport.

Nov. 3. George L. Randall, one day and two nights.

William A. Rice.

Bangs, of Syracuse, two nights.

To serving witnesses in the city at nights or before leaving their houses in the morning.

Andrew J. Garvey.

James H. Ingersoll.

Elbert A. Woodward.

John H. Keyser.

Jackson S. Schultz.

George S. Miller.

James Bridge.

Peter B. Sweeney..... \$20 00

10 00

To services rendered, Hugh L. Cole, Esq., Counsel to the Aldermanic Committee, for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1877.....

75 00

\$105 00

JAMES M. VALLES.

Approved—This man has worked faithfully and industriously, and has been of the very greatest assistance to me all through this investigation.

HUGH L. COLE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the entrance to No. 151 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the officers charged with the publication of the CITY RECORD be and they are hereby requested to cause five hundred extra copies of the CITY RECORD containing the official canvass, to be printed and published for the use of the members of this Board, the same to be placed under the supervision of the Clerk of this Board.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Madden to erect two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 388 Sixth avenue, the posts not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 351.)

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for each member a copy of the Topographical Atlas of the City of New York, at an expense not to exceed ten dollars for each atlas, to be charged to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. E. Brundage to erect a storm-door in front of his entrance, No. 132 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Smith to erect two posts in front of his premises, No. 241 Seventh avenue, for the purpose of hanging meat thereon, he having obtained permission from the owner, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Webb to remove the culvert now on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 49 feet west of Fourth avenue, to a point 81 feet 6 inches west of said Fourth avenue, to connect, as at present, with the Fourth avenue sewer, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board December 4, 1877, "authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct an elevator in the Brown Stone Court-house," be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following "the cost of the same to be taken from the appropriation for 'Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.'"

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 352.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 3, 1875, designating Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue, as a stand for farmers' wagons, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Lamb, Lewis, Sheils, and Slevin—6.

Negative—Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, and Tuomey—10.

Alderman Sheils moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lamb, Lewis, Sheils, and Slevin—4.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

Alderman Lewis moved to refer to the Committee on Markets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey—11.

Negative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Sheils, and Slevin—6.

The President and Alderman Cowing were, by request, excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Simonson, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That full license, authority, and permission are hereby granted to Edward Silleck, or whoever may now or hereafter be the owner or owners of the house and lot No. 665 Fifth avenue, New York City, to keep and maintain the newels and foundations thereof as now erected and built and connected with the stoop and brown-stone stairway in front of and appurtenant to said premises.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 6th day of January, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 353.)

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Manor Mission Chapel, No. 348 West Twentieth-street.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 354.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM JOYCE, } Committee
WM. SALMON, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 355.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains and have street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 356.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of erecting a lamp-post and have it lighted on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said petition and resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp lighted on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting the lamp on south side of Fifty-ninth street, west of Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the lamp on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, fifty feet west of Sixth avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
December 12, 1877.

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President, etc.:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that there is an immediate necessity for the construction of a proper and uniform guard railing along the Boulevard, in order to prevent accidents to pedestrians and others using the same; therefore

Resolved, That the reports forwarded by the Board of Police, with the indorsements thereon of the Sanitary Inspector and Sanitary Superintendent, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council, with request that immediate action be taken to secure the construction of a guard railing along the Boulevard, where the same may be required, for the prevention of accidents and for the safety of the public.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 340, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps on the lamp-posts now in front of the German Protestant Church on the corner of Madison and Montgomery streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slewin, and Tuomey—18.
Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 18, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 10, 1877—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 8, 1877, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, requesting the Board to defer action upon the estimate for 1878 for said department for a few days.

Which was ordered on file.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by chapter 447, Laws of 1875, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works of August 15, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The estimate for 1878 for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox, and Dr. Ordronaux, State Commissioner of Lunacy, offered remarks in relation thereto.

The following communication was presented:

NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTS—The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have asked for the transfer of the unexpended balances of

1874.....	\$11,694 94
1875.....	2,925 23
1876.....	10,961 59

The former of these amounts is needed for supplies for the residue of the current year. The second sum of \$2,925.23 is required for the erection of a suitable place within the grounds at Bellevue Hospital for the care of insane patients temporarily placed there, and the last sum, \$10,961.59, is intended to be applied to the erection of two Surgical Pavilions at Bellevue, the necessity of which, on the unanimous medical authority of the Department, is urgent.

