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APPROVED PAPERS.

Orainances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kitchen & Morgan to pave the sidewalk in front of their premises on the west side of the Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, with Belgian pavement, with two strips of flagging through the centre of the sidewalk, the same to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Athletic Club to have a banner-sign across Broadway, at the intersection of Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 6, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1878.

Resolved, That Charles S. Goodrich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles S. Goodrich, whose term of office expires on the 30th of December.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Hurlbut & Co. to place a storm-door in front of the entrance to Nos. 468 and 470 Broome street, not to exceed eleven feet nine inches high, five feet ten inches wide, and to project not more than two and two-twelfths feet beyond the front of the building; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John N. Outwater for two hundred dollars, for services rendered as Accountant to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Election Expenses."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Miller, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring 17th January, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Robert Lyon, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 21st day of January, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mulloy to place and keep a post in front of his premises, No. 139 Seventh avenue, for the purpose of exhibiting goods, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Henry Morganthau be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin A. Harney, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Horace Secor, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob M. Hertz, whose term of office expires on the 31st of December.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That Michael F. Finnegan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired on the 27th inst.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James M. Valles, for the sum of \$105, to be in full for annexed bill, for expenses incurred and services rendered the Special Committee on Investigating "Ring Frauds," and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and an ornamental lamp be placed and lighted in front of the Newsboys' Lodging House, No. 14 New Chambers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Jacob A. Cantor	.....in place of Jacob A. Cantor.
Cornelius J. Kane	....." Cornelius J. Kane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Ninth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, for the executors of estate of Paran Stevens, of the premises in Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, now occupied by the Ninth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., for a term of three years and four months, from the first day of January, 1878, with the privilege that the City of New York, at the expiration of such term, upon a notice of four (4) months having been previously given by the Comptroller of said city to the owner of these premises, may at its option continue such term at the same rent until January 1, 1883, at an annual rent of eight thousand dollars for the use of said regiment as an armory and drill-room, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owner; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owner of said property; and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan for the sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,041.66), to be in full payment for services rendered by him from January 1 to March 15, 1877, in preparing for the press, with appropriate introduction and notes, the ancient records of the City of New Amsterdam and of the City of New York, prior to 1850, pursuant to resolution approved May 30, 1870, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That Daniel Leamy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Frank whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That Nicholas Seagrist be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 5th day of January, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That Herman Stiefel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Stiefel, whose term of office expire January 6, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to direct the Corporation Counsel to forthwith take all necessary proceedings to acquire title for the opening and extension of Welch street, Twenty-fourth Ward, from its present easterly terminus at the Harlem Railroad, westerly and in a straight line, sixty feet in width by about seventy-five feet in length, to the Kingsbridge road, or Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5 1878.

Whereas, A great many persons in the city have paid moneys to the Commissioners of Excise for licenses to sell liquors, who have not only not received any equivalent therefor, but who in obeying the directions given by the Commissioners upon receipts for their money have been subjected to arrest, imprisonment, and fine, and the suspension of their business; and

Whereas, It is obvious that sooner or later restitution of the money received will have to be made; and

Whereas, It is only justice to these persons that the money so paid should be returned by the city, directly, and that the Commissioners of Excise, if amenable, should be held to a strict accountability by the city, and not by the individuals who have suffered by their acts, as in this way much vexatious litigation may be avoided; a needless expenditure of money saved; justice be done those who have paid money to the city without receiving anything in return but injury and injustice, and the Commissioners of Excise can be held to a strict accountability for their acts; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to the Board the extent of the liability of the city for the moneys so paid, whether into the City Treasury or yet retained by the Excise Commissioners, including the amount of the defalcation by the Treasurer of the Commissioners. If there is any fund now, or that can be hereafter made avail-

able, to make good the latter amount, and the sums heretofore paid into the City Treasury, for which no licenses have or will be issued; and if, in his opinion, the city is liable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Logan to erect a post 12 feet high, to place a wire sign thereon about 3x4 feet on the curb in front of his premises, No. 332 West Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That Oscar F. Ryno be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term expires on January 5th inst.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to so amend the Building Laws as to make it the duty of the Superintendent of Buildings, immediately after the occurrence of a fire where the owner or owners of the building or buildings destroyed at said fire neglect to remove the debris, to forthwith remove the debris, and that the expense thereof be made a lien upon the property of the owner or owners of said building or buildings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Election Expenses."

