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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

#### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York respectfully submits the following report for the three months ending September 30, 1876, with the vital statistics for the same period:

#### THE SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the exception of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows:

Public parks.....	1
Mills.....	4
Markets and market places.....	15
Slaughter-houses.....	712
Manure dumps.....	49
Stock yards.....	4
Public sewers and drains.....	9
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	4
Fat-rendering establishments.....	160
Lard-rendering establishments.....	17
Private dwellings.....	677
Other dwellings.....	676
Lands and places.....	2
Oil works.....	1
Piers and docks.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	188
Stores and warehouses.....	293
Tenement houses.....	9,911
Violations of Sanitary Code.....	43
Other nuisances.....	285
Pond.....	1
Sunken and vacant lots.....	176
Stables.....	626
Dyeing establishment.....	1
Water-pipes and drains.....	1,106
Cellars and basements.....	921
Dangerous stairways.....	65
Night-soil boat.....	1
Public buildings.....	27
Breweries.....	3
Roadways.....	3
Bone and rag houses.....	13
Visits of Inspectors to contagious diseases.....	177
Head and tripe cleaning establishments.....	15
Yards, courts, and areas.....	583
Privies and water-closets.....	1,962
Cisterns and cesspools.....	20
Streets, gutters, and sidewalks.....	641
Dangerous and smoky chimneys.....	42
Piggeries.....	16
Dumping grounds.....	15
Total inspections.....	19,467

The number of complaints received from citizens during the three months ending September 30, 1876, was 1,636, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, granted, under instructions and authority of the Board, 1,009 permits to vessels to discharge cargoes upon proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 1,214 permits to scavengers to empty privies, their work being inspected by officers of this Board detailed for that purpose; 16 permits to remove and transport manure; 62 permits to land rags (in bulk) under bonds; and 56 miscellaneous permits were granted under the Sanitary Code.

The number of cases of contagious disease reported during the three months ending September 30, 1876, was—

Typhus fever.....	4
Typhoid fever.....	201
Scarlet fever.....	196
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	25
Measles.....	99
Diphtheria.....	369
Small-pox.....	42
Yellow fever.....	2

The amount of meat and fish condemned and received at the offal dock during the quarter ending September 30, 1876:

	BBLs. FISH.	LBS. MEAT.	LBS. POULTRY.	LBS. TURTLE.	LBS. CANNED MEAT.
July.....	387	4,850	500	500	8,000
August.....	309	2,900	....	....	....
September.....	217	3,450	300	....	1,000
Total.....	913	11,200	800	500	9,000

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps, for the purpose of preventing the spread of small-pox, during the quarter ending September 30, 1876:

Number of primary vaccinations.....	1,152
Number of revaccinations.....	3,572
Total.....	4,724

The ages of those upon whom primary vaccinations were performed were as follows:

Under one year.....	668
Between one and two years.....	216
Between two and three years.....	105
Between three and four years.....	66
Over four years.....	97
Total.....	1,152

The amount received for the sale of vaccine virus, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was \$168.75.

The number of quill points gratuitously furnished to charitable institutions of the city, etc., was 893.

The number of vaccinations performed in public institutions was as follows:

Grammar School No. 27.....	950
" " 28.....	540
" " 51.....	984
Total.....	2,474

The following is a statement of investigations of causes of death and complaints of citizens made during the quarter:

Cholera infantum and diarrhoeal diseases occurring in infants under eighteen months of age.....	356
Typhus, typhoid, and malarial fevers.....	113
Sporadic cholera.....	4
Examinations made of work performed by city scavengers.....	175
Complaints against premises.....	18

The Disinfecting Corps was engaged in the disinfection of houses infected with contagious diseases, and the removal of patients and dead bodies therefrom, and the disinfection of privies, yards, cellars, and street gutters, as follows:

Premises visited where cases of contagious diseases were found.....	138
Premises disinfected and fumigated where contagious diseases had prevailed.....	110
Dead bodies removed to the Morgue.....	4
Patients removed to Riverside (small-pox) Hospital.....	32
Privy vaults disinfected.....	32,484
Court yards disinfected.....	2,785
Cellars disinfected.....	3,784

At a cost of \$3,651.98.

Street gutters disinfected..... 1,300 3/4 miles.

At a cost of \$3,685.69.

The following tabular statements give the progress of the work by weeks:

#### Privies, Yards, and Cellars.

	NUMBER OF PRIVIES.	NUMBER OF YARDS.	NUMBER OF CELLARS.	COST OF LABOR, INCLUDING HORSE-HIRE.	DISINFECTANTS USED.		TOTAL COST.
					Iron Liquor.	Dead Oil.	
1876.							
Week ending July 15.....	3,425	156	223	\$153 62	1,660	868	\$324 62
" " 22.....	3,747	220	530	173 00	1,625	835	340 01
" " 29.....	3,781	205	313	175 00	1,931	1,077	380 87
" Aug. 5.....	3,769	284	442	171 00	2,090	1,093	387 27
" " 12.....	2,833	347	456	158 25	1,795	966	346 00
" " 19.....	3,124	223	359	148 75	1,790	931	333 50
" " 26.....	3,506	228	297	171 00	2,128	1,090	390 72
" Sept. 2.....	3,190	355	424	171 00	2,176	1,084	394 45
" " 9.....	2,518	452	558	171 00	2,103	1,088	386 47
" " 16.....	2,591	315	442	142 50	1,745	880	323 05
	32,484	2,785	3,734	\$1,635 12	19,043	9,912	\$2,016 86
							\$3,651 98