Unless these appropriations are transferred agreeably to this request the Commissioners respectfully request that the deficiency may be supplied by the addition to the appropriation for 1878 of the following amounts:

For Supply Account.....	\$12,000 00
For Repairs to Cells, and additions thereto.....	3,000 00
For Surgical Pavilion.....	11,000 00
	<u>\$26,000 00</u>

Very respectfully,

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,961.59 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Public Charities and Correction," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for same object for 1877, for supplies, etc., the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 12, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1877—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 10, 1877, were read and approved.

On motion of the Mayor, the Comptroller was called to the chair.

The estimate for 1878, for the Fire Department, was taken up for consideration.

The Chairman stated that the Board would hear the Commissioners of said Department in regard thereto.

Whereupon Commissioner King offered remarks in reference to the said estimate.

The estimate for 1878, for the Health Department, was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon, Prof. Chandler and Dr. Janeway argued against any reduction in said estimate.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 13, 1877—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 12, 1877, were read and approved.

The estimate for 1878, for the Department of Buildings, was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon, Superintendent Walter W. Adams made a statement in relation thereto.

The estimate for the Police Department for 1878, was then taken up for consideration.

Commissioner Nichols and Chief Clerk Hawley made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Before any action is taken respecting the distribution of the Excise moneys, usually made at this season of the year among certain charitable institutions, not specially provided for by law, for the relief of the poor of this city, it is proper that I should present a statement of facts about this fund which may render it necessary for the Board to withhold appropriations from all such institutions at the present time. This necessity would be unfortunate at any time, but it is doubly so now, when the need of means to afford relief to the poor is so pressing, and when, also, many worthy charitable institutions have relied upon receiving aid from this source.

No one can regret the occurrence of circumstances which prevent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from making appropriations of the Excise moneys to such institutions more than myself and the other members of this Board. Recent events, however, deprive the Board of the power to make such appropriations. In consequence of the uncertainty of the legal authority of the Excise Commissioners to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city and to collect the fees therefor, it is doubtful whether a large portion of the Excise moneys which they have received will not have to be refunded to the parties who paid them. For this reason these moneys are not now at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be distributed among charitable institutions generally.

Having been informed of these legal difficulties, I addressed the following communication to the Board of Excise:

NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

GEORGE W. MORTON, Esq., President Board of Excise:

Sir—It has been stated to me that possibly it would be necessary for the Board of Excise to refund some of the license fees collected and paid into the city treasury during the current year.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is about making the annual appropriation of the excise moneys to charitable societies, as provided by chapter 221, Laws of 1875, I request that you will inform me whether any of the excise money now in the treasury will be called for by the Excise Board for refunding, or can all be distributed as provided by law.

Will you please also inform me what amount of excise moneys you will probably collect and pay into the city treasury before the close of the present year, to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to form an estimate of the amount that can be appropriated for charitable purposes.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

I understand from the Excise Commissioners that the provisions of the law relating to the granting of licenses are so conflicting and uncertain in their true interpretation, that until the courts have

decided the legal questions involved or legislation shall relieve them of doubt and embarrassment, they cannot determine what disposition can be lawfully made of a large part of the Excise moneys they have received.

On the 30th day of November, 1877, the balance of the Excise moneys in the city treasury was \$158,628.46. Of this amount a considerable portion is required to be appropriated for the support of destitute children committed to certain charitable institutions under the provisions of chapter 173, Laws of 1875, which removed them from the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The number of children of this class for which bills have been rendered for the quarter ending November 30, is 626, amounting, at \$2 a week per capita, to \$13,279.42 for one quarter, or more than fifty thousand dollars per annum.

The excise moneys have been necessarily applied to these little waifs supported by the city, in the absence of any other appropriation, under an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, printed in the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 9, 1877.

Except appropriations for this purpose, no other appropriation can be safely made now from the excise moneys by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Preliminary to the annual appropriation of the excise moneys to charitable institutions, the Comptroller addressed a circular to them in October last, requesting such statistical information as was necessary to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to distribute the fund fairly among them, a copy of which is herewith presented.

A copy is also herewith submitted, of the blank form sent with this circular, which was prepared with great care and precision, to meet and cover all points on which statistical information in regard to charities is required.