Oliver White.....	\$75 00	Bernard C. Ryan.....	\$75 00
Michael Shaughnessy.....	75 00	Thomas Higgins.....	50 00
George W. Kershaw.....	50 00	James Rogers.....	50 00
James A. Hennessy.....	75 00	James P. Purcell.....	50 00
James W. McGowan.....	50 00	Warren C. Bennett.....	50 00
Richard Fox.....	50 00	Charles H. Quinn.....	50 00
Julius Boh.....	50 00	James Reilly.....	50 00
Alexander Stem.....	50 00	Albert G. Sauer.....	75 00
Michael H. Twomey.....	50 00	Joseph Schneider.....	50 00
Frank Finley.....	50 00	E. F. Welch.....	50 00
Patrick Salmon.....	50 00		

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner or owners of the building now occupied as an armory by the Eighth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., in Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, that the city and county of New York do not require the premises now occupied by said regiment, nor will it be responsible for the payment of rent for said premises from and after this date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on certain street pavements; on condition of Eleventh avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets and Courtland avenue; on condition of Broadway, Kingsbridge; on condition of Pelham street; on applications for relief; on condition of plot of land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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 reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending December 29, 1877; report on vital statistics for the year 1877; on violations of the Sanitary Code; application of A. W. Bates to record name of his child.

Bills.

Swift & White.....	\$3,333 34	E. D. Bassford.....	\$12 70
E. L. Carey.....	127 00	J. Zeigler & Co.....	9 50
H. Endemann.....	20 89	Jas. Fay.....	9 99
C. Golderman.....	158 19	Jno. Moser & Son.....	40 00
T. J. Nealis.....	13 00	Jno. Reynders & Co.....	42 68
J. McNamara.....	39 64	J. B. Taylor.....	108 70

Permits Granted.

To occupy basement of premises 241 Madison street, as a human habitation until May 1, 1878.
To keep 14 chickens at 164 Bleecker street.
To keep 9 chickens at 295 Spring street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 111 Goerck street.

Communications Received.

From William Hoffman—Asks release from order on 85 Sheriff street.
From Patrick Fox—To keep cows at Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports upon violations of Sanitary Code.
From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.
From Department of Public Parks—Sewerage map.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

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

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—
On railing of road west side Broadway, near Church street, Kingsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward; water front on Tibbetts' brook.
To Department of Public Parks—
On wooden platform without guard or railing, in Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Brook avenue.
To Department of Police—On very filthy condition of Pelham street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order on premises corner Ninety-third street and Fourth avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That order No. 3682, on premises 61 and 63 Christopher street, be extended to April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction of the death record of Lawrence H. Taylor: occupation, banker instead of clerk; birth-place Connecticut, instead of New York, resident in city 23 years, instead of life.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby directed to return to Messrs. Kane & Savage the check for two thousand dollars, deposited by them on December 6, 1876, as a guaranty for the performance of their bond, dated December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That this Board deem it necessary to dispense with the services of Dr. A. De Luna, from and after January 8, 1878, for the reason that the appropriation for salaries does not admit of his further employment, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify him that if he desires to do so he can appear before the Board at its next meeting to be held January 8, 1878, when final action will be taken.

