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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 28, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

208 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 25 cases.

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on certain street pavements; on sanitary condition of certain School Buildings; on slaughter-houses; on application for relief; on urinal in Union square; on vacant lots south side Seventy-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue; on No. 146 Chatham street; on Dumping Board at foot of Lighthouse street; on cattle driving.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality 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.

#### Communications Received.

Applications for appointment from Daniel E. Hervey and John J. McNally.

#### Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of section 95 of Sanitary Code.

#### Bills Audited.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| The Stanno Chemical Co.....                                  | \$417 88  |
| Page, Kidder & Fletcher.....                                 | 243 35    |
| Swift & White.....   | 3,333 34  |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas Co.....                                     | 5 65      |
| Pay-roll, Commissioners, officers and employees, August..... | 10,990 60 |
| Pay-roll, employees, Small-pox Hospital.....                 | 596 94    |

#### Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at No. 736 Seventh avenue.  
To keep twelve cows at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Elton avenue.  
To keep four cows at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue.  
To keep one cow and three goats at Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.  
To keep one goat at No. 886 Seventh avenue.

#### Permit Denied.

To keep one pig at No. 555 West Forty-eighth street.

#### Meat Seizures.

Weekly report on seizures of unwholesome meat at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors, upon the sanitary condition of certain school buildings be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary actions, as follows:

- School No. 55, Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- " 11, Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- " 4, Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- " 2, South Fifth avenue, between Broome and Grand streets.
- " 35, south side Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- " 10, east side Wooster street, between Houston and Bleeker streets.
- " 25, east side Greenwich street, between Vandam and Charlton streets.
- " 8, north side Grand street, between Wooster street and South Fifth avenue.
- " 47, south side Twelfth street, between Broadway and University place.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors, upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

- Street pavement in front of No. 874 Second avenue.
- Street pavement, West Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.
- Street sewer, Forty-fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, upon the condition of Public Urinal, Union Square, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, upon the condition of vacant lots south side of Seventy-fourth street, near Fourth avenue, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council for the necessary action.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board, that the building situated upon the lot No. 146 Chatham street, New York City, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 146 Chatham street, New York City, be required to vacate said building on or before Saturday, September 8, 1877, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes upon the sanitary condition of the dumping board at the foot of Lighthouse street be referred to the Police Department.

Resolved, That hereafter no cattle known as "Texas and Colorado" shall be driven in the streets, and can only be delivered at such slaughter-houses as can be entered from docks without possibility of said cattle escaping into the streets; and the Police Department be requested to enforce this regulation.

Resolved, That all parties who slaughter "Texan" cattle be requested to be present at the meeting of the Board to be held, September 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named Fruit Inspectors be and are hereby dispensed with from and after August 31, 1877, the appropriation for their employment being exhausted:

|                |                 |                   |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Denis Healy.   | James McKeiver. | John J. Delaney.  |
| James Shannon. | Isaac Halsey.   | Thomas J. Hanley. |
| John Monihan.  | Joseph Hutton.  | John Waters, Jr.  |

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to dispense with the services of laborers employed in disinfecting privies, street-gutters, etc., on and after August 31, 1877, the appropriation for their employment being exhausted.

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1878, be and is hereby approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 25, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,575, as follows, viz.: 21 public buildings, 680 tenement-houses, 166 private dwellings, 47 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 25 stores and warehouses, 39 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 1 pier, 11 fat and lard rendering establishments, 13 manure dumps, 1 public sewer, 1 tannery, 1 dumping ground, 48 sunken and vacant lots, 52 yards, courts, and areas, 61 cellars and basements, 74 waste-pipes and drains, 179 privies and water-closets, 52 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern and cesspool, 3 dangerous chimneys, 25 violations of the Code, together with 13 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 660.

During the past week 130 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 27 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 21 houses, 21 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Corps have disinfected 2,263 privy-sinks, 359 cellars, 173 yards, courts, and areas, 525 garbage-boxes, and 111 3/4 miles of street gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending August 25, 1877:

| Week Ending    | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| August 18..... | 1.            | 25.            | 42.            | 2.                         | 13.      | 17.         | 0.         |
| August 25..... | 0.            | 14.            | 44.            | 3.                         | 10.      | 29.         | 0.         |

During the week ending Saturday, August 25, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 596 burial permits for city deaths, 26 for bodies in transitu, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 596 deaths, 115 marriages, 505 births, 37 still-births, 26 applications for transit permits, and 51 returns from coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, and 21 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
NEW YORK, August 28, 1877.

