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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Jan. 27, 1877), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Jan. 20, 1877), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,079,276).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Jan. 20, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 27, 1877.
				January 20.	January 19.	January 18.	January 17.	January 16.	January 15.	January 14.		
19.92	583	558.2	410	68	62	53	50	63	61	51	Total Deaths from all Causes.	441
3.89	178	145.6	80	16	16	8	9	9	17	5	Total Zymotic Diseases.	101
4.91	130	127.8	101	14	15	13	10	13	19	17	Total Constitutional Diseases.	106
9.18	221	227.6	189	32	22	24	29	34	20	28	Total Local Diseases.	197
1.60	32	35.6	33	5	9	9	1	6	2	1	Total Developmental Diseases.	31
.33	22	21.6	7	1	—	1	1	1	3	—	Deaths by Violence.	6
—	20	17.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Small-pox.	—
.09	8	3.8	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	Measles.	—
.77	13	18.8	16	3	5	1	1	1	4	1	Scarlatina.	25
.87	64	32.2	18	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	Diphtheria.	18
.43	21	15.2	9	1	3	—	1	2	2	—	Membranous Croup.	9
.19	15	10.0	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	Whooping Cough.	7
—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yellow Fever.	—
.09	4	5.2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	Typhoid Fever.	2
.43	7	10.0	9	2	1	3	1	2	—	—	Puerperal Diseases.	6
.09	7	11.8	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	10
.28	8	15.8	6	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	All ages. }	14
.09	7	4.6	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	Alcoholism.	1
.43	5	8.8	9	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	Cancer.	8
3.79	91	88.0	78	11	11	11	8	11	14	12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	81
.92	30	29.0	19	2	4	1	3	6	1	2	Bronchitis.	27
2.77	58	62.4	57	10	5	6	12	7	8	9	Pneumonia.	52
.87	21	22.0	18	6	2	1	3	3	1	2	Heart Diseases.	21
.14	6	8.8	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	6
.28	18	15.8	6	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	8
.53	15	13.2	11	3	—	1	3	2	—	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	10
.48	15	13.8	10	3	1	1	—	4	—	1	Convulsions.	12
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
.28	10	8.8	6	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	Apoplexy.	7
1.84	52	51.0	38	9	4	4	6	10	1	4	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	44
.97	21	18.8	20	—	1	6	2	2	3	6	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	14
.04	3	3.6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Deaths by Suicide.	2
.04	1	0.8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	1
2.96	91	104.6	61	8	9	10	7	9	9	9	Deaths in Institutions.	82
1.24	41	35.2	26	3	6	5	3	3	4	2	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	43
4.66	115	122.8	96	17	19	14	10	14	10	12	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	99
6.36	181	172.0	131	20	25	18	15	22	17	14	Under 2 years. }	131
8.01	270	232.8	165	28	31	18	20	28	22	18	Under 5 years. }	166

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877. }

The Board of Health met this day.
143 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 59 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 1 case.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.
From Riverside Hospital: On premises 66 Centre street; on inspection of milk; on condition of Morris street, between West and Washington streets; on inspection of milk in the neighborhood of Guymard, Orange Co., N. Y.; on suspension of certain orders; certificate of drainage.
From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.
From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics; communication in respect to Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia; communication in respect to chapter 436, Laws of New York.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the necessary Action.

To the Department of Buildings: On condition of premises 66 Centre street.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department—In respect to expenditure of public moneys.

Communications Received.

Application from Trustees of Shiloh Presbyterian Church for permission to remove dead bodies from vaults at corner of Marion and Prince streets to Maple Grove Cemetery for reinterment.
From S. Nagayo, Commissioner of Health, Tokio, Japan, requesting exchange of reports.

Bills Audited.

John J. Moran	\$33 50	Pay-roll—Commissioners, officers, etc.	\$10,004 53
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 10	“ Riverside Hospital	504 99
Swift & White	3,333 33		

Resolutions.

Resolved, That in order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, the Sanitary Superintendent be directed:

First—To send a list of persons sick with contagious diseases, and their residences, to the Board of Education daily.

Second—To notify the families of those sick with contagious diseases, that during the period of liability to the spread of these diseases, the children of such families should not be allowed to attend any school.

Third—That the Secretary notify the Board of Education and those in charge of the Parochial Schools, that this Board orders that children of families where sickness with contagious diseases exists shall not be allowed to attend school during the time of liability to the spread of disease by contagion.

Fourth—That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the pastors of the different churches and the Archbishop in order to secure compliance with the provisions of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the application on behalf of the Second Avenue Railroad Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company for an extension of time to comply with the requirements of section 164 of the Sanitary Code, relative to the removal of car-cushions, be granted, and that the said companies be allowed until March 1, 1877, to comply fully with the provisions of such ordinance.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is directed to notify the physicians named in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, that they are charged with a violation of the provisions of section 131 of the Sanitary Code, and that this Board will receive any explanations as to such default, at its next regular meeting.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to discontinue actions now pending against Messrs. Ellison & Brewer, Messrs. Clark & Seaman, and E. B. Kellogg, a satisfactory explanation having been rendered in each instance.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to William Reynolds.
Resolved, That Dr. John Parsons be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence action, in the name of this Board, against the following-named person for violation of the Sanitary Code: F. W. J. Nurst, 65 Broadway.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871 and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificates be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof, duly signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works city; and it is further

Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following-named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works of said city and county, said parts and parcels of land being situate as follows: Those parts and parcels of land including a width of five hundred feet on each side of Mill Brook, and extending from the Harlem Railroad crossing, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the southern Boulevard and Harlem Railroad crossing in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of premises 66 Centre street, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant a permit to remove dead bodies from vaults at the corner of Marion and Prince street, to Maple Grove Cemetery.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Wm. E. H. Post to accept the appointment of Visiting Physician for the “Children's Aid Society.”