Resolved, That this Board dispense with the services of S. Barton, Wm. A. Smalley, and H. G. Wheelock, clerks, and Dr. M. I. Fleming, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, for the reason that the appropriations for salaries does not admit of their further employment, this resolution to take effect January 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the salaries of the officers, clerks, and employees of this Department for the year 1878, be reduced, and fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
E. Clark, Secretary.....	\$4,800 00
C. Golderman, Auditing Clerk, and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,200 00
J. A. Hill, Clerk.....	1,500 00
J. H. Hanson, ".....	1,500 00
E. B. Lent, ".....	1,300 00
M. Kelly, Janitor.....	600 00
C. Koerber, Messenger.....	420 00
E. Monahan, Sweeper.....	400 00
W. P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,300 00
S. S. Hastings, Chief Clerk.....	3,400 00
W. T. F. Chapman, Clerk.....	1,300 00
C. Hoyer, Clerk.....	1,300 00
W. De F. Day, Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,800 00
E. H. James, Assistant ".....	2,700 00
J. B. Bryant, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,550 00
W. A. Ewing, ".....	1,550 00
A. McL. Hamilton, ".....	1,550 00
B. Hughes, ".....	1,550 00
C. E. Lockwood, ".....	1,550 00
W. H. B. Post, ".....	1,550 00
C. F. Roberts, ".....	1,550 00
C. P. Russell, ".....	1,550 00
R. S. Tracy, ".....	1,550 00
A. Viele, ".....	1,550 00
T. O. St. Clair, Assistant Inspector.....	1,300 00
J. E. Comfort, ".....	1,300 00
S. F. Morris, ".....	1,300 00
T. J. Nealis, Sanitary Engineer.....	1,550 00
J. Parsons, Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....	1,300 00
E. B. Murtha, ".....	1,300 00
J. B. White, ".....	1,200 00
E. Waller, Chemist.....	900 00
J. R. Griswold, Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,000 00
J. McCauley, Clerk.....	1,080 00
L. T. Brennan, Clerk.....	1,200 00
H. Endemann, Chief of Disinfecting Corps.....	1,350 00
T. B. Yates, Member of Disinfecting Corps.....	1,000 00
B. McGowan, ".....	1,000 00
W. Reynolds, ".....	1,000 00
W. Cooney, ".....	1,000 00
J. B. Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination.....	2,500 00
E. S. Pardee, Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
F. Livermore, ".....	1,200 00
P. B. Wyckoff, ".....	1,200 00
H. R. Williams, ".....	1,200 00
J. C. Conner, ".....	1,200 00
T. W. P. Flynn, ".....	1,200 00
W. J. Purcell, ".....	1,200 00
E. C. Passmore, ".....	1,200 00
E. B. Sanborn, ".....	1,200 00
W. W. Post, Clerk.....	1,080 00
J. H. Bazin, ".....	1,080 00
J. Schnell, Messenger.....	600 00
J. T. Nagle, Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00
L. Kraushaar, Clerk.....	1,800 00
J. A. Weil, Clerk.....	1,800 00
W. H. Resseguie, Clerk.....	1,200 00
L. Morris, Clerk.....	1,080 00
E. J. Gallagher, Clerk.....	1,080 00
W. A. Stoutenberg, Clerk.....	1,200 00
B. F. Martin, Clerk.....	1,080 00
John N. Husted, Examiner of Death Certificates.....	1,200 00
T. E. Coan, Examiner of Death Certificates.....	1,200 00
J. J. Delaney, Resident Physician, Riverside Hospital.....	1,000 00
W. B. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,600 00
R. L. Wilder, Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....	1,300 00
T. H. Wood, Clerk and Telegraph Operator.....	800 00
J. Sullivan, Watchman.....	400 00
A. S. Quinn, Matron.....	480 00
L. Planitz, Orderly.....	240 00
J. Vecker, Engineer.....	240 00
J. Fee, Fireman.....	60 00
J. Daley, Night Watchman.....	120 00
F. Lopez, Dockman.....	96 00
E. Moran, Cook.....	180 00
C. Lanessy, Helper.....	96 00
R. Daley, Helper.....	96 00
A. McCauley, Helper.....	96 00
N. J. Bowers, Matron Reception Hospital.....	300 00

Resolved, That John H. Bazin, Clerk in the Vaccinating Bureau, be and is hereby transferred to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, from and after January 8, 1878.