The officers of these institutions have very generally complied with the requirements of the circular, and their returns are now on file in the Comptroller's Office. That they should be disappointed in the satisfaction of their reasonable hopes and expectations by the untoward circumstances which deprive them of appropriations from the Excise Fund, is deeply to be regretted.

The importance of the appropriations of the excise moneys to the charitable institutions of this city is shown by the amount which they have received since the passage of the law authorizing their distribution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, footing up for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, the sum of \$721,304.32.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Statistics of Charitable Institutions of the City of New York.

CIRCULAR No. 3,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 10, 1877.

To

In order to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine the equitable and just claims of all charitable and benevolent institutions which gratuitously aid, support, relieve, and care for destitute, sick, friendless, and infirm persons in the City of New York, to an appropriation from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of law contained in chapter 221, Laws of 1875, you are hereby respectfully requested to furnish the particulars relating to the organization and nature of the

together with official statements of its operations during the last fiscal year of that institution.

A printed blank form is sent herewith showing what kinds of information are required.

It will be seen that certain information relating to its organization, nature, and condition is required of every charitable institution, to be stated in writing under distinct heads, numbered 1 to 9. Charitable institutions are also distinguished under three divisions: Homes, asylums, hospitals, etc., which give gratuitous support to inmates; infirmaries, dispensaries, etc., which give medical treatment to the poor gratuitously; and institutions which dispense charities to the out-door poor.

The special information required of each institution must be entered under the proper head of one or more of these divisions, according to the nature of its charity.

The return will be verified by the affidavit of the president, treasurer, or other chief officer of the institution, and transmitted to the Comptroller, on or before 31st day of October, 1877.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Return made by Charitable Institutions to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for one fiscal year, beginning 187 , and ending 187 .

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED OF ALL INSTITUTIONS.

1. Legal Name.....
2. Date of Incorporation.....
3. Address.....
4. Full list of Executive Officers and Trustees.....
5. Special objects, as stated in the Certificate of Incorporation.....
6. Income or Receipts, stating total amount from every source during the whole fiscal year, from 187 , to 187 :
From Invested Property..... \$
" Legacies.....
" Private Subscriptions.....
" Municipal or State Aid.....
" Other Sources.....

Total..... \$

7. Assets, January 1, 1877, stating estimated value of Property :
Real Estate..... \$
Personal Estate.....

Total..... \$

8. Liabilities, January 1, 1877, stating nature and amount of obligations :
Mortgages..... \$
Debts.....

Total..... \$

9. Expenditures on all accounts, stating amounts paid for Salaries, and for other expenses, distinguished from amounts disbursed for Charity.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED OF ASYLUMS, HOMES, HOSPITALS AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS THAT AFFORD SUPPORT AND RELIEF TO INMATES GRATUITOUSLY.

1. The number of Inmates wholly supported gratuitously.....
2. The aggregate number of days the Inmates have been wholly supported gratuitously during the fiscal year, and the daily cost per capita of each Inmate.....
3. The number of Inmates partially supported gratuitously.....
4. The aggregate number of days the Inmates have been partially supported gratuitously and the daily cost per capita of each Inmate.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED OF INFIRMARIES, DISPENSARIES, AND HOSPITALS.

1. The number of Persons treated medically or prescribed for in the office gratuitously.....
2. The number of Persons visited and treated medically as out-door patients gratuitously.....
3. The number of surgical operations performed gratuitously and of medical prescriptions supplied gratuitously, and also the average cost of medical prescriptions :
Number of Surgical Operations.....
" Prescriptions.....
Average cost of Prescriptions.....

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS WHICH DISPENSE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO THE OUT-DOOR POOR AND NEEDY, SUCH AS MEALS, CLOTHING, FUEL, GROCERIES, ETC., OR BY DONATIONS OF MONEY.

1. Actual amount of donations in money, and how distributed.....
2. The number of meals gratuitously supplied, and cost of meals.....
3. The number of free lodgings furnished.....
4. The kinds, quantities, and value of articles gratuitously supplied.....
5. The number of families visited and relieved.....
6. The number of persons assisted and relieved.....
7. The number of persons employed as visitors to poor families, permanently or temporarily.....

Affidavit, by the President, Treasurer or other Chief Officer.