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

SIR—596 deaths were reported to have occurred in the City of New York during the week ending Saturday, August 25, being a decrease of 43 deaths as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 24 more than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending August 18, 1877, was 583, which is 7 below the average for the corresponding weeks of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.08 per 1,000 persons living of the population, which is estimated at 1,079,326.

There was a decrease during the past compared with the previous week of 2 deaths from scarlatina, 1 from typhus fever, 1 from puerperal diseases, 1 from pneumonia, 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 1 from malarial fevers, 7 from inanition and want of breast-milk, 2 from rheumatism and gout, 1 from aneurism, 1 from cirrhosis and hepatitis; and an increase of 1 from measles, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from membranous croup, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diarrhoeal diseases, 2 from cancer, 2 from bronchitis, 12 from diseases of the heart, 5 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3 from drowning, 1 from erysipelas, 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 from enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis.

The temperature during the past week was 1.8 degrees Fahr. higher than the week preceding, and 3.8 degrees higher than during the corresponding week of 1876. The deaths of children under 5 years increased 26 compared with the preceding week, and were 14 more than those reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The number of deaths in tenement-houses arose from 315 during the week ending August 18 to 345 for the week ending August 25.

Whooping-cough was the most fatal of the contagious diseases during the past 6 weeks in this city; 85 deaths were reported to have occurred from this disease during this period; scarlatina was second in fatality, with 79 deaths; diphtheria third, with 64 deaths; typhoid fever fourth, with 35 deaths; measles fifth, with 29 deaths; and typhus fever sixth, with 4 deaths. The highest weekly number of deaths during the present year from whooping-cough was in the past week (18), and the average age at death from this disease is 1 year, 4 months, 28 days. Of the total deaths (45) from contagious diseases during the past week, 33 were in tenement-houses, and 12 in houses containing 3 families and less. The number of deaths in tenement-houses from whooping-cough was 13; measles, 3; scarlatina, 6; and diphtheria, 11. The highest number of deaths from diphtheria was in the Twenty-second Ward, and from whooping-cough in the Eighth Ward.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 69 were in institutions, 345 in tenement-houses, 164 in houses containing 3 families and less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, boats, streets, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 146 on the first, 184 on the second, 120 on the third, 50 on the fourth, and 10 on the fifth; 593 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents; 35 were stated to be single, 107 married, 36 widowed, and the condition of 418 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age; 225 were of children under 1 year, 312 under 2 years, 351 under 5 years, and 28 were of persons 70 years of age and over.

The disposition of 579 deaths and still-births, or 90.20 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 18, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 262, City pauper burial ground (undenominational) 55, Greenwood (undenominational) 36, Lutheran (undenominational) 90, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 23, Evergreen (undenominational) 38, Woodlawn (undenominational) 14, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 11, Union (Methodist Protestant) 4, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 10, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 4, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 5, Washington (undenominational) 9.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 25 was 75.9 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity was 65, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.907 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 506, and the amount of rain-fall was .55 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 reports of Philadelphia was 20.96; Brooklyn, 28.28; St. Louis, 13.06; Chicago, 21.62; Baltimore, 22.99; Boston, 30.45; Cincinnati, 17.13; New Orleans, 23.03; Cleveland, 22.15; Richmond, 22.18; Charleston, 39.30; Erie, 23.82; Savannah, 33.15; Lowell, 22.40; Worcester, 24.78; Cambridge, 32.64; Fall River, 30.59; Lynn, 22.80; Springfield, 9.54; monthly report: Chattanooga, 28; Foreign cities—weekly reports: London, 19.1; Liverpool, 24.7; Birmingham, 20.9; Manchester, 22.7; Glasgow, 21; Edinburgh, 19; Dundee, 16.66; Dublin, 23; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 20.8; Ghent, 27.1; Buda-Pesth, 40; Paris, 21.8; Rome, 24.1; Naples, 27.7; Turin, 22.9; Venice, 23.4; Berlin, 45; Munich, 38; Breslau, 26.9; Vienna, 20.4; Trieste, 34.3; Copenhagen, 21.8; Stockholm, 28.3; Christiania, 22.4; Amsterdam, 21; Rotterdam, 18; The Hague, 24; Bombay, 55.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 21.5; Basel, 30.8; Bern, 20.6; Warsaw, 32.67; Montreal, monthly report, 45.30.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending August 25, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 18, 1877.