#### Street Gutters.

	NUMBER OF MILES.	COST OF LABOR, INCLUDING HORSE-HIRE.	DISINFECTANTS USED.		COST OF DISINFECTANTS.	TOTAL COST.
			Iron Liquor.	Carbolic Acid.		
1876.						
Week ending July 15.....	121¾	\$178 90	1,530	102	\$191 25	\$370 24
“ “ 22.....	166¾	200 00	2,180	140	267 43	476 43
“ “ 29.....	155¾	198 53	1,920	120	233 40	431 93
“ Aug. 5.....	184¾	202 88	2,130	142	309 25	512 13
“ “ 12.....	193¾	210 00	2,160	144	327 60	537 60
“ “ 19.....	162½	176 63	1,937	123	284 75	461 38
“ “ 26.....	180¾	210 00	2,270	143	330 19	540 19
Four days, week ending Aug. 31.....	134	138 00	1,502	96	217 79	355 79
	1,300¾	\$1,523 94	15,629	1,000	\$2,161 66	\$3,685 69

The admissions, discharges, and deaths at Riverside Hospital, from Small-pox, for the quarter ending September 30, 1876, were as follows:

## Admissions.

	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	QUARANTINE.	CHARITY HOSPITAL.	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	30	1	..	31	10	20	..	1	12	19
August.....	5	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	2	3
September....	11	5	..	16	6	10	..	..	6	10
Total.....	46	6	..	52	20	31	..	1	20	32

## Discharges.

	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	QUARANTINE.	CHARITY HOSPITAL.	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	35	..	..	35	19	14	..	2	16	19
August.....	15	..	..	15	6	8	1	..	5	10
September....	3	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	2
Total.....	53	..	..	53	26	24	1	2	22	31

## Deaths.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
July.....	1	2	..	..	3	..	3
August.....	1	2	..	..	1	2	3
September....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	3	4	..	..	4	3	7

Comparative Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death, in the Third Quarter of the years 1875 and 1876.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		1875.	1876.	CAUSES OF DEATH.		1875.	1876.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		9,256	8,999	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		951	1,045
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		4,596	4,071	Bronchitis.....		170	203
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		1,557	1,603	Pneumonia.....		386	337
Total Local Diseases.....		2,360	2,520	Heart Diseases.....		212	237
Total Developmental Diseases.....		403	457	Marasmus, Tabes Mesenterica, and Scrofula.....		257	213
Deaths by Violence.....		340	342	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		158	160
Small-pox.....		264	14	Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		220	231
Measles.....		53	34	Convulsions.....		198	213
Scarlatina.....		63	107	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		10	199
Diphtheria.....		489	228	Apoplexy.....		80	81
Membranous Croup.....		105	60	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		682	905
Whooping Cough.....		110	104	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		259	264
Typhus Fever.....		9	10	Deaths by Suicide.....		43	42
Typhoid Fever.....		130	97	Deaths by Drowning.....		81	83
Puerperal Diseases.....		66	77	Deaths in Institutions.....		1,315	1,333
Diarrhoeal Diseases of Children under 5 years of age.....		2,770	2,829	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.....		398	396
Diarrhoeal Diseases of all ages.....		2,996	3,064	All Deaths of Children under 1 year of age.....		3,780	3,937
Alcoholism.....		40	34	All Deaths of Children under 2 years of age.....		4,918	4,735
Cancer.....		107	111	All Deaths of Children under 5 years of age.....		5,621	5,283

Deaths from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Malarial Fevers, and Cerebro-spinal Fever, reported during Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing Three Families and Under.	In Houses containing Over Three Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	Top Floor.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	Not Stated.	AVERAGE AGE.			WARDS.																								Total.
														Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	2	6	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	11	5	25	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15		
Measles.....	7	25	..	1	3	..	4	7	9	6	5	2	..	2	10	10	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	3	..	2	5	5	..	2	1	1	36	
Scarlatina.....	25	86	..	..	1	3	3	27	30	38	7	3	..	4	11	2	..	..	..	2	1	4	10	3	9	4	8	2	2	5	..	10	12	8	13	7	3	8	1	..	112
Diphtheria.....	89	132	..	1	8	2	7	64	75	45	20	8	..	4	6	8	2	..	..	10	3	5	8	8	16	10	14	6	5	4	5	10	17	12	26	13	6	34	10	6	230
Membranous Croup...	17	40	..	..	1	2	2	14	18	11	10	1	..	2	5	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	..	4	5	6	3	1	1	3	5	1	3	4	1	10	3	..	58
Whooping Cough.....	24	78	..	..	1	..	2	19	28	32	18	3	..	1	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	6	2	4	3	..	5	10	11	11	9	4	14	9	..	103
Malarial Fevers.....	37	27	..	1	6	1	1	10	26	22	3	2	..	28	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	1	11	1	..	1	2	3	2	11	6	5	9	4	6	71	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever..	10	18	..	..	..	3	8	8	7	1	1	1	..	9	7	25	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	5	2	1	3	3	..	28



Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	13
Measles.....	3	1	2	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	4	1	2	2	1	..	36
Scarlatina.....	3	2	4	7	5	3	7	7	3	2	6	2	6	5	7	5	4	4	7	5	6	3	4	..	112
Diphtheria.....	9	3	12	9	8	9	6	12	14	12	12	13	8	8	11	13	13	5	5	11	13	10	5	5	230
Membranous Croup.....	5	1	3	4	1	2	3	3	..	2	3	3	3	2	6	3	..	2	2	..	2	1	2	1	58
Whooping Cough.....	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	6	5	1	4	8	3	3	4	5	6	3	3	5	4	2	6	1	103
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	5	2	4	5	3	3	..	3	1	5	1	7	4	2	2	5	4	1	..	..	2	1	71
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	2	5	2	..	28

Violent Deaths—Third Quarter, 1876.