City and County of New York, ss. :

being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statements relating to the of which he is the are accurate and true, to the best of his

knowledge and belief.

Sworn to, before me, this }
day of 1877. }

Notary Public.

NOTE.—If space is insufficient for a statement, under any head of special information required, it can be made on a separate sheet, referring to the proper head and number.

The Chairman moved that the Comptroller be requested to furnish to the Charitable Institutions which have applied for appropriations from the excise moneys, a copy of the above communication.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, December 11, 1877. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$2,293.28, account of "Police Fund," 1876, being the amount of unexpended balance of appropriations for said year, in excess of the amount of existing liabilities contracted in that year; and also the sum of \$285.01, being the unexpended balance of appropriations for the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1876, "to such other purposes or objects for which the "appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same," in obedience to the provisions of of section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations of the Police Department for 1876, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :
"Police Fund"..... \$2,293 28
"Cleaning Streets, under Police Department"..... 285 01

Total..... \$2,578 29

—to the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary (The Surrogate's Office)," for 1877, the same being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented a communication from J. S. Shultz, Esq., in relation to repaving the streets.

Which was referred back to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, December 17, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1877. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent : On operations of the Sanitary Bureau ; on contagious diseases ; on slaughter-houses ; on weekly report from Riverside Hospital ; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps ; on application for permits ; on dangerous place, excavations, and lots not inclosed north of Fifty-ninth street and west of Eighth avenue ; on applications for relief ; on condition of sewer in East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records : Weekly mortuary statement ; weekly letter on mortality ; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births ; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending December 8, 1877 ; report of violations of Sanitary Code.

Report from Standing Committees.

From Sanitary Committee : On attendance at school of children from families in which contagious diseases may exist.

Communications Received.

Application of C. A. Von Ramdohr, M. D., for appointment.
Resignation of Dr. Wm. Dwyer as Assistant Sanitary Inspector.
Petition in regard to nuisance on lots west side Seventh avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
From E. F. Coe, respecting offensive fertilizing material in Brooklyn.
Application to grade three lots on One Hundred and Fifth street and Avenue A with ashes and street refuse.
Application for relief from order on 318 Eighth avenue.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of Sanitary Code.
From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of meeting to consider estimate of the Health Department for 1878.
From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.
From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Application, Wednesday, December 12, at 9.30, for conference respecting Reception Hospital ; In respect to location of Reception Hospital.

Bills.

John Garrie .. \$44 05 Geo. G. Gregory..... \$45 00

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

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

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—
On condition of sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, east of Avenue A.
To Board of Education—
Report of Sanitary Committee on attendance at school of children from families in which contagious diseases exist.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows :
Order 4404, premises No. 303 East Twenty-ninth street, to April 1, 1878.
Order 4500, premises No. 307 East Twenty-ninth street, April 1, 1878.
Order 4501, premises No. 309 East Twenty-ninth street, April 1, 1878.
Notices 24, 25 and 26, premises Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Eleventh avenue and North river, to May 1, 1878.
Resolved, That so much of notice No. 247 on premises 91 Columbia street, requiring the ventilation of privy-vault, be and is hereby suspended until April 15, 1878.
Whereas, It appears from the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that there is an immediate necessity for the construction of a proper and uniform guard railing along the Boulevard in order to prevent accidents to pedestrians and others using the same ; therefore
Resolved, That the reports forwarded by the Board of Police with the indorsements of the Sanitary Inspector and Sanitary Superintendent be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council, with request that immediate action be taken to secure the construction of a guard railing along the Boulevard where the same may be required for the prevention of accidents and for the safety of the public.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$910 from the appropriation "Health Fund, for Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees, 1877," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to appropriation "Health Fund, for salaries, 1877," the same being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation "Health Fund for Law Expenses including Marshal's fees, 1877," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Health Fund, 1877," the same being insufficient.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee in respect to attendance at school of children from families in which contagious diseases exist, be forwarded to Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify Dr. D. S. Murski, of 15 Orchard street, and Wm. Hart, of 117 East Fourth street, to appear before this Board on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., and answer to charges of violating the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the resignation of Dr. Wm. Dwyer as Assistant Sanitary Inspector, to take effect December 5, 1877, be and is hereby accepted.

Conference.