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter the name of George Winteroth in place of George Wintermule in the Register of Death, the same being a clerical error.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 27, 1877: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,187, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 630 tenement-houses, 33 private dwellings, 53 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 19 stores and warehouses, 38 stables, 64 slaughter-houses, 1 dumping-ground, 4 dangerous chimneys, 1 cesspool, 7 sunken and vacant lots, 40 yards, courts, and areas, 43 cellars and basements, 79 waste-pipes and drains, 96 privies and water-closets, 5 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 17 other nuisances, 4 dangerous stairways, together with 46 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious and infectious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 360.

During the past week 62 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 42 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 38 houses, 38 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 27, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
Jan. 20, 1877.	0.	4.	53.	2.	8.	31.	0.
Jan. 27, 1877.	0.	6.	76.	6.	14.	32.	3.

During the week ending January 27, 1877, there were issued from this bureau 441 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transit, and 51 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 441 deaths, 116 marriages, 464 births, 51 still-births, and 45 returns from Coroners. There were 28 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 6 transcripts of marriage, and 21 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 301 MOTT STREET,
January 12, 1877.

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

SIR—We have the honor to report that, at the request of the President of the Board of Health, we visited the farm of Mr. Charles Mulford, in the neighborhood of Guymard, Orange Co., N. Y., about 80 miles from New York. We reached there on the afternoon of Saturday, December 23, 1876, and were present at the evening's milking.

His herd consists of some 22 cows, of which but four were at that time regular milkers; eight were "strippers," or cows that were nearly dried up, and the rest were dry. Only the regular milkers were milked that evening.

Evening Milking—"Milkers;" Milked twice a day.

COW.	AGE.	TIME SINCE LAST CALF.	AMOUNT YIELDED.	TEST BY LACTOMETER.	TEMPERATURE, FAHR.
"Charley".....	12 years.....	3 weeks.....	3½ quarts.....	105	50 degrees.
"Blue".....	7 ".....	2 ".....	4 ".....	104	61 "
"Red Heifer".....	5 ".....	3 ".....	4 ".....	100	61 "
"Gypsy".....	7 ".....	4 ".....	4 ".....	102	59½ "
Total.....			13½ quarts.		

The cow Charley was stated to be half Ayrshire; all the others were of the common breed. That evening, after all had retired, Mr. T. C. Doremus and his friend Mr. Root arrived, and the next morning (December 24) the cows were milked in our presence, and the milk tested with the lactometer, both by the above-named gentlemen and by ourselves. The results were as follows:

Morning Milking—"Milkers;" Milked twice daily.

COW.	AMOUNT YIELDED.	LACTOMETER.	TEMPERATURE, FAHR.
"Charley".....	6 quarts.....	108	60 degrees.
"Blue".....	6 ".....	112	60½ "
"Red Heifer".....	4 ".....	104	60 "
"Gypsy".....	5 ".....	107	60 "
Total.....	21 quarts.		

"Strippers;" Milked but once daily.

COW.	AMOUNT YIELDED.	LACTOMETER.	TEMPERATURE, FAHR.
"Andrew".....	½ pint.....	104	59 degrees.
"Fanny".....	1 ".....	93	59 "
"Mooly".....	1 ".....	99	60 "
"Ryder".....	3 ".....	103	60 "
"Yellow".....	3 ".....	102	60½ "
"Spot".....	1 ".....	108	60 "
"Star".....	1½ ".....	104	59½ "
"Black".....	1½ ".....	78	60 "
Total.....	12½ pints.		

With the exception of the Black cow, all of the strippers were with calf, and were expected to be delivered in about two or two and a half months. The Black cow had never yielded much milk since her calf was taken from her, and was to be fatted and killed for beef. Her milk looked very thin and watery, and was full of stringy curds which clogged the strainer. Indeed the product from all the strippers was not true milk, and was in no way suitable for domestic use. The product from the pregnant cows was essentially colostrum.

The total yield of the four regular milkers for the evening and morning together, was 34½ quarts, an average of 8½ quarts per day from each cow, which is considered a fair average yield for the winter season.

The total yield from the eight strippers was 12½ pints, or an average of 1½ pints per day.

The food of the cows, so far as we saw, was oat straw only.

Mr. Mulford stated that after that morning he should not again milk the strippers Fanny, Star, Andrew, Mooly, Spot, or Black, until after calving.