Fracture and contusion.....	3	Fall from bed.....	1	Burns, clothes fired by lighted paper.....	1	Suicide by hanging.....	6
Fracture of skull, stone thrown.....	1	Fall from windows.....	26	Burns, clothes fired by playing with fire.....	1	Suicide by cut, stab.....	5
Fracture of spine, while diving.....	1	Fall from balcony.....	1	Burns of arms.....	1	Suicide by gunshot.....	8
Fracture of spine, while playing.....	1	Fall from scaffolds.....	4	Burns, falling against a stove.....	1	Suicide by jumping from height.....	4
Fall of a telegraph pole.....	2	Fall from cart.....	1	Burns, explosion of gas in vat.....	1	Suicide by Paris green.....	5
Fall of a box of tin.....	1	Fall from fire-escapes.....	7	Burns, lighting stove with kerosene.....	1	Suicide by opium.....	1
Fall of a stone.....	1	Fall from a keg of beer.....	1	Scalds by water.....	7	Suicide by prussic acid.....	1
Fall of rock of salt.....	1	Fall from mast of vessel.....	1	Scalds by coffee.....	1	Suicide by phosphorus.....	1
Fall on a bottle.....	1	Fall from pier.....	1	Scalds by soup.....	1	Suicide by arsenic.....	2
Struck by derrick of Elevated Railroad.....	3	Fall from ladder.....	2	Scalds, falling into boiler of lye.....	1	Suicide by cyanide of potassium.....	1
Struck by locomotive.....	3	Fall from chair.....	1	Poison (lead).....	1	Suicide by muriatic acid.....	1
Caught in machinery.....	3	Fall from stoops.....	4	Suffocation, overlaid.....	2	Suicide by laudanum.....	1
Caught in elevator.....	1	Fall from car.....	1	Suffocation, lodgment of body in oesophagus.....	1	Suicide by oil of bitter almond.....	1
Kicked by a horse.....	3	Fall from wagons.....	3	Suffocation, lodgment of screw in bronchial tube.....	1	Suicide by placing himself upon railroad track.....	1
Explosion of fireworks.....	1	Fall in streets.....	6	Suffocation, lodgment of meat in larynx.....	1	Diseases certified by Coroners.....	565
Leap from train while in motion.....	1	Fall down stairs.....	6	Suffocation, fall into boiler of cold suds.....	1	Fractures and contusions.....	51
Wound of tongue by pistol cap.....	1	Fall down cellar.....	1	Suffocation, fall into privy vault.....	1	Falls.....	88
Wound of penis, bite of a dog.....	1	Fall down hatchways.....	8	Drowning.....	78	Killed by vehicles, etc.....	21
Wound of finger, stepped on by a horse.....	1	Fall down building.....	1	Effect of immersion.....	2	Burns and scalds.....	21
Wound of foot, by a nail.....	4	Killed by street railroad cars.....	12	Neglect and exposure.....	5	Drowning.....	80
Wound of middle finger, crushed by stones.....	1	Killed by steam railroad cars.....	5	Decomposed when found.....	1	Homicide.....	20
Wound of index, crushed by stones.....	1	Killed by other vehicles.....	4	Homicide by blows.....	2	Suicide.....	41
Wound by gunshot.....	5	Burns, clothes fired by matches.....	2	Homicide by cut, stab.....	7	Surgical operations.....	17
Fall not specified.....	3	Burns, clothes fired by fireworks.....	1	Homicide by gunshot.....	5	Total by accident and negligence.....	339
Fall, striking his head against bench.....	1	Burns, clothes fired by stove.....	1	Suicide by drowning.....	3		
Fall from roofs.....	8	Burns, clothes fired by rubbish.....	1				

Surgical Operations—Third Quarter, 1876.

Amputation of arm and leg.	Operation for removal of left testicle, gonorrhoea, three days.
Excision of cancer of labia majora.	Operation for peri nephritic abscess, pneumonia, erysipelas.
Excision of cancer of breast, two days.	Thoracentesis for empyema, pyaemia.
Excision of necroid bone of foot.	Operation for spinal bifida.
Ligation of crural artery for popliteal aneurism, abscess perineum.	Operation for incarcerated inguinal hernia.
Lithotomy for stone in bladder, exhaustion, five and a half hours.	Urethrotomy for stricture of urethra.
Lithotomy for calculus, two days.	Urethrotomy, external, for stricture of urethra.
Tracheotomy for dilatation of transverse portion of arch of aorta pressing upon trachea, 30 hours.	Urethrotomy, internal, for stricture of urethra, suppression of urine, pyaemia, three weeks.
Tracheotomy for membranous croup, five days.	Total cases for quarter, 17.