SIR—There were 596 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 25, 1877, which is an increase of 43, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 24 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending August 18, 1877, was 583, which is 107.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.08 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,079,326.

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| WARDS.   | AREA<br>IN ACRES. | DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.  |          |             |             |        |                 |               |                |                  |                  |                          |                       |                         | Total Deaths from all Causes.       | Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions. | Total Population (in Wards),<br>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 August 18, 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      | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 2                        | ..                    | 1                       | 4                                   | 13   | 13  | 14,209   | Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station, ..  | .. |
| Second.....  | 81                | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | ..                       | ..                    | ..                      | ..                                  | 2  | 2   | 1,013    | ..  | .. |
| Third.....   | 95                | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | ..                       | ..                    | ..                      | ..                                  | 2  | 2   | 2,878    | Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, ..   | .. |
| Fourth.....  | 83                | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 6                        | ..                    | ..                      | 6                                   | 12   | 12  | 20,843   | Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..   | .. |
| Fifth.....   | 163               | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 1                        | ..                    | 1                       | 2                                   | 7  | 7   | 15,966   | Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..   | .. |
| Sixth.....   | 86                | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 603                      | ..                    | ..                      | 4                                   | 6  | 6   | 19,880   | City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, ..   | .. |
| Seventh.....   | 198               | ..   | ..       | 1           | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | ..                       | ..                    | 1                       | 10                                  | 26   | 26  | 45,656   | Seventh Precinct Station, ..  | .. |
| Eighth.....  | 183               | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 11                       | ..                    | 1                       | 11                                  | 17   | 17  | 32,488   | Eighth Precinct Station, ..   | .. |
| Ninth.....   | 322               | ..   | 1        | 2           | ..          | 2      | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 7                        | ..                    | 2                       | 14                                  | 30   | 28  | 49,417   | St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ..   | 2  |
| Tenth.....   | 110               | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | 1      | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 9                        | ..                    | 1                       | 11                                  | 18   | 18  | 41,777   | Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..   | .. |
| Eleventh.....  | 196               | ..   | ..       | ..          | 1           | ..     | 1               | ..            | 1              | ..               | ..               | 12                       | ..                    | 1                       | 16                                  | 46   | 41  | 63,874   | St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..   | 5  |
| Twelfth.....   | 5,504.13          | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | 1               | ..            | ..             | 4                | ..               | 16                       | ..                    | 7                       | 28                                  | 50   | 24  | 59,029   | Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 13; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, ..; 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, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, .. | 26 |
| Thirteenth.....  | 107               | ..   | ..       | ..          | 1           | ..     | 3               | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 2                        | ..                    | ..                      | 6                                   | 15   | 15  | 34,028   | Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..   | .. |
| Fourteenth.....  | 96                | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 6                        | ..                    | ..                      | 6                                   | 15   | 15  | 26,471   | R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..   | .. |
| Fifteenth.....   | 198               | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | 1               | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 3                        | ..                    | ..                      | 5                                   | 10   | 10  | 25,543   | Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..  | .. |
| Sixteenth.....   | 348.77            | ..   | ..       | ..          | 1           | ..     | ..              | ..            | 1              | ..               | ..               | ..                       | ..                    | 1                       | 3                                   | 13   | 12  | 48,253   | Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1, ..  | 1  |
| Seventeenth.....   | 331               | ..   | ..       | ..          | ..          | ..     | ..              | ..            | ..             | ..               | ..               | 18                       | ..                    | ..                      | 18                                  | 44   | 44  | 101,094  | Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..  | .. |
| Eighteenth.....  | 449.89            | ..   | ..       | 3           | 1           | ..     | ..              | ..            | 1              | ..               | ..               | 10                       | ..                    | 1                       | 17                                  | 34   | 31  | 61,207   | Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, 1; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 2; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..   | 3  |
| Nineteenth.....  | 1,480.60          | ..   | ..       | 1           | ..          | ..     | 4               | ..            | 3              | ..               | ..               | 34                       | 1                     | 2                       | 45                                  | 90   | 53  | 117,835  | Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Home, 3; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, ..; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 1;  |    |

\* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.