Resolved, That Assistant Sanitary Inspector Thomas J. Nealis, be and is hereby designated as Sanitary Engineer to this Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of plot of land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request for the necessary action.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 29, 1877. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,454 as follows, viz.:

7 public buildings, 701 tenement-houses, 114 private dwellings, 64 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 41 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 1 smoke-house, 1 roadway, 1 fat rendering establishment, 5 public sewers, 1 manure dump, 6 garbage dumps, 17 sunken and vacant lots, 41 yards, courts and areas, 46 cellars and basements, 130 waste-pipes and drains, 98 privies and water-closets, 36 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 2 violations of the Code, 10 other nuisances, together with 49 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 504.

During the past week 66 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 50 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 42 houses, 42 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of varicella was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 29, 1877.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 22....	0	21	63	4	56	71	0
December 29....	0	13	90	2	50	82	0

During the week ending December 29, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 474 burial permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies in transit, and 42 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 474 deaths, 161 marriages, 667 births, 42 still-births, 22 applications for transit permits, and 59 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, and 25 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, January 2, 1878.

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

SIR—The accompanying tables will show, as far as completed, the vital statistics of the city for the year ending December 31, 1877. During this period 25,569 births, 7,129 marriages, 2,164 still-births, and 26,194 deaths were reported to this Bureau. These figures show an increase of 1,825 births, 30 marriages, and a decrease of 126 still-births, and 3,017 deaths, as compared with the number reported for the year 1876.

The number of deaths reported for the year from small-pox was 14; measles, 152; scarlatina, 984; diphtheria, 950; membranous croup, 473; whooping cough, 436; cerebro-spinal fever, 114, and malarial fevers, 316.

The deaths from small pox were 301 less than the number that occurred during the preceding year, and the lowest annual mortality that occurred in this city from this disease since 1822. The tenement houses had more than their proportion of deaths from contagious diseases; in this class of dwellings, compared with others, the following statement will show the deaths from eight of the principal zymotic diseases:

	Four Families and More.	Three Families and Less.	Hotels and Boarding Houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, Canal Boats, etc.
Small-pox.....	3	1	..	10	..
Measles.....	88	44	..	20	..
Scarlatina.....	650	309	4	20	1
Diphtheria.....	556	350	20	33	1
Membranous Croup.....	324	140	1	8	..
Whooping Cough.....	285	147	1	3	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	69	30	2	13	..
Malarial Fevers.....	141	152	2	21	..

The average age of those who died from small-pox was 30 years, 3 months, 19 days; measles, 2 years, 2 months, 28 days; scarlatina, 4 years, 1 month, 7 days; diphtheria, 4 years, 3 days; membranous croup, 2 years, 7 months, 7 days; whooping cough, 1 year, 5 months, 13 days; cerebro-spinal fever, 9 years, 11 months, 11 days; malarial fever, 26 years, 2 months, 27 days.

Of the reported mortality, 4,312 of the deaths were in institutions, 13,936 were in houses containing 4 families and more—tenement houses; 7,572 in houses containing 3 families and less, including shanties; 281 in hotels and boarding-houses; 22 in dwellings where the number of families was not stated; and 423 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. The floors upon which these deaths occurred are as follows: Basement, 378; first floor, 5,569; second, 7,664; third, 4,986; fourth, 2,471; fifth, 645; sixth, 37; seventh, 23; and upon 15 certificates no floor was stated.

The social condition of 2,754 was stated as single, 5,875 married, 2,589 widowed, and the condition of 15,016 was not stated; the latter were, with very few exceptions, children and others who had not attained a marriageable age. The incompleteness of the census prevents comparisons which might give very valuable information to the sanitarian as well as to the general public; it, however, shows that, notwithstanding an increased population, sanitary science has effected a greatly reduced mortality.

The number of burial permits issued on transit applications was 1,214, and for disinterments from city cemeteries 135. The number of transcripts and searches of the records was 1,340, as follows: Births, 159; marriages, 142; deaths, 1,039.