Nativity of Persons who Died in New York City during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876—Actual Daily Mortality.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF MOTHER.																				NATIVITY OF FATHER.
		Austria.	Belgium.	British America.	Bohemia.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown, or not stated.	
38	Austria.....	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	155
2	Belgium.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
30	British America.....	..	..	19	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	48
..	Bohemia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Denmark.....	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14
134	England.....	..	..	3	..	197	1	2	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	60	..	307
42	France.....	1	..	2	..	2	84	5	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	116
801	Germany.....	6	1	1	..	14	10	2,286	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	197	4	2,561
5	Holland.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	18
1,234	Ireland.....	..	..	5	..	39	1	8	1	3,131	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	170	2	3,366
23	Italy.....	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	91
5	Norway.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
15	Poland.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	72
6	Russia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	3	..	35
39	Scotland.....	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	20	..	99
8	Sweden.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	4	..	34
15	Switzerland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	..	3	..	45
3	Spain.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5
6,558	United States.....	1	..	13	..	1	34	66	3	1	123	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	1,207	2	1,463
14	Unknown, or not stated.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	493	514
5	Wales.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	8
12	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	27
1	China.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
2	South America.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
..	Turkey.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	Asia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	Central America.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
1	Greece.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,999	Total.....	148	2	47	..	12	303	165	2,341	18	3,389	81	10	60	26	77	22	33	2	1,730	501	8,999

During the three months ending September 30, 1876, nine thousand and twenty-three (9,023) permits were granted for burial.

Number of Deaths reported in Tenement Houses, Institutions, Floors, etc., during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

MONTH.	Number of Deaths Reported.	Number of Deaths in Institutions.	Number of Deaths in Houses containing 3 Families and less.	Number of Deaths in Houses containing 4 Families and over.	FLOORS.								Hotels and Boarding Houses.
					Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Not Stated.	
July.....	4,172	555	1,118	2,410	37	944	1,296	761	239	49	2	195	23
August.....	2,732	430	727	1,499	34	668	806	434	160	27	2	109	14
September.....	2,119	357	607	1,103	24	488	617	347	123	31	1	97	18
Total.....	9,023	1,348	2,452	5,012	95	2,100	2,719	1,542	522	107	5	401	55

Disposition of the Dead and of Still-born Infants of this City, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

CEMETERIES.	DENOMINATION.	LOCATION.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	CEMETERIES.	DENOMINATION.	LOCATION.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Bayside.....	Jewish.....	Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.....	71	59	20	150	St. Michael's.....	Protestant Episcopal	Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.....	48	42	28	118
Calvary.....	Roman Catholic.....	Newtown, Long Island, N. Y.....	1,662	1,142	897	3,701	Salem Fields.....	Jewish.....	New Lots, Long Island, N. Y.....	4	8	3	15
City (Pauper Burial-ground).....	Undenominational.....	Hart's Island, N. Y.....	496	372	287	1,155	Trinity.....	Undenominational.....	Twelfth Ward, New York City.....	16	8	7	31
Cypress Hills.....	Undenominational.....	Near Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.....	167	89	91	347	Union.....	Methodist Protestant	Brooklyn, E. D., Long Island, N. Y.....	57	31	20	108
Evergreen.....	Undenominational.....	Near Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.....	245	154	116	515	Union Fields.....	Jewish.....	Long Island.....	8	8	9	25
Greenwood.....	Undenominational.....	Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y.....	324	215	168	707	Woodlawn.....	Undenominational.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City	104	58	54	216
Holy Cross.....	Roman Catholic.....	Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y.....	28	23	22	73	Washington.....	Undenominational.....	Gravesend, Long Island, N. Y.....	26	25	17	68
Lutheran.....	Undenominational.....	Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y.....	720	417	343	1,480	West Farms.....	Undenominational.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City	21	10	10	41
Machpelah.....	Jewish.....	New Lots, Long Island, N. Y.....	45	27	21	93	Weehawken.....	Undenominational.....	Weehawken, N. J.....	14	4	4	22
Machpelah.....	Undenominational.....	New Durham, N. J.....	1	1	3	5	Ward's Island.....	Undenominational.....	Twelfth Ward, New York City.....	18	18	10	46
Methodist Episcopal.....	Methodist Episcopal.....	East Williamsburgh, Long Island, N. Y.....	37	19	11	67	Yonkers.....	Undenominational.....	Twelfth Ward, New York City.....	8	6	2	16
Marble.....	Undenominational.....	Seventeenth Ward, New York City.....	3	4	3	10	Other cemeteries in New York City and vicinity.....			87	52	20	168
New York Bay.....	Undenominational.....	Near Greenville, N. J.....	31	14	13	58	Other cemeteries outside of New York City and vicinity.....			80	68	68	216
Newark.....	Undenominational.....	New Jersey.....	6	3	2	11							
St. Peter's.....	Roman Catholic.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	9	2	2	13							
St. Raymond's.....	Roman Catholic.....	Westchester, N. Y.....	26	21	24	71							
Total Interments.....										4,362	2,900	2,293	9,555

\* All Cemeteries.

During the same period three hundred and eighty-seven (387) applications for transit permits were received and permits granted; five hundred and thirty-two (532) permits were granted for the burial of still-born children, viz.:

Still-Births in New York City, reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

NATIVITY OF MOTHER.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.																						Total.
	Austria.	Belgium.	British America.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown, or not stated.	Wales.	West Indies.	South America.	
Austria.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Belgium.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British America.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Denmark.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
England.....	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	14
France.....	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
Germany.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	126
Holland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland.....	..	..	..	1	5	1	5	..	113	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	140
Italy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Norway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Russia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scotland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Sweden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Switzerland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
Spain.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States.....	1	..	1	..	4	..	28	..	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	103	6	..	3	..	162
Unknown, or not stated.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24
Wales.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
South America.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	21	..	3	2	17	6	153	..	133	8	1	9	4	4	1	3	..	127	34	1	5	..	532

TOTAL.	SEX.			NATIVITY OF—						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
				Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	
532	300	231	1	124	374	34	163	345	24	2	2	9	16	33	65	69	77	255	4	..