Samples of the milk from Fanny, Mooly, and the Black cow, all whose milk stood below 100 on the lactometer, were taken, and on reaching New York, they were submitted to examination. The results were as follows:

Examination of the Low Gravity Milk (?) from Strippers.

	FANNY.	MOOLY.	BLACK COW.
Reaction.....	Strongly alkaline.	Strongly alkaline.	Strongly alkaline.
Lactometer.....	93 degrees.	99 degrees.	78 degrees.
Specific Gravity.....	1.02697	1.02871	1.02262
Cream (?).....	11.50 per cent.	No distinct layer.	10.50 per cent.
Water.....	86.97 "	86.66 per cent.	91.52 "
Fat.....	4.65 "	3.45 "	1.78 "
Casein and Albumen.....	5.14 "	7.58 "	4.39 "
Sugar.....	2.40 "	1.03 "	1.42 "
Salts.....	0.84 "	1.28 "	0.89 "

Milk from Mooly yielded no well-defined layer of cream. Milk (?) from the Black cow yielded 10.5 per cent. by volume of scum—curdy matter mixed with fat globules. It also deposited a sediment.

Respectfully submitted,
ELWYN WALLER, Ph. D.
J. T. O'CONNOR, M. D.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
January 30, 1877.

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

SIR—441 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 27, which was an increase of 25 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 90 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the

week ending January 20, was 410, which is 148.2 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 19.92 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,070,276.

The increase in the mortality of the past, compared with the previous week, was from the following causes, viz.: Scarletina 9, whooping cough 3, typhus fever 1, diarrhoeal diseases 9, bronchitis 6, diseases of the heart 5, marasmus and scrofula 2, and diseases of the nervous system 14; there was a decrease, however, of 2 deaths from measles, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from cancer, 4 from phthisis pulmonalis, 2 from pneumonia, and 15 from Bright's disease and nephritis.

The deaths for the week included 25 from scarlatina, 18 from diphtheria, 9 from membranous croup, 7 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus fever, 2 from typhoid fever, 6 from puerperal diseases, 81 from phthisis pulmonalis, 52 from pneumonia, 27 from bronchitis, and 14 from Bright's disease and nephritis.

Of the total mortality for the week, 99 were children under 1 year, 131 under 2 years, 166 under 5 years, and 43 were 70 years and upwards; 82 were in institutions, 124 were in houses containing 3 families and less, 218 were in tenement-houses, 9 were in hotels and boarding-houses, and the balance in the streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 81 on the first, 127 on the second, 73 on the third, 49 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, and 2 on the sixth.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 20, is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 9; Eighth, 8; Ninth, 14; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 23; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 22; Nineteenth, 60; Twentieth, 28; Twenty-first, 25; Twenty-second, 43; Twenty-third, 5; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The accompanying abstract will give the principal facts connected with returns of births, marriages, still-births, and deaths during the week:

Births reported during the week ending January 27, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NATIVITY OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Nativity of Father stated only.	Nativity of Mother stated only.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.
464	461	3	245	219	...	289	87	54	25	1	...	3	4	1	329	135

Marriages reported during the week ending January 27, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.										CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.
116	114	2	2	71	66	43	50	..	..	..	..	..	95	94	17	16	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 27, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
51	26	25	..	51	..	10	37	4	12	35	4	..	..	..	1	1	7	5	7	29	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 27, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.								Not stated.
441	82	218	124	9	8	..	7	81	127	73	49	12	2	..	..	270	1	170	21	96	52	272*

* Principally children.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 27, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 20, 1877.

COUNTRY.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
	Nativity of Deceased.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
Austria.....	4	16	18	8	4	1	1
British America.....	3	1	4	..	2	..	..
England.....	13	19	20	5	2	2	2
France.....	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Germany.....	52	162	160	47	46	12	12
Ireland.....	74	86	94	10	10	16	15
Italy.....	1	2	2	..	..	..	..
Poland.....	1	0	8	..	..	3	3
Scotland.....	4	2	1	..	..	1	1
Switzerland.....	2	2	..	1	1	..	..
United States.....	253	118	148	45	50	10	12
Unknown or not stated.	..	8	1	..	..	4	4
West Indies.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other countries.....	2	8	5	..	1	2	1

The mean temperature for the week was 27.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.076 inches; the mean humidity was 78, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.15 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,082, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The following eight cemeteries received the remains of the greater portion of the still-born infants and persons who died in this city during the week ending January 27: Bayside (Jewish) 10, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 191, City (pauper burial ground) 66, Greenwood (undenominational) 35, Lutheran (undenominational) 56, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 15, Evergreen (undenominational) 17, Woodlawn (undenominational) 12.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns (weekly) of Baltimore, was 23.53; Philadelphia, 19.80; Chicago, 20.51; Cleveland, 16.05; St. Louis, 16.94; Boston, 19.71; Lowell, 21.43; Worcester, 15.86; Cambridge, 14.03; Fall River, 13.36; Lawrence, 32.06; Lynn, 10.64; Springfield, Massachusetts, 6.37; Salem, 29.30; Somerville, 21.11; Chelsea, 12.13; Taunton, 9.83; Holyoke, 17.00; Gloucester, 24.26; Haverhill, 17.16; Newburyport, 42.17; Fitchburg, 8.10; Pittsfield, 24.70; Milford, 27.00; monthly returns: San Francisco, 22.85; District of Columbia, 22.65; annual returns: Syracuse, 18.95; Wheeling, West Virginia, 21.35; London (weekly), 20.1; Liverpool, 27.0; Glasgow, 24; Edinburgh, 21; Dublin, 28; Calcutta, 40.6; Bombay, 31.6; Madras, 41.3; Paris, 20.7; Brussels, 20.9; Amsterdam, 24.6; Rotterdam, 38.3; The Hague, 28.6; Copenhagen, 22.3; Stockholm, 32.9; Christiania, 21.8; Berlin, 23.4; Breslau, 30.4; Munich, 43.2; Vienna, 28.6; Buda Pesth, 44.0; Rome, 28.1; Naples, 23.83; Turin, 24.3; Alexandria, 45.0; Venice (quarterly), 24.5.0; Dublin (quarterly), 22.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 17, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of meetings held on 3d, 10th, 15th, and 16th instant, were read and approved.