Births\* reported during the week ending August 25, 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.    |     |
|        |        |          |       |         |             |                      |         |                      |                      | Native.                        | Foreign. | Native.                        | Foreign. |             |                |     |
| 505    | 501    | 4        | 249   | 256     | ....        | 303                  | 105     | 72                   | 19                   | ....                           | ....     | 1                              | 5        | ....        | 365            | 139 |

Marriages\* reported during the week ending August 25, 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. |
| 115    | 113    | 113     | 2        | 2       | 72        | 66      | 43      | 49      | ..           | ..      | ..          | ..      | 98              | 92      | 15               | 18      | 1               | ..      | ..               | ..      | 1           | 5       |

\*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 August 25, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 18, 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. |
|                       |                             |                                  |         |                     |                     |                    |                    |                     |                     |
| 3                     | Austria .....               | 11                               | 11      | 5                   | 6                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | 1                   |
| 2                     | British America .....       | 4                                | ..      | 3                   | 1                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  |
| 7                     | England .....               | 18                               | 14      | 12                  | 9                   | 5                  | 5                  | ..                  | 2                   |
| 2                     | France .....                | 10                               | 5       | 10                  | 5                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  |
| 49                    | Germany .....               | 147                              | 142     | 178                 | 153                 | 37                 | 28                 | 8                   | 10                  |
| 79                    | Ireland .....               | 204                              | 212     | 135                 | 122                 | 14                 | 15                 | 13                  | 8                   |
| 2                     | Italy .....                 | 4                                | 4       | 4                   | 4                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  |
| 5                     | Poland .....                | 10                               | 6       | 8                   | 7                   | 2                  | 4                  | 1                   | ..                  |
| 5                     | Scotland .....              | 5                                | 4       | 4                   | ..                  | 1                  | 2                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| 2                     | Switzerland .....           | 107                              | 128     | 124                 | 178                 | 43                 | 49                 | 9                   | 14                  |
| 428                   | United States .....         | 43                               | 40      | 4                   | ..                  | ..                 | ..                 | 1                   | 1                   |
| ..                    | Unknown or not stated ..... | ..                               | ..      | 1                   | 1                   | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  |
| ..                    | West Indies .....           | 18                               | 15      | 15                  | 17                  | 6                  | 10                 | 3                   | 1                   |
| 4                     | Other countries .....       | ..                               | ..      | ..                  | ..                  | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  |

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 25, 1877.

| TOTAL. | SEX.  |         |             | COLOR. |         | NATIVITY OF |          |             |         |          |             | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | Unknown or not |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----------------|
|        | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | White. | Colored | FATHER.     |          |             | MOTHER. |          |             | MONTH.                     |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                |
|        |       |         |             |        |         | Native.     | Foreign. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | 1                          | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 |                |
|        |       |         |             |        |         |             |          |             |         |          |             |                            |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                |
| 37     | 25    | 12      | ..          | 34     | 3       | 9           | 27       | 1           | 14      | 22       | 1           | ..                         | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 21 | .. | ..             |

Deaths reported during the week ending August 25, 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. | Sixth. |                |                        |               |         |          |          |               | Seventh. | Not stated. |
| 596    | 69              | 345              | 164                                       | 6                           | 11                              | ..          | 5         | 146    | 184     | 120    | 50         | 10     | ..     | ..             | ..                     | 593           | 3       | ..       | 35       | 107           | 36       | 41          |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of August, 1877, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

| DATE.        | ESTATE OF.                 | COMMISSIONS AND INTERSTATE ESTATES. | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| August, 1877 | Virginia E. Donocho .....  | \$771 45                            |               |
| "            | Benjamin F. Bowers .....   | 173 02                              |               |
| "            | Alexander G. Glasgow ..... | 131 92                              |               |
| "            | James Connolly .....       | 5 95                                |               |
| "            | Thomas Mullen .....        | 10 51                               |               |
|              |                            |                                     | \$1,092 85    |
| "            | Sarah Orr .....            |                                     | 148 01        |
| "            | John McCabe .....          |                                     | 324 74        |
|              | Total .....                |                                     | \$1,565 60    |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, August 31, 1877. }