Eight hundred and thirty-one (831) Coroners' certificates were received and recorded; three hundred and eleven (311) searches of the records of births, marriages, and deaths were made; and two hundred and twenty-five (225) transcripts of the records of deaths, forty-eight (48) of marriages, and thirty-seven (37) of births from said records were issued. There were three thousand one hundred and forty-four (3,144) persons registered as married during the quarter, and six thousand one hundred and three (6,103) children were born during the same period. The statistics of marriage during the second and third quarters of the present year compare as follows:

*Total Marriages for the Quarter ending June 30, 1876.*

COLOR.				NATIVITY.								TOTAL.
WHITE.		BLACK.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1,784	1,786	57	55	1,129	896	669	901	....	....	43	44	1,841

*Total Marriages for the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.*

1,535	1,537	37	35	963	800	575	733	1	3	33	36	1,572
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The statistics of births during the second and third quarters of the present year compare as follows:

*Total Births for the Quarter ending June 30, 1876.*

COLOR.			SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.			FOREIGN.		NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.		AT SEA.		TOTAL.
White.	Colored.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Not stated.	Father.	Mother.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Male.	Female.	
5,405	67	..	2,809	2,262	1	3,318	1,095	2	714	294	..	..	34	15	..	..	5,472

*Total Births for the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.*

6,018	85	..	3,137	2,900	66	3,827	1,216	1	746	260	5	2	25	21	..	..	6,103
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*Abstract of Marriages solemnized in the City of New York, and reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.*

MONTHS, 1876.	TOTAL.	COLOR.						NATIVITY.						CONDITION.									
		WHITE.		BLACK.		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.
July.....	471	460	461	11	10	293	234	165	224	..	..	13	13	384	392	64	51	7	1	..	..	16	27
August.....	521	510	509	11	12	314	278	198	233	..	1	9	9	420	436	78	55	4	4	1	..	18	26
September.....	580	565	567	15	13	356	288	212	276	1	2	11	14	443	471	98	68	4	2	..	..	35	39
Total.....	1,572	1,535	1,537	37	35	963	800	575	733	1	3	33	36	1,247	1,299	240	174	15	7	1	..	69	92

*Ages of Persons Married.*

MONTHS, 1876.	AGES.																											
	UNDER 20.		20 TO 25.		25 TO 30.		30 TO 35.		35 TO 40.		40 TO 45.		45 TO 50.		50 TO 55.		55 TO 60.		60 TO 65.		65 TO 70.		70 TO 80.		80 TO 90.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
July.....	8	131	190	188	129	83	70	34	36	18	18	9	15	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
August.....	19	150	191	195	135	97	81	34	38	16	19	13	20	6	8	5	3	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
September.....	11	154	191	227	170	114	103	32	47	25	23	13	12	5	10	3	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total.....	38	435	572	610	434	294	254	100	121	59	60	35	47	14	20	9	12	3	2	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	12

*Nativity of Persons Married in New York City, and reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.*

NATIVITY OF BRIDE.	NATIVITY OF GROOM.																								TOTAL.		
	Austria.	Belgium.	British America.	Bohemia.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown.	Wales.	West Indies.	East Indies.	Mexico.		Malta.	At Sea.
Austria .....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Belgium.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
British America.....	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark .....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
England.....	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	7	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
France .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Germany.....	10	1	..	..	..	3	4	368	1	1	2	2	4	5	1	..	5	1	25	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	435
Holland .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ireland .....	1	1	1	..	1	12	1	7	..	115	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	37	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	186
Italy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Norway.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Poland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Russia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scotland .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14
Sweden.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Switzerland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Spain. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States .....	6	..	7	..	..	32	4	135	4	32	3	1	1	4	7	3	2	1	482	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	733
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Wales .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
East Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mexico.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malta.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
At Sea.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total .....	42	3	12	..	9	70	25	535	7	157	10	5	12	12	22	13	11	3	575	32	1	13	2	1	..	..	1,572

Abstract of Births in New York City, reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

DATE.	TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										AGE OF PARENTS.																			
															FATHER.							MOTHER.												
		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.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	Over 50.	Not stated.	12 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 45 years.	45 to 50 years.	Over 50.	Not stated.		
1876.																																		
July .....	1,986	1,932	34	994	940	52	1,241	375	235	120	..	1	7	7	..	4	210	425	457	323	212	84	28	243	1	81	490	563	356	229	73	8	..	185
August.....	2,188	2,156	32	1,158	1,016	14	1,371	473	255	71	..	3	3	11	1	7	211	540	509	346	167	88	52	264	..	109	533	608	420	212	70	9	..	227
September..	1,929	1,910	19	985	944	..	1,215	368	256	69	2	1	11	7	..	7	189	408	453	335	197	91	31	218	1	92	454	515	390	215	71	11	1	591
Total..	6,103	6,018	85	3,137	2,900	66	3,827	1,216	746	260	2	5	21	25	1	18	610	1,373	1,419	1,004	576	263	111	729	2	282	1,477	1,686	1,166	656	214	28	1	591

Number of Children Borne by each Mother.