Trials

were held with the following result:

Hosemen George W. Bush, Robert Wall, and Joseph Saxe, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, Laddermen William H. Jones and Joseph Cuddy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, and Patrick Duffey, Thomas McCue, and Charles E. McDermott, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty," evidence taken and laid over.

Ladderman John McGill, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty," "absence without leave," and "intoxication," evidence taken and laid over.

Communication

was received and disposed of, as follows:

From Charles F. Bittrolff, Store-keeper, tendering resignation. Accepted, to take effect 17th instant, and filed, and appointment made of Jacob Seipp, Jr., as Store-keeper at Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, to take effect 18th instant.

The draft of General Order No. 1 was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1876—Schedule No. 58.

Bittrolff, Jacob, new apparatus, etc.	\$80 87	Mallory & Co., new apparatus, etc.	\$143 66
Crow, John, " "	175 00	Miners Oil Co., " "	32 50
Feigel, M. & Bro., " "	31 50	Rose, Warren H., " "	74 50
Gorton, William, " "	67 35	Stewart, A. T. & Co., " "	78 99
Homer, H., " "	25 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " "	17 76
Hunter, Keller & Co., " "	14 36		
Lugar, George C., " "	215 00		\$956 49

Appointments

to take effect, as follows:

On 20th instant—

Patrick Martin, as Private, Engine Co. No. 27.

On 22d instant—

Charles Margison, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Michael O'Hearn, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Frank A. Aldrich, as Private, Engine Co. No. 4.

William Grace, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

January 24, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The President submitted the affidavit of the Clerk of the City Record, relative to the publication of the advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage, and the form of contract for same, approved by Counsel to Corporation. Filed.

Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

For Furnishing Forage.

No. 1. From John Moonan, for.....	\$5,800 00
No. 2. From Williams & Rickerson, for.....	5,865 00
No. 3. From John W. Morgan, for.....	6,536 00
Which were filed.	
No. 4. From Banks & Fullerton, for.....	\$5,370 00
Which was referred to the Comptroller for his action upon the sureties.	
The minutes of meeting of 17th instant, were read and approved.	

Trials

were held, with the following result:

Fireman Dennis Burns, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Fireman John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 43, charged with "being under the influence of liquor," "conduct prejudicial to good order," and "absence without leave." Accused being absent, evidence was taken, and Fireman Neth found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 19th instant.

Fireman Henry Gosler, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, returning complaints of dangerous flues, stove-pipes, and furnace, with reports of inspection. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for his information and action.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for two weeks ending 23d instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil and matches. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil and matches, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

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

Resolved, That Thomas Kane, of Nos. 9 and 11 Greenwich street, be and is hereby fined ten dollars for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and J. Davis, of No. 301 East Thirtieth street, be and is hereby fined five dollars for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that the names and addresses of the witnesses necessary to establish the facts in each case, together with all other necessary information, be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation, who is hereby requested to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, That J. Sievers & Co., of No. 962 Third avenue, be and are hereby fined fifty dollars for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined five dollars each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

Henry Goetze, No. 76 East Houston street.

Brinner Brothers, No. 317 East Twenty-second street.

Same, recommending remission of penalties in following cases of violations of law, viz.:

Place & Co., Nos. 132 and 134 Front street.

William Godfrey, No. 51 Fulton street.

Approved and filed.

Same, returning communication from Police Department, relative to kerosene oil works corner Banks and West streets, with report as directed. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Submitting list of articles and supplies used in repairing damage caused by storm on 15th instant, and recommending appropriation of \$449.25 to cover cost of same. Approved, with directions.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Chief of Battalion Samuel Campbell.

Foreman Patrick Donohue, of Engine Co. No. 22.

" Jacob Van Orden, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Assistant Engineer of steamer John Kavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 4.

" John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.

" Henry F. Hart, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6.

" William F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

" Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" William Farrell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Granted, and filed.

Same, recommending that Fireman Henry F. Hart, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6, and John McCarthy of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, be excused from fire duty, and that excuse from fire duty granted to Chief of Battalion John S. Fisher and Fireman Richard Webb of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, be extended. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, relative to hay and straw furnished to the Department. Filed with directions.