A conference was held at 33:0 o'clock P. M., by appointment, with Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox, of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in respect to location of Reception Hospital for contagious diseases, the Board of Health insisting that there should be no change in the present location until another place equally unobjectionable has been provided for the purpose.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 8, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,767, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 854 tenement-houses, 158 private dwellings, 53 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 19 stores and warehouses, 41 stables, 47 slaughter-houses, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 1 bladder-house, 4 tripe and head houses, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 39 yards, courts and areas, 54 cellars and basements, 226 waste-pipes and drains, 114 privies and water-closets, 39 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 cesspools, 3 dangerous chimneys, 10 violations of the Code, 41 other nuisances, together with 25 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 657.

During the past week 73 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

53 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 43 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 40 houses, 40 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of fever were removed to Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 8, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 1.....	0	18	63	2	29	54	0
December 8.....	0	10	57	2	33	55	0

During the week ending December 8, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 418 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transitu, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 418 deaths, 192 marriages, 586 births, 41 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from coroners. There were 22 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 6 of marriage, and 15 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 11, 1877.

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

SIR—418 deaths were reported to this Bureau as having occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 8, 1877, which is an increase of 9 as compared with the preceding week, but 65 less than were reported for the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending December 1, was 421; which is 60.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.20 per 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,083,916.

During the week 261 deaths, or 62.44 per cent. of the total mortality were from the following causes, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, 86; diseases of the nervous system, 45; pneumonia, 36; diseases of the heart, 24; bronchitis, 19; Bright's disease, 19; diphtheria, 17; and scarlatina, 15.

The following causes showed a decrease, compared with the preceding week, viz.: Diphtheria, 8; croup, 3; whooping-cough, 4; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoea, 1; inanition, 4; pneumonia, 1; aneurism, 2; marasmus and scrofula, 5; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm birth, 1; while scarlatina increased 1, erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 7; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 25; bronchitis, 2; diseases of the heart, 8; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; suicide, 2.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 70 were in the institutions, 205 in tenement houses, 126 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., 3 were on the basement floor, 91 on the first, 120 on the second, 68 on the third, 43 on the fourth, 15 on the fifth; 416 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents, 48 were stated to be single, 113 married, 53 widowed, and the condition of 204 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 403 deaths and still-births, or 87.77 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 6; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 200; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 40; Greenwood (undenominational), 33; Lutheran (undenominational), 44; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 21; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 5; Union (Methodist, Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 1.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 1, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 13; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 29; Thirteenth, 7; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 12; Nineteenth, 57; Twentieth, 28; Twenty-first, 38; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 8, was 36.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.039, the mean humidity was 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,246, and the amount of rain-fall was .66 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 15.71; Brooklyn, 18.42; Chicago, 15.18; Baltimore, 16.70; Boston, 19.02; New Orleans, 27.98; Cleveland, 20.22; Richmond, 18.78; Charleston, 30.80; Lowell, 8.77; Worcester, 15.86; Cambridge, 16.32; Fall River, 34.00; Lynn, 24.32; Springfield, 14.31. Monthly reports: Providence, 20.4; New Haven, 19.4; Paterson, 21.61; Dayton, 11.00; Harrisburg, 12.40; Yonkers, 17.33; Nashville, 24.00; Knoxville, 12.67; Wilmington, N. C., 18.60; Hudson County, N. J., 18.45; Quincy, 12.30; Chattanooga, 20.0. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 23.2; Liverpool, 26.3; Birmingham, 23.8; Manchester, 26.1; Glasgow, 20.5; Edinburgh, 20.2; Dundee, 18.1; Dublin, 26; Belfast, 29; Cork, 26; Buda Pesth, 33.6; Paris, 21.9; Naples, 24.7; Turin, 20.3; Venice, 21.9; Berlin, 24.4; Vienna, 21.09; Copenhagen, 21.6; Stockholm, 24.4; Christiania, 11.2; Amsterdam, 20.3; Rotterdam, 22.0; The Hague, 20.0; Calcutta, 36.9; Bombay, 51.6; Madras, 94.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.8; Basel, 28.7; Bern, 27.1; Warsaw, 25.62; St. Petersburg, 31.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending December 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.
586	580	6	310	276	....	342	133	71	35	....	....	5	....	436	150

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 8, 1877.