PARENTAGE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Not stated.
Native.....	647	407	274	171	130	72	48	28	15	13	7	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	136
Foreign.....	722	700	585	461	376	241	193	128	107	67	28	26	9	6	6	1	..	..	1	..	489
Not reported.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,370	1,107	859	633	506	313	241	156	122	80	35	31	10	6	7	1	..	..	1	..	625

Total number of Births reported during the quarter ending September 30, 1876..... 6,103  
1875..... 6,108

Nativity of Parents of Children Born in New York City, and reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

NATIVITY OF MOTHER.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.																												TOTAL.		
	Austria.	Belgium.	British America.	Bohemia.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown, or not stated.	Wales.	West Indies.	Lapland.	South America.	East Indies.	At Sea.	Greece.	Central America.		China.	Turkey.
Austria.....	126	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146
Belgium.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
British America..	..	..	4	1	1	1	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	35	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Denmark.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
England.....	3	..	1	..	1	67	2	13	2	24	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	39	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	166
France.....	..	2	..	..	..	41	5	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Germany.....	21	2	3	..	3	11	11	2,027	5	7	1	..	7	14	1	1	5	..	72	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,205
Holland.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Ireland.....	..	..	5	..	..	43	11	45	..	923	1	1	..	1	8	1	3	..	130	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,238
Italy.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Norway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Poland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Russia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Scotland.....	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Sweden.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Switzerland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Spain.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States...	13	1	15	1	2	63	12	370	1	191	8	..	8	2	15	4	5	3	1,214	18	1	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,955
Unknown, or not stated.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Wales.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Australia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
South America...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malta.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Africa.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total.....	166	6	29	37	11	195	85	2,499	27	1,231	32	7	75	35	51	20	32	3	1,485	52	4	15	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	6,103

## ORDERS OF THE BOARD—SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The orders of this Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of the premises complained of. During the three months, September 30, 1876, the number of orders issued by the Board was 2,726; of this number 1,124 were issued under the first subdivision of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, by the terms of which the party served is allowed three days in which to demand a hearing by the Board of the testimony which may be presented, to show that the order should be modified or revoked. In cases where no hearing has been asked for, and the orders have not been complied with, final orders, in the original or amended form, to the number of 326 have been issued, and the Board has directed the Attorney to commence action for penalties for non-compliance with such order. All other written orders, in number 1,276, have been issued under the second subdivision of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, and are of a peremptory character, requiring that the nuisance be abated within five days, and if not complied with, directing the Sanitary Superintendent to enforce the same without further notice, unless the Board shall elect to commence a suit for penalty in lieu of the execution of the order by its officers or agents.

The subject of the orders of the Board above referred to, and the number of each, are as follows:

Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, repaired, connected with street-gutter or sewer.....	47
Attics cleaned, disinfected or ventilated.....	8
Attics cleaned and disinfected.....	3
Areas cleaned, disinfected, connected with sewer, pavement of, graded and repaired, or walls repaired.....	113
Banisters of stairs repaired.....	47
Basements cleaned and disinfected.....	8
Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, or storing bones discontinued.....	19
Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.....	33
Cellars cleaned, disinfected, vacated, connected with sewer, filled, graded, cemented, ventilated, or entrances to covered or repaired.....	271
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered.....	29



Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned, or obstructions in removed.....	23
Doors repaired, adjusted or provided.....	8
Dogs removed (number of orders).....	9
Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed or connected with manure-vault.....	67
Excavations cleaned, disinfected or filled.....	13
Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with street-sewer.....	47
Flooring removed.....	5
Fowls removed (number of orders).....	38
Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, adjusted, obstructions in removed, graded and repaired or connected with the street-sewer.....	92
Garbage receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected.....	31
Hydrants removed, repaired or provided.....	44
Iron, soil, waste or sewer pipe provided.....	27
Joints closed or caulked with lead.....	23
Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street-gutter or privy vault.....	39
Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street-gutter Man-hole covered or repaired.....	17
Manure vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, repaired, covered, filled or constructed.....	12
Outbuildings cleaned, disinfected, removed or repaired.....	67
Pipes (soil, waste and supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended above roof of building, obstructions in removed, connected with street-sewer, street-gutter or cesspool.....	11
Premises connected with street-sewer.....	948
Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed.....	30
Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vault, or seats of provided with covers.....	1,297
Railings provided or repaired.....	186
Roofs repaired, cleaned or adjusted.....	32
Receptacles for shells provided.....	47
Shells removed.....	18
Sewer-pipes repaired, provided, obstructions in removed, trapped, or openings in closed.....	19
Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with the street-sewer or street-gutter.....	134
Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged or obstructions removed.....	96
Smoke-pipes extended, repaired or adjusted.....	61
School-sinks provided, reset, cleaned, disinfected or repaired.....	18
Stables cleaned, disinfected, repaired, removed, or connected with street-sewer.....	12
Stairways cleaned or repaired.....	35
Stagnant water removed (number of orders).....	12
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with street-sewer.....	6
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, constructed, removed, connected with sewer, or floor of covered with zinc.....	86
Ventilating-shaft repaired, extended or removed.....	32
Ventilators constructed in roof.....	18
Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.....	9
Water-closets cleaned, disinfected, flushed, repaired, constructed, ventilated or connected with street-sewer.....	28
Wire netting provided.....	138
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, pavement grade repaired, relaid in cement or connected with the street-sewer.....	19

## Office of the Attorney and Counsel.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1876, the number of actions commenced was.....	538
Of which for non-compliance with orders of Board.....	538
For violation of the Sanitary Code.....	496
Total.....	42
Add 284 actions pending at commencement of quarter.....	538
Total number of actions.....	822
Discontinued for all causes.....	353
Tried and judgments obtained.....	150
Judgment of dismissal or non-suit.....	80
Pending at close of quarter.....	239