Same, recommending selection of two horses for tender of Engine Co. No. 11. Laid over.

Same, returning communication relative to horses for Engine Co. No. 21, with report of selection, and recommending purchase at an estimated cost of \$625. Referred back with directions to purchase.

Supply Clerk—Estimates of articles required to fill requisitions; cost \$60 and \$60. Referred back with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending—

Repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11; estimated cost, \$10 00.

" " " " 16 " " 18 00.

" " " " Engine Co. No. 10; estimated cost, \$17 00.

" " " " 26 " " 49 00.

" " " " 27 " " 20 00.

" " " " 30 " " 44 00.

Repairs to roof of No. 20 Eldridge street; " " 55 00.

Referred back with directions to have the repairs made.

Same, recommending repairs to ladders and hay-cutters, at an estimated cost of \$350. Referred back with directions to have the repairs made.

Same, recommending that turning, sawing, and planing be done; estimated cost, \$25.25. Referred back with directions to have the work done.

Same—Requisitions for supplies. Referred back with directions to prepare estimate of articles and materials required for the year.

Same—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$32. Referred to Supply Clerk with directions to purchase.

Same, reporting suspension of Michael Vale, Laborer, for neglect of duty. Approved, and dismissal ordered, to take effect from 16th instant.

Same, forwarding estimates for carpenter work, as follows:

No.	FROM.	HOSPITAL STABLES.	QUARTERS ENGINE 1.	QUARTERS ENGINE 23.	QUARTERS ENGINE 30.
1	Francis J. Reilly.....	\$289 00	\$64 00	\$274 00	\$67 00
2	A. F. Brown.....	255 00	.....	.....	.....
3	Edward Tracy.....	190 00	38 00	175 00	40 00
4	Samuel Finley.....	200 00	40 00	170 00	39 00
5	J. H. Brady & W. F. Searing.....	224 00	49 00	160 00	38 00
6	Andrew Dorsey.....	299 75	.....	.....	.....

Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the Hospital Stables and at quarters of Engine Co. No. 1, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to Edward Tracy, for the sum of \$190 and \$38, respectively, on his proposal dated January 19, 1877, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at the quarters of Engine Co. Nos. 23 and 30, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to John H. Brady and William F. Searing, for the sum of \$160 and \$38, respectively, on their proposal dated January 19, 1877, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Chief of Fifth Battalion, reporting death of Foreman Jacob Van Orden, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, on 22d inst. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman Michael Connors. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman Connors.

Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, reporting death of Fireman William Muldrew on the 12th inst. Filed.

Fireman John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 43, tendering his resignation. Filed.

Hosemen John H. McNiff and Abraham Storm, of Engine Co. No. 42, applying for promotion to rank of private. Filed.

Comptroller, returning proposal of Joseph P. Ryan, for painting telegraph poles, with approval of sureties. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, that the contract for painting 1,000 telegraph poles, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 23, 1876, be, and is awarded to Joseph P. Ryan, of No. 876 Sixth avenue, for the sum of \$1,250, on his proposal dated January 10, 1877.

Law Department, requesting statement of facts relative to discharge of Daniel Dempsey and others. Compliance directed and filed.

Saunders Wilson, offering to supply printed Senate and Assembly bills. Filed.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters, transmitting resolution approving the action of the Police and Fire Commissioners, relative to theatres and other public buildings. Filed.

Frank A. Aldrich, tendering his resignation as machinist in repair shops; to take effect 20th instant. Accepted and filed.

James P. Blagden and S. P. Belcher, recommending James McAluce for appointment as Fireman. Filed.

Francis Cook, recommending William Mushlit for appointment as private. Filed.

Philip Grate, Frederick Hess, Alexander Sander, and Henry Wallace, applying for appointments. Filed.

A. C. Kingsland, trustee—Forms of lease of premises No. 252 Mercer street. Filed, with directions to have the same executed.

Charles A. Luce, inclosing notice from Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., of discontinuance of building steam fire engines, etc., at their works. Filed.

A. C. Palmer, suggesting method of removal of snow from the streets. Filed.

A. J. Rogers, attorney, submitting affidavits in support of claim of D. C. Drady. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions.

Shannon, Miller, and Crane, directing attention to condition of fire alarm box. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

James A. Sterling, requesting return of application of Richard Newells, for appointment in Repair Shops. Compliance directed, and filed.

Communication Laid Over

at a previous meeting, was disposed of, as follows:

From Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, report of test of hose. Filed.

Communication

was received from the Chief of Department, transmitting reports relative to recommendations to proprietors and managers of various places of amusement, which was laid over.

The charges upon which evidence was taken at the meeting of 17th instant, were taken up—Hosemen George W. Bush, Robert Wall and Joseph Saxe, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1; Ladder-men William H. Jones and Joseph Cuddy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17; and Patrick Duffy, Thomas McCue, and Charles E. McDermott, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, who were charged with "neglect of duty," and Ladderman John McGill, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, who was charged with "neglect of duty," "absence without leave," and "intoxication," were each found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 25th instant.