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.
192	184	183	8	9	106	80	80	105	..	1	6	6	160	154	24	29	4	..	..	..	4	9

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 8, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 1, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
1	Austria	2	2	4	1	1	..	1	1
6	British America	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
14	England	14	10	24	18	9	9	1	..
3	France	3	3	4	3	2	1	2	1
106	Germany	106	97	204	169	61	46	8	11
156	Ireland	156	164	125	141	16	13	16	16
2	Italy	2	2	4	2	1	1	..	..
6	Poland	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Scotland	5	5	..	7	1	1	..	..
263	Switzerland	263	4	1	1	2	2	..	9
14	United States	98	109	168	209	86	105	8	9
14	Unknown or not stated	14	14	6	..	6	7	2	2
3	West Indies	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..
4	Other countries	8	1	28	31	10	7	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
41	25	16	..	40	1	8	31	2	9	30	2	..	..	1	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 8, 1877.

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.	Church.	Private School.								Not stated.
418	70	205	126	9	7	..	3	91	120	68	43	15	1	1	..	416	2	..	48	113	53	204

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 8, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 1, 1877.

SIR—There were 418 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 8, 1877, which is a increase of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 65 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending December 1, 1877, was 421, which is 60.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.20 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,083,916.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 8, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 1, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 8.	Week ending Dec. 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.													
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		36.3	42.4																																		
" reading of barometer "		30.039	29.771																																		
" humidity for the week was.....		75	88																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was....		1,246	1,455																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.66	1.43																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 8, 1877.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 1, 1877.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 1, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,083,916).																							
				Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Total, both Sexes.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	418	409	71	67	54	54	58	68	49	421	436	481.6	20.20	88	38	20	11	5	162	20	3	10	15	22	18	25	15	23	20	13	20	16	39	220	201	421	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	72	91	13	11	15	14	10	9	3	75	99	131.8	3.60	15	16	12	7	4	54	11	2	1	1	1	1	25	15	23	20	13	20	16	39	220	201	421	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	117	96	18	20	7	12	6	21	14	68	103	105.8	4.70	7	5	4	1	1	18	2	1	5	8	11	8	11	15	12	7	1	4	3	5	50	48	98	
Total Local Diseases.....	175	169	28	31	22	22	25	25	24	187	195	193.0	8.97	42	16	4	3	..	65	7	2	3	3	6	7	14	7	10	9	11	13	11	19	100	87	187	
Total Developmental Diseases.....	31	38	9	5	4	5	0	8	5	42	21	29.0	1.92	24	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	18	24	43
Deaths by Violence.....	73	15	3	..	6	1	1	1	5	3	19	18	2.9	1	1	3	14	5	19
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	15	14	1	2	1	4	3	..	2	13	18	17.6	.62	..	2	4	2	1	9	4	6	7	13
Diphtheria.....	17	25	5	2	6	3	1	4	1	22	31	40.2	1.06	1	8	3	3	1	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	22
Membranous Croup.....	11	14	1	1	3	2	2	2	..	11	9	18.0	.53	1	3	4	1	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
Whooping Cough.....	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3.8	.14	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Erysipelas.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	3.0	.04	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	7	1	..	1	2	1	2	..	7	5	5.4	.33	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.8	.04	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	3.4	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Diseases.....	3	2	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	3	0.6	.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	1	8	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	7	5	15.6	.33	4	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	10
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	3.4	.14	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	
Alcoholism.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	2.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....	14	12	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	11	10	7.2	.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	3	5	6	11	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	86	61	14	15	2	7	4	17	11	70	86	74.0	3.36	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	8	10	8	7	4	10	5	1	4	1	2	36	34	70		
Bronchitis.....	19	17	3	3	1	3	5	2	2	19	25	24.0	.91	12	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	6	19	25
Pneumonia.....	39	37	4	7	4	6	9	8	7	45	56	51.0	2.16	10	4	3	..	..	17	2	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	2	2	2	4	24	21	45	
Heart Diseases.....	24	16	5	1	1	2	3	6	2	20	25	19.6	.96	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	2	2	1	3	8	12	20	
Aneurism.....	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	1.6	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	5
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.....	6	2	3	1	1	2	..	1	1	10	4	9.6	.46	4	5	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	18	10	2	1	..	1	1	..	4	6	10	12.2	.98	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	12	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	10	9.6	.33	1	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	
Convulsions.....	9	15	3	2	3	..	3	1	..	12	8	12.4	.58	7	5	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....	10	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	7	11	7.8	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	5	7	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	45	40	9	6	7	2	6	5	4	39	41	40.6	1.87	10	7	..	1	..	18	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	3	..	3	2	5	17	22	39	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	12	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	6	7	5.4	.29	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	3	6	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	9	13	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	11	8	7.4	.53	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	7	4	11	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	19	14	2	4	2	2	4	1	4	19	17	19.8	.91	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	..	9	10	19	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	4	6	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	4	3.8	.24	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Premature and Preternatural Births.....	13	14	4	1	3	..	4	2	4	18	10	12.8	.86	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	18
Surgical Operations.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	3.8	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Deaths by Suicide.....	2	2	..	1	1	3	2.0	.04	1	1	2
Deaths by Drowning.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 1, 1877.																			
		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	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station, ..	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2 ..	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..	..
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	20,843	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..
Fifth	168	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	11	15,966	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, ..	..
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	18	19,830	Seventh Precinct Station, ..	..
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	20	20	45,686	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..
Eighth	183	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26	23	39,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ..	3
Ninth	322	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	13	41,777	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	24	63,874	St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	3
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Reception Hospital, 90th street, ..; Infants' Hospital, 3; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 4; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ..	13
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	29	16	59,029	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Detention, ..; R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Police Central Office, 1 ..	..	
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	7	34,028	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Police Central Office, 1 ..	..	
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	10	26,471	Samaritan Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2; Home for the Blind, ..	1	
Fifteenth	198	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	7	25,543	Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	21	48,253	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, ..; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..	3
Seventeenth	331	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	32	32	101,094	Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Home, 1; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 2; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, ..; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ..; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; Baptist Home, ..; 57th Street Prison, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..	..
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	12	12	61,207	Trinity Chapel Home, ..; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, ..; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	..
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	57	30	117,835	Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Peabody Home for the Aged, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..	27
Twentieth	444	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	28	28	79,671	Roosevelt Hospital, 4; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	..
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	38	16	58,883	New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, ..	4
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	36	32	83,549	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	6	24,331	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 2; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..	3
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	11,875		..
Totals	24,893.156	..	..	13	22	11	3	..	7	1	7	1	10	75	421	340	1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions	81	