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments and applications for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the four weeks ending Thursday, August 30, 1877:

Appointments—None.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

|                       |                          |                                  |               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Rejected by Surgeons. | James K. Aiguier .....   | 79 Macdougall street .....       | Carpenter.    |
| Passed                | John Carmody .....       | 577 Second avenue .....          | Bartender.    |
| Rejected              | James A. Buchanan .....  | 775 Ninth avenue .....           | Bleacher.     |
| Passed                | Peter Higgins .....      | 52 Clarkson street .....         | Conductor.    |
| "                     | Robert Emmett .....      | 1674 Broadway .....              | Soldier.      |
| "                     | Henry W. Peck .....      | 206 East 46th street .....       | Laborer.      |
| "                     | Patrick McPhillips ..... | 4 Greenwich street .....         | Elevator.     |
| "                     | Edward G. O'Brien .....  | 145 East 4th street .....        | Cooper.       |
| "                     | Christian Gohl .....     | 158 Stanton street .....         | Cigars.       |
| Rejected              | Richard S. O'Byron ..... | 267 West 43d street .....        | Plumber.      |
| Passed                | Gilbert F. Brien .....   | 246 West 74th street .....       | Grocer.       |
| Rejected              | James Dudgeon .....      | 601 East 9th street .....        | Ship joiner.  |
| "                     | Charles Kelly .....      | 218 West 13th street .....       | Manufacturer. |
| "                     | Hubert Clark .....       | 719 Sixth street .....           | Carpenter.    |
| Passed                | Samuel Price .....       | 515 West 45th street .....       | Salesman.     |
| Rejected              | David Larman .....       | 181 East 115th street .....      | Clerk.        |
| "                     | Michael Maguire .....    | 104th street and 3d avenue ..... | Bartender.    |

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, AUGUST 20 TO 25, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 18, 1877. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from August 26 to September 1, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending August 18, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 3 patients received during week ending August 18, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That an Advisory Committee of the Medical Board of Charity Hospital be appointed by this Board for the purpose of examining into and reporting when any deficiencies exists, and recommending improvements; said Committee to consist of Drs. Pallen, Gillette, Howe, and White.

Proposals for butter, groceries, dry goods, white lead, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox:

Resolved, That the proposals of P. McCann, to furnish and deliver 500 toilet quilts, at \$1.24 98-100 cents each.

Fitts & Austin, 2,000 lbs. Rio coffee, at 17 89-100 cents per lb.; 1,500 lbs. chicory, at 5 1/4 cents per lb.; 20 boxes laundry starch, at 4 cents per lb.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Company, 5,000 lbs. crushed sugar, at 10 90-100 cents per lb.; 5,000 lbs. soda crackers, at 4 70-100 cents per lb.

A. S. Pratt & Company, 4,500 lbs. butter, at 21 1/2 cents per lb.

Jessup & Childs, 4,000 lbs. pure white lead, at 8 1/2 cents per lb.; 500 lbs. pure red lead, at 7 3/4 cents per lb.

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Resolved, That Doctor Macdonald, Medical Superintendent of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, be directed to employ as many of his patients as may be capable of the work, to excavate the ground which is to be the site of the new wing of the asylum. Adopted.

Appointments.

- August 20. Josephine Costello, Nurse, Charity Hospital.  
22. Anna E. Guyer, Nurse, Charity Hospital.  
22. Annie Little, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.  
23. Lizzie Brown, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignation.

Mrs. Dunnigan, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## 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 August 25, 1877.