Appointments

to take effect 25th instant—
Pierre C. F. Des Landes as Vice-Medical Officer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.
Charles E. Simms, as Surveyor in Bureau of Combustibles, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.
James Moore, as Laborer in Repair-shops, at a salary of \$1.60 per day.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo.
Fireman William Farrell, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 27.
Fireman John Nolan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 6.
Private Patrick Martin, Engine Co. No. 27, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.
Private William Grace, Engine Co. No. 6, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the claim of Richard Carroll, No. 87 Jackson street, for use of rope and tackle at fire at Nos. 324 to 328 Front street, on August 29, 1876, amounting to \$12.00, be and is hereby allowed and audited.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1876—Schedule No. 59.

Composite Iron Works Co., new apparatus, etc.	\$91 50
Carroll, Richard, " "	12 00
Smith, Woodbridge, " "	60 00
Speights, William F., " "	9 00
	\$172 50

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of January, 1877.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas F. Kerns, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day without pay.
" Josiah Elting, Thirtieth Precinct, three days without pay.

Parades Approved.

Harmony Lodge, F. and A. M., January 28. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians, January 28. Funeral.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:
Eickenkratz Singing Society, at Turn Hall, February 5, 1877.
Employees of Gilley and Oberman, at 869 Second avenue, February 13, 1877.

Communication from Inspector Speight, asking that a Cleaner be employed for the office of the Fourth Inspection District, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution amending sections 166 and 181 of the Sanitary Code, relative to street cars, was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation.

An Application of Robert Kawinsky, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
An application of Augustus Miller, for payment of salary as Sergeant from December 15, 1876, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Augustus Miller, relative to newspaper article affecting his case, was ordered on file.

An application of Roundsman Patrick O'Hara, Sixth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman William Hickey, Fifteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

An application of Richard Barry, for re-appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Captain William Murray, Fourth Precinct, be granted permission to receive fifty dollars, without deduction, on account of expenses incurred in the arrest of masked burglars.

Resolved, That the movable wardrobes used by the members of the force of the Sixth Precinct, be arranged, altered, repaired, and applied to the use of the members transferred to the Fourteenth Precinct, under the supervision of E. S. Parker.

In answer to the communication of Hon. H. Fish, Chairman of Committee on Affairs of Cities, stating that bills relating to the Police Department will be considered on Tuesday next, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Erhardt be requested to present to the Committee the views of the Board in relation to the matter of the bills, in person.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 28th inst., were ordered on file.

Communication from the Comptroller, being Circular No. 1, relative to accountability for expenditures, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Charles Flood be and he is hereby appointed Doorman, and assigned to the Precinct for duty.

Resignation Accepted.

D. W. Craig, Clerk.

Resolved, That Peter Masterson be and is hereby appointed Clerk of Police, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and assigned to the Chief Clerk's office for duty, in place of D. W. Craig, resigned.

On hearing the report of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be transferred from the Sixth to the Fourteenth Precinct:

Edward Handy,	Francis Crowley,	John Gilmore,
Thomas H. Gaughn,	Patrick Connolly,	Michael Hickey,
Michael Sullivan,	Maurice Glinn,	John Hatton,
Edward Bucken,	Richard Field,	Michael Hogan,
Edward Burns,	Frederick L. Fisher,	Thomas Murphy,
Christopher Belton,	Michael Gilroy,	William J. Matear,
John McCauley,	Richard O'Connor,	Thomas Quinlan,
Robert McNaught,	John J. Poe,	Patrick Rooney,
Hugh McGrade,	James Quinn,	Frederick A. Radmis.
Michael Crowley,		

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be transferred from the Sixth to the Fourth Precinct:

Patrick Barnwell,	Owen Slowey,	James Hanley,
William A. Ahearn,	Patrick Canty,	Peter Kelly,
John H. Brown,	Michael Sheil,	Declan Kennedy,
Patrick J. Barry,	James J. Ennis,	George Logan,
George Beig,	Herbert R. Sage,	Peter J. Monahan,
James Clinton,	Michael Gilligan,	William Mackey,
John F. Clarker,	John Hardgrove,	Arthur B. McGeorge,
Patrick H. Creedon,	Michael Leahy,	Joseph Mulligan.
John J. McCarthy,	Thomas J. O'Brien,	

The Superintendent submitted lists of Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, and Doormen, of the Sixth Precinct, not assigned, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Gilmore, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Thomas F. Thompson, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Daniel Byrnes, Seventeenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" James F. Valley, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
" Thomas Clarkin, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.
" Charles Bohan, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.
" Wilbur F. Barker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward J. McGoldrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Valentine Smith, Thirty-first Precinct, half day's pay.
" Francis McKenna, Thirty-first Precinct, half day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Thomas Gilmore, Fifth Precinct.
" Charles S. Pike, Fifth Precinct.
" Thomas H. Gaughn, Sixth Precinct.
" George H. Covert, Sixteenth Precinct.
" George W. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Thomas Welsh, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Matthew McSherry, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Peter J. Monahan, Sixth Precinct.
" Matthew B. Brennan, Seventh Precinct.
" Thomas, Griffin, Seventh Precinct.
" Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct.
" William Landrigan, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Lewis Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Joseph Sands, E. S. Squad.