The disposition of the dead and still-born of this city will be shown in the accompanying table; from this it will appear that the following cemeteries received as follows:

CEMETERIES.	DENOMINATION.	DEATHS.	STILL-BIRTHS.	TOTAL.
Calvary.....	Roman Catholic.....	10,081	738	10,819
Lutheran.....	Undenominational.....	3,585	334	3,919
City (Pauper Burial Ground).....	".....	2,846	457	3,303
Greenwood.....	".....	2,048	71	2,119
Evergreen.....	".....	1,436	126	1,562

Making a total summary of 21,722, or 76.59 per cent. of the aggregate deaths and still-births. Respectfully submitted,

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, January 2, 1878.

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

SIR—474 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 29; this is an increase of 72 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 1 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending Saturday, December 22, was 444; which is 55.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.28 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,834.

Compared with the preceding week, there was an increase of 7 deaths from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from erysipelas, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from malarial fevers, 2 from diarrhoeal diseases, 2 from alcoholism, 1 from rheumatism and gout, 25 from phthisis-pulmonalis, 2 from bronchitis, 7 from pneumonia, 12 from diseases of the heart, 4 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 14 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3 from cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 4 from premature and preterm births, and a decrease of 4 from measles, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from croup, 4 from typhoid fever, 3 from puerperal diseases, 1 from inanition and want of breast milk, 4 from cyanosis and atelectasis, and 1 from drowning.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 66 were in institutions, 136 in houses containing three families and less, 255 in houses containing four families and more, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., 3 were on the basement floor, 99 on the first, 141 on the second, 101 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 5 on the fifth; 467 were stated to be residents of New York City and 7 non-residents, 56 were stated to be single, 123 married, 61 widowed, and the condition of 234 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 22, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 29; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 11; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 9; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 52; Twentieth, 26; Twenty-first, 27; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 11.

The disposition of 471 deaths and still-births, or 91.27 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 211; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 47; Greenwood (undenominational), 50; Lutheran (undenominational), 65; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 27; Evergreen (undenominational), 20; Woodlawn (undenominational), 13; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist, Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 29, was 35.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.029, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 459, and there was no rain-fall during the week, 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 and enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 18.55; Brooklyn, 19.69; Baltimore, 18.16; Boston, 16.78; Cincinnati, 13.93; New Orleans, 24.76; Cleveland, 18.61; Richmond, 13.54. Monthly returns: Norfolk, 19.82. Foreign cities, weekly reports—London, 23.8; Liverpool, 27; Birmingham, 23.2; Manchester, 27.5; Glasgow, 24.5; Edinburgh, 28.1; Dundee, 21; Dublin, 33; Belfast, 25; Cork, 31; Brussels, 23.7; Antwerp, 21.8; Ghent, 25.7; Buda Pesth, 37.6; Paris, 24.7; Rome, 23.5; Naples, 25.7; Turin, 28.5; Venice, 24.2; Berlin, 41.6; Munich, 31; Breslau, 27.1; Vienna, 26.8; Trieste, 31; Copenhagen, 23.9; Christiania, 13.16; Amsterdam, 21.9; Rotterdam, 23.2; The Hague, 18; Calcutta, 38.6; Bombay, 49.4; Madras, 103.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 16.6; Basel, 20.2; Bern, 18.1; Warsaw, 18.88; St. Petersburg, 31.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending December 29, 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.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
667	659	8	348	319	..	359	160	98	41	..	1	3	4	1	466	201

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 29, 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.
161	156	5	4	83	74	77	86	..	..	1	1	120	134	30	16	2	..	..	..	9	11	

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 29, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 22, 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.
2	Austria.....	6	5	9	7	3	2	..	..
4	British America.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
2	England.....	18	20	23	25	4	2	..	..
40	France.....	1	1	7	4	..	3	1	..
5	Germany.....	114	106	226	183	48	33	14	11
66	Ireland.....	165	158	129	124	12	21	10	12
1	Italy.....	7	7	12	11	4	3	..	..
1	Poland.....	8	7	16	14	..	..	..	..
2	Scotland.....	6	6	2	3	..	2	..	2
1	Switzerland.....	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..
305	United States.....	94	111	201	261	77	86	11	14
2	Unknown or not stated.....	10	15	7	2	1	1	2	1
..	West Indies.....	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
5	Other countries.....	6	7	30	26	6	5	3	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 29, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
42	28	14	..	41	1	11	29	2	14	27	1	..	..	1	2	3	7	7	9	11	2	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 29, 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.								Top.	Not stated.
474	65	255	136	12	5	..	3	99	141	101	53	5	..	..	..	467	7	..	56	123	61	234

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 29, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 22, 1877.