## Barometer.

| DATE.      | AUGUST. | 7 A. M.              | 2 P. M.              | 9 P. M.              | MEAN FOR THE DAY.    |                      | MAXIMUM.             |          | MINIMUM.             |          |
|------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|            |         | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | TIME.    | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | TIME.    |
| Sunday,    | 19      | 29.875               | 29.877               | 29.861               | 29.871               | 29.877               | 29.877               | 2 P. M.  | 29.847               | 0 A. M.  |
| Monday,    | 20      | 29.877               | 29.875               | 29.851               | 29.871               | 29.875               | 29.875               | 2 P. M.  | 29.862               | 0 A. M.  |
| Tuesday,   | 21      | 29.899               | 29.908               | 29.939               | 29.915               | 29.953               | 29.953               | 12 P. M. | 29.865               | 0 A. M.  |
| Wednesday, | 22      | 29.960               | 29.912               | 29.901               | 29.924               | 29.953               | 29.953               | 0 A. M.  | 29.901               | 9 P. M.  |
| Thursday,  | 23      | 29.942               | 29.937               | 29.943               | 29.940               | 29.937               | 29.937               | 2 P. M.  | 29.907               | 0 A. M.  |
| Friday,    | 24      | 29.959               | 29.949               | 29.905               | 29.938               | 29.950               | 29.950               | 9 A. M.  | 29.901               | 12 P. M. |
| Saturday,  | 25      | 29.897               | 29.888               | 29.887               | 29.891               | 29.901               | 29.901               | 0 A. M.  | 29.852               | 5 P. M.  |

Mean for the week..... 29.907 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 24..... 29.960 "  
Minimum " at 0 A. M., " 19..... 29.847 "  
Range " ..... .113 "

## Thermometers.

| DATE.      | AUGUST. | 7 A. M.   |           | 2 P. M.   |           | 9 P. M.   |           | MEAN.     |           | MAXIMUM.  |           | MINIMUM.  |           | MAXIMUM. |
|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|            |         | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. |          |
| Sunday,    | 19      | 69        | 62        | 82        | 68        | 78        | 68        | 76.3      | 66.0      | 86        | 5 P. M.   | 72        | 5 P. M.   | 66       |
| Monday,    | 20      | 73        | 66        | 81        | 70        | 76        | 69        | 76.7      | 68.3      | 82        | 5 P. M.   | 71        | 5 P. M.   | 68       |
| Tuesday,   | 21      | 70        | 65        | 80        | 71        | 75        | 68        | 75.0      | 68.0      | 83        | 3 P. M.   | 72        | 3 P. M.   | 69       |
| Wednesday, | 22      | 68        | 64        | 80        | 70        | 76        | 67        | 74.6      | 67.0      | 83        | 4 P. M.   | 72        | 3 P. M.   | 68       |
| Thursday,  | 23      | 71        | 64        | 85        | 71        | 78        | 68        | 78.0      | 67.7      | 86        | 4 P. M.   | 72        | 4 P. M.   | 70       |
| Friday,    | 24      | 72        | 67        | 78        | 70        | 76        | 70        | 75.3      | 69.0      | 81        | 12 M.     | 71        | 1 P. M.   | 71       |
| Saturday,  | 25      | 75        | 70        | 80        | 73        | 72        | 68        | 75.7      | 70.3      | 81        | 12 M.     | 73        | 3 P. M.   | 72       |

Mean for the week..... 75.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 86. " at 3 P. M., 25th..... 73. "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 19th..... 66. " at 5 A. M., 19th..... 61. "  
Range " ..... .20. " ..... .12. "

## Wind.

| DATE.      | AUGUST. | DIRECTION. |         |         | VELOCITY IN MILES. |         |         |                       | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |         |         |       |            |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|
|            |         | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.            | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max.  | Time.      |
| Sunday,    | 19      | NW         | NNW     | SW      | 12                 | 13      | 17      | 42                    | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 1/2   | 8.40 P. M. |
| Monday,    | 20      | NNE        | NNE     | SE      | 18                 | 26      | 7       | 51                    | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 1/4   | 8.20 A. M. |
| Tuesday,   | 21      | E          | SE      | S       | 2                  | 19      | 37      | 58                    | 0                                | 1/2     | 0       | 1 1/4 | 3.40 P. M. |
| Wednesday, | 22      | WNW        | SSE     | SW      | 10                 | 24      | 37      | 71                    | 0                                | 1/4     | 1/2     | 1     | 9.40 P. M. |
| Thursday,  | 23      | WSW        | SW      | SW      | 45                 | 27      | 34      | 106                   | 0                                | 1/4     | 1/4     | 3/4   | 1.20 P. M. |
| Friday,    | 24      | ESE        | SE      | SE      | 20                 | 41      | 34      | 95                    | 0                                | 1/2     | 1/4     | 1 1/2 | 6.15 P. M. |
| Saturday,  | 25      | W          | SE      | NNE     | 18                 | 42      | 23      | 83                    | 0                                | 1/4     | 0       | 1 1/4 | 2.40 P. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 506 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 1 1/4 pounds.