Street Cleaning.

Communications from William H. Webb, relative to dumping material between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

On reading proclamation of his Excellency Governor Robinson, calling a special election in the First Assembly District, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman James Healy; it was

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to make such arrangements for a Special Election, to be held on the 14th day of February next, as are requisite and legal.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of January, 1877.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of law, the Board of Police hereby designates and appoints the place of registry and polling place in and for each Election District of the First Assembly District, for the special election on the 14th day of February, next, as follows:

1st District, No. 105 Broad street.	13th District No. 3 Hudson street.
2d " 3 Battery place.	14th " 7 Harrison street.
3d " 6 Greenwich street.	15th " 76 West Broadway.
4th " 8 West street.	16th " 97 Hudson street.
5th " 80 Greenwich street.	17th " 106 Hudson street.
6th " 120 Greenwich street.	18th " 174 Franklin street.
7th " 136 Liberty street.	19th " 4 Beach street.
8th " 2 New street.	20th " 415 1/2 Greenwich street.
9th " 27 John street.	21st " 153 West Broadway.
10th " 167 William street.	22d " 21 Desbrosses street.
11th " 168 Washington street.	23d " 93 Watts street.
12th " 225 Fulton street.	

Resolved, That the resignation of James H. O'Brien, Inspector of Election in the Twelfth Election District, First Assembly District, be accepted, and John J. Hurley be appointed in his stead.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of February, 1877.

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

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

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,333 63	Nineteenth.....	\$11,310 76	Nineteenth Sub.....	\$3,214 05
Fourth.....	8,846 21	Twentieth.....	6,704 27	Mounted.....	2,320 29
Fifth.....	9,167 61	Twenty-first.....	6,147 05	Sanitary.....	923 13
Sixth.....	7,236 41	Twenty-second.....	7,218 17	Detective.....	1,305 29
Seventh.....	7,184 43	Twenty-third.....	6,981 65	Special Service.....	2,945 62
Eighth.....	9,255 52	Twenty-fourth.....	3,048 65	W. Steamboat.....	7,355 16
Ninth.....	9,546 64	Twenty-fifth.....	3,237 26	E. Steamboat.....	271 40
Tenth.....	7,347 63	Twenty-sixth.....	6,031 99	House of Detention.....	1,937 31
Eleventh.....	6,015 49	Twenty-seventh.....	9,720 11	Detailed.....	1,489 21
Twelfth.....	6,322 95	Twenty-eighth.....	11,376 52	First Inspection District.....	3,153 26
Thirteenth.....	6,201 67	Thirtieth.....	3,412 17	Second ".....	2,208 89
Fourteenth.....	7,967 69	Thirty-first.....	4,065 24	Third ".....	2,445 11
Fifteenth.....	8,591 04	Thirty-second.....	8,262 27	Fourth ".....	572 39
Sixteenth.....	7,382 21	Thirty-third.....	3,600 67		
Seventeenth.....	7,718 88	Thirty-fourth.....	4,003 84	Total.....	\$258,702 42
Eighteenth.....	8,890 64	Thirty-fifth.....	1,973 62		

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

Central Office.....	\$12,014 18
Employees.....	679 71
	\$12,693 89

Resolved, That inscriptions on the reverse of medals presented to Patrolmen James Gannon and John McDowell shall be as follows:

"Presented to Patrolman James Gannon, for bravery, in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Police of June 20, 1876." Wm. F. Smith, D. W. C. Wheeler, J. B. Erhardt, S. P. Nichols, Commissioners.

"Presented to Patrolman John McDowell, for bravery, in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Police of the 12th day of January, 1877." Wm. F. Smith, D. W. C. Wheeler, J. B. Erhardt, S. P. Nichols, Commissioners.

Street Cleaning.

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

Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of Stables, Clerks, and Telegraph Operators.....	\$1,290 04
Foremen.....	1,666 60
Dump Inspector.....	933 24
Steam tug "Wm. Parks".....	\$395 00
" "U. S. Grant".....	395 00
	790 00
Scow Employees and Messengers.....	248 00
	\$4,927 88

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the resignation of Edward Stedman, Inspector of Election in the Second Election District, First Assembly District, be accepted, and that Hugh McGowan be appointed in his stead.

Resolved, That the resignation of James Sullivan, Inspector of Election in the Twenty-second Election District, First Assembly District, be accepted, and that John Kavanagh be appointed in his stead.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the four weeks ending 24th January, 1877, all the Commissioners present, except that Commissioner Dimock was absent on 30th December, ulto., the following action was had, to wit:

Organization, etc.

January 24—Engineer-in-Chief notified that the following rates of pay or wages, recommended by him, are adopted and established, to take effect from and after 3d proximo, not included, to wit:

For Blacksmiths, 37 1/2 cents per hour.
For Blacksmith's Helpers, 25 cents per hour.

Applications for Leases, etc.