* 6.267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending December 8, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 2.....	30.275	30.302	30.390	30.322	30.400	30.093
Monday, 3.....	30.393	30.260	30.208	30.287	30.398	30.209
Tuesday, 4.....	30.221	30.190	30.109	30.173	30.230	30.095
Wednesday, 5.....	29.988	29.731	29.509	29.743	30.096	29.449
Thursday, 6.....	29.498	29.611	29.788	29.632	29.888	29.439
Friday, 7.....	30.103	30.127	30.116	30.115	30.142	29.888
Saturday, 8.....	30.037	29.968	30.001	30.002	30.091	29.968

Mean for the week..... 30.039 inches.
Maximum " at 11 P. M., December 2..... 30.400 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., December 6..... 29.439 "
Range "..... .961 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sim.
Sunday, 2.....	20	20	27	24	25	24	84
Monday, 3.....	26	24	35	32	33	31	81
Tuesday, 4.....	31	30	38	34	40	38	62
Wednesday, 5.....	39	38	55	53	55	50	60
Thursday, 6.....	43	41	41	37	38	35	92
Friday, 7.....	32	30	37	32	35	34	89
Saturday, 8.....	32	31	42	36	37	33	93

Mean for the week..... 36.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 12 P. M., 5th..... 57 "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 2d..... 20 "
Range "..... 37 "

Wind.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.	Time.
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.
Sunday, 2.....	NE	NNE	N	54	49	13	116
Monday, 3.....	WSW	WSW	WSW	27	79	89	195
Tuesday, 4.....	WSW	NNW	SW	52	16	24	92
Wednesday, 5.....	ENE	S	SSW	4	34	80	118
Thursday, 6.....	WNW	WNW	WNW	92	91	95	278
Friday, 7.....	WNW	W	SW	123	40	60	223
Saturday, 8.....	SW	W	WNW	91	72	61	224