| DATE.      | AUGUST. | Hygrometer.     |                    |         | Clouds.   |               |         | Rain and Snow.                    |                 |            |                  |                |
|------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
|            |         | FORCE OF VAPOR. | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |         | CLEAR, 0. | OVERCAST, 10. |         | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. |                 |            |                  |                |
|            |         | 7 A. M.         | 2 P. M.            | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.   | 2 P. M.       | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning.                | Time of Ending. | Duration.  | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. |
|            |         |                 |                    |         |           |               |         |                                   |                 |            |                  |                |
| Sunday,    | 19      | .462            | .497               | .500    | 65        | 45            | 57      | 0                                 | 1 Cu.           | 0          | ....             | ....           |
| Monday,    | 20      | .545            | .585               | .614    | 67        | 55            | 68      | 3 Cir.                            | 9 Cir. Cu.      | 7 Cir. Cu. | ....             | ....           |
| Tuesday,   | 21      | .550            | .637               | .591    | 75        | 62            | 68      | 7 Cir. Cu.                        | 8 Cir. Cu.      | Hazy.      | ....             | ....           |
| Wednesday, | 22      | .543            | .598               | .542    | 79        | 58            | 60      | Fog.                              | 2 Cu.           | Hazy.      | ....             | ....           |
| Thursday,  | 23      | .503            | .570               | .550    | 66        | 47            | 57      | 0                                 | 8 Cir. S.       | 5 Cir.     | ....             | ....           |
| Friday,    | 24      | .595            | .625               | .652    | 76        | 65            | 73      | 7 Cir. Cu.                        | 9 Cu.           | 7 Cir. Cu. | 12 M.            | 7 P. M.        |
| Saturday,  | 25      | .666            | .717               | .631    | 77        | 70            | 80      | 9 Cu.                             | 9 Cu.           | 0          | 0 A. M.          | 7 A. M.        |

Total amount of water for the week..... .55 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## DOG POUND.

Statement for two weeks ending Aug. 25, 1877.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of dogs received during week ending August 18, 1877..... | 397 |
| Number of dogs received during week ending August 25, 1877..... | 508 |
|   | 905 |

Total number of dogs received up to August 25, 1877..... 7,344

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of dogs drowned during week ending August 18, 1877..... | 390 |
| Number of dogs drowned during week ending August 25, 1877..... | 444 |
|  | 834 |

Total number of dogs drowned up to August 25, 1877..... 7,061

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount paid for dogs received during week ending August 18, 1877..... | \$119 10 |
| Sundry expenses during week ending August 18, 1877.....               | 13 80    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount paid for dogs received during week ending August 25, 1877..... | 152 40   |
| Sundry expenses during week ending August 25, 1877.....               | 6 29     |
|   | \$291 59 |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Amount received for dogs redeemed and sold during week ending August 18, 1877..... | \$26 00 |
| Amount received for dogs redeemed and sold during week ending August 25, 1877..... | 43 00   |
|  | \$69 00 |

JOHN MCMAHON,  
Keeper of the Dog Pound.

## 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, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 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's Office, first floor (rear) " " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.

" 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.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Chief of Department.

Fire Marshal.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, " " " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 30, 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 off Forty-sixth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Was dressed in suit of Work-house clothing, blue and white striped shirt, white duck pants.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 28, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in dark sack coat, brown twill pants, white shirt, white socks, gaiters.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 24, 1877—Mary Murray; aged 37 years; committed July 31, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann McDermott; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 28, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 7, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department

## GROCERIES, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

AT NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

About 556 pounds old Wrought Iron.  
About 90 Wheelbarrows.