Total.....	822
The amount realized in settlement of action, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, for the three months ending September 30, 1876, as follows:	
During the month of July.....	\$482 00
During the month of August.....	514 69
During the month of September.....	402 19

Total..... \$1,398 88

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages, and deaths, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was..... \$122 80

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board,

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARKE, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
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, west end.  
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, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
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, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

## 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, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor.  
Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " " " " "  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" Incumbrances, No. 13.  
" Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½  
" Water Register, No. 10.  
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOIT 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, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC., FOR TWO PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering on Blackwell's Island, and such other places as may be required—

20 spruce girders, 7 x 9 in., 11 ft. long.  
4 spruce girders, 7 x 9 in., 12 ft. long.  
124 spruce beams, 3 x 9 in., 25 ft. long.  
68 spruce beams, 3 x 6 in., 32 ft. long.  
750 spruce sills, 8 x 10 in.  
246 spruce posts, 4 x 6 in., 16 ft. long.  
550 lineal ft. spruce sills, 4 x 6 in.  
1,150 lineal ft. spruce plates, 4 x 6 in.  
520 spruce joists, 3 x 4 in., 16 ft. long.  
16 spruce tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 25 ft. long.  
152 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 18 ft. long.  
32 spruce king posts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.  
64 spruce struts, 4 x 8 in., 7 ft. long.  
44 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 21 ft. long.  
8 spruce tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 32 ft. long.  
48 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 14 ft. long.  
12 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 in., 21 ft. long.  
4 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 in., 24 ft. long.  
12,400 lineal ft. spruce joists, 2 x 3 in.  
19,000 lineal ft. spruce furring strips, 1½ x 2 in.  
20,000 lineal ft. hemlock boards, 1 in.  
200 lineal ft. well seasoned black walnut, 1½ in. thick.  
7,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine flooring, 1½ in. x 2½ in.  
24,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine ceiling boards, 7½ in. x 2 in.  
2,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine boards, 1 in. x 12 in.  
11,950 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned white pine roofing plank, planed, 1½ in. x 10 in.  
20 white pine beams, 4 x 8 in., 7 ft. long.  
24 white pine beams, 3 x 8 in., 21 ft. long.  
44 white pine posts, 6 x 6 in., 12 ft. long.  
32 white pine posts, 4 x 4 in., 12 ft. long.  
400 lineal ft. white pine plates, 6 x 6 in.  
80 white pine beams, 4 x 6 in., 10 ft. long.  
330 lineal ft. white pine strings, 3 x 8 in.  
11,500 ft. board measure, white pine siding, rabbited, 7 in. wide.  
1,150 ft. board measure, white pine boards, tongued and grooved, ¾ x 5 in.  
3,300 lineal ft. white pine plank, planed, 2½ x 12 in.  
1,300 ft. board measure, white pine flooring, 1½ x 4 in.  
1,400 ft. board measure, white pine flooring, 1½ x 3 in.  
4 white pine tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 25 ft. long.  
4 white pine tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 32 ft. long.  
8 white pine rafters, 4 x 9 in., 18 ft. long.  
8 white pine rafters, 4 x 9 in., 21 ft. long.  
8 white pine king posts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.  
16 white pine queen posts, 4 x 8 in., 6 ft. long.  
16 white pine struts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.  
700 lineal ft. white pine joists, 4 x 6 in.  
2 window sashes, 3 x 6 ft., 8 lights 15 x 16 in.  
4 window sashes, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., 8 lights 14 x 24 in.  
52 window sashes, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 3 in., 8 lights 15 x 18 in.  
24 French casement sashes, 3 ft. x 8 ft. 7 in., 10 lights 14 x 24 in.  
76 transom sashes, 22 x 36 in., 2 lights 17 x 18 in.  
2 window sashes, 24 x 36 in., 6 lights 12 x 18 in.  
All the above to be glazed with French sheet glass, double thick.  
100 squares 10 x 14 in. best selected dark blue Pennsylvania slate.  
100 squares Martin's slating felt.  
40 boxes tern plate charcoal roofing tin.  
500 ft. No. 24 galvanized iron, 24 in. wide.  
600 ft. No. 22 galvanized iron, 14 in. wide.  
4 kegs galvanized slating nails.  
5 kegs cut nails, each 6d., 8d.  
10 kegs cut nails, 10d.  
3 kegs cut nails, 12d.  
5 kegs cut nails, 6d.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1876.

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, December 14, 1876—John Barry: age 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, moustache, and beard; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray pants, mixed brown vest, black coat, cotton drawers, white shirt, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
Henry Walters: age 53 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; flaxen hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black pants, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
By Order,

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1876.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—  
Fresh Cod, Forgies, and Blue Fish.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.  
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—  
Fresh Cod, Forgies, and Blue Fish.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.  
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.  
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, 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, 14,000 pounds of poultry, viz:

5,500 pounds Turkeys.  
7,500 pounds Chickens.  
—to be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, December 22, 1876.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.  
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1876.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF  
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of  
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the  
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 7,  
1876—Stephen Smith; aged 38 years; 5 feet eight inches  
high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted  
gray tweed coat, pants and vest, muslin shirt, black felt  
hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

December 11, 1876—John B. Dewitt; age 56 years; 5  
feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and beard mixed with  
gray; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-  
house and had on Corporation clothing. 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, December 11, 1876.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF  
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of  
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the  
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December  
10, 1876—Joseph Eschenmoser; age 57 years; 5 feet 4  
inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; clothing old and  
worn out. 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, December 11, 1876.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of  
Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of  
Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, at which time  
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said  
Department, for furnishing and delivering daily from the  
first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-  
first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-  
sixth street, and at such other places, as may be required,  
free of all expense.