SIR—There were 474 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1877, which is an increase of 72, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and one more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending December 22, 1877, was 444, which is 55.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.28 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,334.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 29, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 22, 1877.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NEW YORK CITY—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
January 3, 1878.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to December 31, 1877; together with a statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1876, and December 31, 1877; also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO NOVEMBER 30.	IN DECEMBER.
State Taxes.....	\$3,362,383 85	\$400,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	9,906,524 21	1,053,537 68
Interest on and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	10,086,805 10	522,161 16
Public Instruction.....	3,163,300 83	502,666 94
Judgments.....	248,702 25	20 92
Charitable Institutions.....	857,934 14	60,207 13
Election Expenses.....	26,205 30	115,300 54
Miscellaneous.....	375,529 19	11,668 90
Total payments from Taxation.....	\$28,028,194 87	\$2,665,641 37
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS—PAYABLE FROM ISSUE OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements and Croton Water Works.....	\$2,355,510 81	\$150,495 11
Docks and Slips.....	415,140 76	41,313 76
City Parks Improvements.....	54,002 36	2,093 39
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	239,267 39	20,010 20
New York County Court-house.....	247,754 03	31,606 53
Third District Court-house.....	70,374 41	.....
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,380 87	.....
Water Meter Fund.....	3,012 83	.....
Surveying, Monumenting, etc., north end of island, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	629 26	34 56
Department of Buildings Lien Fund.....	424 89	.....
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	13,955 55	.....
Improvement of Third Avenue, Morrisania.....	24,000 00	.....
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	555,000 00	.....
Judgments and Claims for Armories and Schools, under special acts.....	372,960 90	838 26
Total payments from Issue of Bonds.....	\$4,352,414 06	\$256,000 81
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$25,760,800 00	\$5,890,400 00
Miscellaneous.....	510,341 74	94,936 68
Total payments, Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$26,271,141 74	\$5,985,336 68
Total payments by warrants in December.....	\$8,006,978 86	58,651,660 67
Add amount previously drawn.....	.....	.....
Total payments by warrants drawn 1877.....	.....	\$67,558,639 53

The City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

	DECEMBER 31, 1876.	NOVEMBER 30, 1877.	DECEMBER 31, 1877.
Funded Debt, payable from Taxation and Sinking Fund.....	\$119,631,313 28	\$121,168,665 78	\$121,440,133 15
Deduct Sinking Fund.....	28,296,247 40	31,074,469 00	31,120,315 24
Net Funded Debt.....	\$91,335,065 88	\$90,094,196 78	\$90,319,817 91
Temporary Debt, payable wholly or in part from assessments.....	\$22,371,400 00	\$21,728,000 00	\$21,320,500 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	560,344 51	350,924 39	307,924 39
“ 1875.....	540,000 00	390,000 00	.....
“ 1876.....	5,004,500 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
“ 1877.....	.....	11,110,900 00	5,343,500 00
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$119,811,310 39	\$124,074,021 17	\$117,700,742 30
Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1876, as above.....	\$119,811,310 39	.....	.....
“ “ 30, 1877, as above.....	.....	.....	\$117,700,742 30
Decrease.....	.....	.....	\$2,110,568 09
Cash in City Treasury.....	.....	.....	\$1,315,025 89
Cash in Sinking Funds.....	.....	.....	391,200 64

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1877 for the following purposes:

Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$424,967 39
“ Croton Water Works.....	928,635 11
Docks and Slips.....	466,800 00
Brooklyn Bridge.....	718,600 00
Third District Court-house.....	68,000 00
City Parks Improvements.....	51,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	236,500 00
Judgments and Claims for Armories and Schools.....	361,801 90
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Improvement.....	24,000 00
New County Court-house.....	277,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	23,780 76
Current Expenses—Revenue Bonds.....	18,523,500 00
Total (ex-reissues).....	\$22,125,085 16

[E. & O. E.]