AT FOOT OF HOUSTON AND LEROY STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

About 300 Spruce and Pine Pile Butts, averaging 20 feet long.

About 700 Spruce and Pine Pile Butts, averaging 6 feet long.

The sale will commence at New Pier 1, North river, at 12 o'clock, and will proceed at the other place as soon thereafter as possible.

Terms of the sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale, and purchasers will be required to remove the material bought immediately.

An order will be given for materials purchased.

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

## 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 examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, about 100 feet on Sixth avenue and 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots in Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 10. Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 11. Flagging west side of Berrian avenue, from second angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 12. Flagging in Marion avenue (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street, where not already done.

No. 13. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

No. 14. Flagging a portion of Berrian avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street, and crosswalks across Berrian avenue.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from north to south side of Seventy-first street.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Ninety-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 17. Belgian pavement in Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 19. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-ninth street.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets.

No. 22. Curb and gutter stones and flagging south side of Little Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue.

No. 23. Flagging south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 24. Curb and gutter stones, both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 26. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 27. Sewer in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.

No. 28. Flagging in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, four feet wide.

No. 29. Flagging in Fifty-eighth street, commencing at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and running east to house No. 344 Fifty-eighth street.

No. 30. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 31. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 32. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 33. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

No. 35. Basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Clinton and South streets.

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

No. 1. South side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 2. North side of Fifty-fourth street, commencing at Sixth avenue and running 300 feet westerly; also, west side of Sixth avenue, running 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. North side of Seventy-first street, and south side of Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. East side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-seventh street.

No. 5. North side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 7. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 11. West side of Berrian avenue, from second angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 12. West side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street.

No. 13. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to John street.

No. 15. All the property included in one-half the block on either side, at the intersection of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First and Second avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, including Sylvan place.

No. 19. Property bounded by Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Twelfth avenues, including the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, and block bounded by One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets.

No. 22. South side of Little Twelfth street, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

No. 23. South side of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 27. Both sides of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Broadway or Bloomingdale road and Tenth avenue.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 29. South side of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Grand Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 31. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 32. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 33. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from one-half way between Avenue A and First avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway or Bloomingdale road and Tenth avenue.

No. 35. Block bounded by Water and South streets, Clinton and Montgomery streets, and west side of Clinton street, between Water and South streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of October ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

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

No. 1. Extension of sewer at foot of West Fifty-ninth street, \$2,218.25.

No. 2. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, \$950.56.

No. 3. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, \$44,975.87.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Harlem river, \$22,495.48.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, \$3,546.12.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging that portion of the Eastern Boulevard known as Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, \$6,458.06.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, \$9,620.07.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, \$43,573.10.

No. 9. Basins on northeast and northwest corners of Clinton and South streets, \$359.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for constructing sewers in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond Brook, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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| 2,050 Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer. |  |
| 1,700 " " 15 " " "                       |  |
| 570 " " 18 " " "                         |  |
| 52 " " 8 " " "                           |  |
| 13 Receiving-basins, complete.           |  |
| 38 Man-holes, complete.                  |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

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

## BROKEN TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for the delivery on Morris' Dock, at Cedar Street Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, of

Seven hundred and fifty (750) cubic yards of broken trap-rock, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

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

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

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point seventy-five (75) feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one (\$1,000) thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

## THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET

every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,  
JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,  
Committee on Streets.

## THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL

meet in Room No. 16, City



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, at the public pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue in the City of New York, on the 5th day of September, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, a certain bay horse about fifteen hands high and about the age of ten years.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

DATED, New York, September 1, 1877.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL POLICE—CITY NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1877.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

FULLY CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

156th street, grading, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue.

Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

## RECEIVING-BASINS.

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

## RECEIVING-BASINS.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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Comptroller.

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

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

144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.

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

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

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

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

104th " " " 3d " 4th "

109th " " " 2d " 3d "

119th " " " 3d " 4th "

129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## 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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1877.

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

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Steam-heating," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1877.

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

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

## 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).

## THE CITY RECORD.