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,246 miles.
Maximum force "..... 14 pounds.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	HYGROMETER.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW.
DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 2.....	.108	.095	.084	100	64	62
Monday, 3.....	.106	.142	.151	75	70	80
Tuesday, 4.....	.155	.144	.203	89	63	82
Wednesday, 5.....	.216	.376	.407	91	87	87
Thursday, 6.....	.231	.168	.165	83	65	72
Friday, 7.....	.144	.116	.142	79	53	70
Saturday, 8.....	.162	.134	.136	90	50	62

Total amount of water for the week..... .66 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 8, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	16
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	45
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	30
Second-class dwellings.....	2
French flats.....	6
Tenement houses.....	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	2
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	2
Total.....	45

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	16
Approved.....	12
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	3
Total.....	16

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	16
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	17
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	1
French flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	2
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	2
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	2
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	2
Stables.....	2
Frame buildings.....	1
Total.....	17

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1877.
A. H. Wood, Clerk, removed. A. Storer,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 184.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of his Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 19th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illuminating material, to and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1878, until the thirtieth day of April, 1878, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of illuminating material proposed to be used, and also a price for the illuminating material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, in the manner mentioned in the specifications, during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

CONCRETE FLOORS, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For constructing and laying concrete floors for the basement of the Museum of Art, in the Central Park.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Floors, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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 JAMES F. WENMAN,
 WM. C. WETMORE,
 SAMUEL CONOVER,
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING TO ARCHES AND PURLINS OF ROOF OF MAIN HALL, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For the construction and erection of Galvanized Iron and Zinc Casing to Arches and Purlins of Roof of Main Hall of the Museum of Art in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron and Zinc Casing, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IRWIN,
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

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 Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-

first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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, December 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

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 Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering daily, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Beef and Mutton, and for the use of the officers and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

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.

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 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

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 Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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 to 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, December 8, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-third Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; dark brown hair and mustache. Had on brown cardigan jacket, dark gray woolen pants, mixed vest, check woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiter shoes; on his person was found 4 memoranda books marked Anton Muller.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

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 Thursday, December 20, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,500 pounds Turkeys.
 7,500 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday, December 22, 1877.

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, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 17, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in barges alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, between the 17th and 31st days of December, 1877, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 190 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto after boarding-house "or other dwelling."

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto after lodging-house "or other dwelling."

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twentieth day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

SECTION 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper tight board fence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

SECTION 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of
New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the
property now in his custody without claimants:
Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth,
gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, catsup,
blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses,
piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prisoners
and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and
paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue
A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly
line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flag-
ging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth
street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern
Boulevard).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in
Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the
Eastern Boulevard).

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth
street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, be-
tween Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to
Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to
Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street,
from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fifth street, commencing 125 feet
west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80
feet westerly.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted
as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correc-
tion of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day
December ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

**CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY
SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.**

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMP-
kins Market until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public
auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December
13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY
their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as
required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes,
at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before
the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all
taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate
of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 15th of
October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and
warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes
remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of
January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 Sinking
Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York Landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid 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
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be 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, December 13, 1877.

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 of 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 perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

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

The 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 purchase 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, December 13, 1877.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO
PROPERTY-OWNERS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to the owners of property
liable to assessments for local improvements, for the ex-
pense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the
passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act
relating to the payment of assessments for local improve-
ments in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877,
that the provision of law contained in the first section of
said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual
installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from
12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the
31st day of December, 1877, to wit:

"All assessments for local improvements in the City of
New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, ex-
cept as provided in section four of this act, may be paid
by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal instal-
lments, as follows: The first installment on or before the
thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and
seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the
thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and
seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the
thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and
seventy-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent.
per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall pro-
hibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying
the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, un-
der the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of
this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assess-
ments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease
and determine on the 31st day of December, instant, if the
first installment is not paid on or before that day, and the
whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at
the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of
confirmation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall
be paid to him at his office before the first day of Decem-
ber, next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining
unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto
on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December
next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.
Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.
152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St.
Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of
South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south
side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th
avenues.

50th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue
to 344 W. 58th street.

60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d
avenues.

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to
Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle
north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kings-
bridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street
56th street, " " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

105th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d
and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th
and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th
avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th
and 11th avenues.

64d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boul-
levard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and
3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th
and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th
and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
February 1, 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 confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open