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, on Monday, December 31, 1877, at 12.45 o'clock P. M.
Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.
Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1877, were read and approved.
The consideration of the assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, was further postponed, upon the application of Mr. H. H. Anderson, attorney for objectors.

The assessment list for constructing sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches, and objections of Messrs. Andrew Bleakley, O. B. Potter, and others, laid over at the last meeting of the Board for examination, were taken up.

After hearing Messrs Bleakley and Potter, and a report of Mr. Samuel C. Holmes, who had been designated by the Comptroller to make an examination of the work, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, with objections of Messrs. Thomas Davis and B. L. Solomon, laid over at the last meeting, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for Mr. Solomon, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment lists for paving, with Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and Third avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and objections of Mr. Henry F. Vessing, Mr. Casper Hake, and Mr. James R. Marvin, attorney for various parties, laid over at the last meeting of the Board were taken up.

After a hearing of Mr. B. E. Valentine for Mr. Vessing, and Mr. James R. Marvin, attorney for other objectors, on motion, the objections in each case were overruled and the assessment lists were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The consideration of the assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at the last meeting for his examination and report, was postponed until January 17, 1878, such report not having been concluded, and objections having been filed by Mr. Nelson Chase, since the last meeting of the Board.

At 1.30 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of January, 1878.

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

Resolved, That Roundsman Robert J. Wallace, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be and he is hereby assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant in said Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Roundsman Patrick Green, from Twenty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
“ Joseph F. Dalbec, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
“ William McGee, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
“ John Minnick, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
“ Thomas J. Flannery, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Patrolman Robert Walsh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
“ Edward Wood, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Chas. B. Morton, Clerk.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls for the month of December, 1877, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Central Department.....	\$11,633 99
Employees.....	466 74
Labor.....	674 99
	\$12,775 72

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, for the month of December, 1877, amounting to \$255,124.50, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,040 19	Twentieth.....	\$7,004 45	Nineteenth Sub.....	\$3,026 88
Fourth.....	12,085 16	Twenty-first.....	6,320 23	Mounted.....	2,218 37
Fifth.....	10,118 49	Twenty-second.....	7,129 37	Sanitary.....	1,025 04
Seventh.....	6,457 91	Twenty-third.....	6,040 45	Detailed.....	4,102 07
Eighth.....	8,834 72	Twenty-fourth.....	3,085 00	Detective.....	2,642 45
Ninth.....	7,850 96	Twenty-fifth.....	5,414 80	E. Steamboat.....	4,789 15
Tenth.....	6,733 02	Twenty-sixth.....	6,478 26	W. Steamboat.....	8,333 17
Eleventh.....	6,052 73	Twenty-seventh.....	8,908 09	House Detention.....	286 19
Twelfth.....	5,698 54	Twenty-eighth.....	376 42	First Inspection District.....	3,726 22
Thirteenth.....	5,788 09	Twenty-ninth.....	10,442 29	Second.....	2,401 21
Fourteenth.....	10,164 71	Thirtieth.....	3,483 81	Third.....	2,979 16
Fifteenth.....	8,847 04	Thirty-first.....	4,598 67	Fourth.....	540 01
Sixteenth.....	7,425 40	Thirty-second.....	7,609 08	Employees, 24th Precinct.....	390 00
Seventeenth.....	7,689 03	Thirty-third.....	4,033 44		
Eighteenth.....	8,561 07	Thirty-fourth.....	3,451 55	Total.....	\$255,124 50
Nineteenth.....	11,038 32	Thirty-fifth.....	1,887 39		

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following Pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Deputy Inspector, Clerks, etc.....	\$1,408 32
Foreman.....	1,750 49
Dump Inspectors.....	933 24
Steam-tug “Wm. Parks”.....	\$396 46
“ “U. S. Grant”.....	395 00
Detailed Gangmen.....	791 46
	404 00
	\$5,287 51

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 24 TO 29, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 22, 1877. Males, 47; females, 17. On file.