Fresh beef and mutton, and for the use of the officers  
and employees of the various institutions, fresh beef,  
mutton, veal, pork, and corned beef.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December  
13, 1876—Charles Weiskoff; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches  
high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted,  
brown overcoat, black coat, dark striped pants and vest,  
white hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or  
relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL, NORTHWEST CORNER OF  
MUNICIPALITY. Price three cents each.

### GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73,  
chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordi-  
nances of 1875, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the un-  
designated, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of  
the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office  
of the Commissioner of Public Works until Thursday, De-  
cember 28, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon at which hour they  
will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the gas  
for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing,  
and maintaining and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps  
where required, the public lamps on the streets, avenues,  
and places in the City of New York, for the period of three  
months, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, both  
days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price  
for one or more of each of the following duties to be per-  
formed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen-candle power)  
for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, clean-  
ing, repairing, relighting, and painting lamp-posts and  
lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-  
irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of three months  
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of  
For each column refitted, the sum of  
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of  
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of  
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agree-  
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired can be obtained on  
application at the office of the Commissioner of Public  
Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if  
deemed for the best interests of the Corporation.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET  
Wednesday, December 22th, 1876, at 2 o'clock  
P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

B. REILLY,  
WILLIAM SAUER,  
WILLIAM WADE,  
Committee on Streets.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL  
meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK  
Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock  
P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
WILLIAM WADE,  
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLU- MINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTI-  
cle 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866,  
inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the  
name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the  
Commissioner of Public Works, until Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will  
be publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating gas  
of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the follow-  
ing Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to  
wit:

Washington Market.  
Catharine Market.  
Fulton Market.  
Essex Market.  
Centre Market.  
Clinton Market.  
Union Market.  
Tompkins Market.  
Jeffers n Market.  
First District Police Court.  
Second District Police Court.  
Third District Police Court.  
Fourth District Police Court.  
Fifth District Police Court.  
Second District Civil Court.  
Third District Civil Court.  
Fourth District Civil Court.  
Fifth District Civil Court.  
Sixth District Civil Court.  
Eighth District Civil Court.  
Ninth District Civil Court.  
Court of Special Sessions.  
New Court-house.  
Brown-stone (Court room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Receiver of Taxes' Office.  
Office of Department of Buildings.  
County Jail.  
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house at Highbridge.  
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.  
Office of Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.  
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.  
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.  
Public Bath foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.  
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic  
feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above mentioned  
Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term com-  
mencing January 1, 1877, and ending December 31, 1877,  
both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes  
from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of  
proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired can be obtained on  
application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second  
street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth  
and Ninety-second streets, with branches.
- No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in  
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth  
and Seventh avenues.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-  
first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between  
Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
- No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway  
to the Boulevard.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street,  
from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First  
avenue and East river.
- No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at  
Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second  
street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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. All the property situated between One Hundred  
and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets,  
Boulevard and North river; also the property between  
One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and  
Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.
- No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-  
fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by  
Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth  
avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth  
street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of  
half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first  
street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent  
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth  
to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at  
the intersecting avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth  
avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street,  
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between  
First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the  
block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between  
Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent  
of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth,  
Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between  
Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the  
block at the intersecting avenues.

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.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

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

- No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between  
Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the (Pub-  
lic Drive) Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First  
avenue and East river.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from  
Avenue A to East river.
- No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and  
Madison streets.
- No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth  
street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, be-  
tween Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth  
street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between  
West street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 10. Regulating, grading setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street,  
from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hun-  
dred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-  
eighth streets.
- No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, be-  
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70  
feet west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-  
second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner  
of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Six-  
teenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
and flagging, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One  
Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth  
avenue.
- No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the  
Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hun-  
dred and Twenty-fifth street.
- No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter  
stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth  
avenue and Hudson river.
- No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred  
and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.
- No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front  
of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast cor-  
ner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, the southwest  
corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the  
northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth ave-  
nue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and  
Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-  
fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh  
streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of  
Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-  
first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth  
avenue improvement).
- No. 21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner  
of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest corner  
Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-  
second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of  
Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and  
the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and  
Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.
- No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement,  
Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and  
Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third  
ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.  
JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and  
flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth  
avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
January 16, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between  
Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First,  
Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred  
and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-  
fore January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)  
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at  
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-  
tion.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth  
street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-  
fore January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)  
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at  
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-  
tion.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK  
and furnishing the materials required in the alterations  
and repairing of the house of Hook and Ladder Company  
No. 4, located at Forty-eighth street and Eighth ave-  
nue, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when they  
will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor,  
may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon  
application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each  
proposal, who must each justify in the sum of two thousand  
dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and  
repairing house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4,"  
and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the  
Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the  
right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to  
be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK  
and furnishing the materials required in the alterations  
and repairing of the house located at No. 77 Canal street,  
will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when they will be  
publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor,  
may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon  
application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each  
proposal, who must each justify in the sum of two thousand  
dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for altering and  
repairing house located at No. 77 Canal street," and with  
the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of  
Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right  
to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be  
for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

### ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS  
for compensation under the provisions of chapter  
429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for pay-  
ment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms  
in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted  
by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New  
York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one  
Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the  
provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews,  
Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8,  
1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the  
Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be  
heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the  
Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.