List of forty-one prisoners to be discharged from December 30, 1877, to January 5, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of eight patients received during week ending December 22, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk—From New York City Asylum, Ward's Island—History of five patients, received during week ending December 22, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Warden of Bellevue Hospital be directed to open a Linen Room at Bellevue Hospital, on same principle as that of Charity Hospital. Adopted.

Appointments.

December 26. May Williams, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
26. John Harkness, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
26. John Calligan, Orderly, Alms House.
27. John Mason, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
28. Thomas Flood, Hostler, Central Office Stables.

Removals.

December 26. Joseph Kelly, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
27. Robert Bonner, Hostler, Central Office Stables.

Resignations.

December 27. Robert Cowan, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
27. Harriet Maxwell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 10th October, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, not approved, was dispensed with.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, advising the approval of the new lines for Pier (new number) 35, North river, as adopted 7th September, 1877; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to alter the maps of the Department as regards the lines for said pier, and note thereon the approval of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as made 25th September, 1877.

ment 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)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

WOODEN AND GALVANIZED IRON BRIDGE, ENTRANCE PORCH, ETC., FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING, MANHATTAN SQUARE, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, situated on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

ENCAUSTIC TILE WORK.

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 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For the Tilers' work to be executed in a bridge, entrance porch, etc., to be erected for the Museum of Natural History building, on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Tilers' Work for Bridge, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Kiveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any information respecting the same is requested at the office of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Chambers street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d instant, 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.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incehall Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked, and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1878, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The coal is to be delivered within two months after the execution of the contract at such of the houses of the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

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 Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A ONE-horse open spring wagon will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, January 12, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, January 12, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 31, 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 N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, December 25, 1877—John McDermott; aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark-mixed pants and vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 28, 1877—Ellen Harmon; aged 41 years; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted to Asylum May 18, 1863. 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, January 5, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUTDOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—

5,000 tons grate size.

250 tons stove size.

At Ward's Island—

4,000 tons grate size.

At Bellevue Hospital—

2,000 tons grate size.

250 tons stove size.

At Hart's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Randall's Island—

1,800 tons egg size.

500 tons stove size.

200 tons nut size.

At City Prisons—

600 tons egg size.

At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—

2,000 tons grate size.

At No. 66 Third Avenue—

50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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, January 3, 1878.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 1, 1878—Mary Kelly; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark gray eyes; light 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, January 2, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital, December 31, 1877—Ann Kelly; aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black merino dress, white flannel petticoat, striped woolen shawl, cloth gaiters, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878,

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

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

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A.—About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B.—About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Class 3.—Sand.

About 1,000 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time by the Engineer.

All material will be measure "in bulk," on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the next calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A.—5,000 cubic yards.

B.—5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.

Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only; or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation.
No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears
to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-
fault, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)
The lease will contain the usual covenants and con-
ditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the
lease whenever the premises may be required by them
for public purposes.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 7, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 13, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 27, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation,
and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of

such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 1, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 8, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 15, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 22, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 13, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 27, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,
if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, October 25, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 8, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 15, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, November 22, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 13, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
Comptroller's Office,
New York, December 27, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

103th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

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

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

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

42d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d
and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

61d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Bou-
levard and 8th avenue.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open 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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller
Comptroller's Office,
New York, February 6, 1877.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.

100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.

152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the
Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to
Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 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 AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to
Riverside Drive.

West street, flagging (full width on east side), from
Horatio to Gansevoort street.

109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th
avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad
avenue (Twenty-third Ward).

Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry
streets.

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

West 59th street, sewer extension.

103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.

145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's
avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to
February 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street,
between Fourth and Lexington avenues, \$37.25.