- January 3—From Henry W. Johnson, for Pier 40, East river, with privilege to erect shed thereon. Denied. Lease therefor cannot be made unless purchased at public sale; and Department not authorized to grant license for shed, except to owner or lessee of wharf property, who shall be engaged in and use and occupy the same for the business of steam transportation.
- January 24—From Chas. E. Murtagh, for part of bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river. Denied.
- January 24—Treasurer directed and authorized to allow a deduction of \$864 from the rent of \$2,125, due the Department under the assignment made by Peck & Wandell on 14th December, 1874, of lease to Palisades Ferry Company, for wharf premises at foot of Spring street, North river, being expense incurred by Company in repairing damage to its boat caused by the work of the Department proceeding in the immediate vicinity of said premises.

Applications for Permits, etc.

- January 24—P. I. Doherty, to dump stone at foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river; granted by President and action approved, John A. Bouker having filed written agreement to remove the same.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

- January 3—Engineer-in-Chief directed to resheath a portion of pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, at a cost of about \$300.
- January 3—Department of Public Charities and Correction informed that the docks at Hart's and Blackwell's Islands will have the necessary repairs made as soon as the season will admit of the pile-driver, etc., being transported.
- January 10—Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what repairs, if any, are required to new Pier 42 North river, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique reporting that additional bracing is necessary.
- January 10—Engineer-in-Chief directed to build the extension to Pier 49 (old number), North river, ordered by resolution adopted 13th ultimo, of the same height as that part of the pier now built and standing.
- January 24—Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair damage to new Pier 46, North river, caused by steamer "California," and the Secretary to forward claim for doing the work to the agents of the "Anchor Line" for payment.
- January 24—Engineer-in-Chief directed to put in ten bracing piles in outer end of new Pier 42, North river.

Contracts, etc.

- January 24—The date for the completion of work under the contract with John A. Bouker, for building pile foundation for platform in rear of bulkhead wall, between Piers 46 and 47 (old numbers), North river, dated 30th August, 1876, and which was extended on 7th ultimo to 15th instant, extended to 15th February, 1877.
- January 24—Specifications for furnishing granite stone for bulkhead or river wall, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, approved and adopted; and the Secretary directed to have the necessary forms printed for inviting proposals to do the work, and to advertise for such proposals, in the newspapers as designated by law.

Miscellaneous.

- January 10—Approved action of President in accepting offer of Sanders Wilson to furnish Department with bills, etc., of the current Legislature for \$35, postage paid.
- January 10—Secretary directed to inform John E. Walsh that in the opinion of the Engineer-in-Chief it is not advisable to use a coffer-dam in erecting the section of the bulkhead wall now in process of construction.
- January 10—Treasurer directed to prepare claim for use of derrick "City of New York," under resolution adopted 13th ult., for three days at \$120 per day.
- January 24—Approved action of President in transmitting copies of maps of the water-front of the city to the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation, at Albany.
- January 24—Approved action of President in directing the Secretary to prepare "List of employees of the Department," for publication in the CITY RECORD, as requested by the Supervisor.
- January 24—Secretary directed to advise the Comptroller that during the period one Wm. F. Godfrey was in the employ of the Department he was allowed the full rate of pay established by the Board for the service rendered, and that all compensation due him was certified to upon the pay-rolls transmitted to the Finance Department, for payment.
- January 24—Agents of bark "Augusta Quinta" notified that, as the Board is at present advised, the Department is not liable for the damage done by tug "Manhattan," but will consider any evidence which may be submitted to substantiate the claim presented.
- January 24—Comptroller notified that the Board would await being advised whether any grant is now in force, under an application dated 30th June, 1853, before considering whether issuing a grant of land under water, on the North river, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, to the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, would in any way interfere with the work of this Department.
- January 24—Comptroller notified that the stipulations contained in the resolution adopted by Board on 14th July, 1875, in relation to the issuing of a grant of land under water on Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, to Josiah Macy's Sons, fully protect the interests of the city as regards the permanent improvement of the water-front proposed for that vicinity; and that the lines for such permanent improvement were fixed by this Department, and transmitted on or about 23d March, 1872, to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for adoption or rejection, as required by subdivision 3 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, but that this Board is not advised nor aware of any action having been taken thereon.
- January 24—Secretary directed to inform agents of the Savannah Steamship Line, occupants of Pier 43 (old number), North river, that it is not the present intention of the Department to rebuild said pier in the immediate future, and that the plan adopted for the new pier will not diminish the berthing facilities offered by the existing pier.
- January 24—Counsel to the Corporation instructed to commence proceedings, without delay, against the respective sureties to the several leases of wharf property held by David Tracy, to recover the amount of rent due under each, and remaining unpaid.
- January 24—During the four weeks ending this date, thirty-three communications and thirteen reports received, and two communications taken from the table; of which thirty-eight were placed on file, seven laid on the table, two referred to the President, and one to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount of dock and slip rent and other collections for December, 1876, deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$25,924 13
Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows:	
Laborers' pay-rolls for four weeks, ending 23d December, 1876.....	\$11,773 41
Eighty-three audited claims or bills.....	37,183 54
Salaries for month of December, 1876.....	7,797 71
	\$56,754 66
Balance of process of "Dock Bonds," authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, remaining with the Finance Department to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	\$70,774 29
Add amount of "Dock Bonds" directed to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meeting held 29th December, 1876.....	\$50,000 00
	\$120,774 29

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 27, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- James McClarnon—Removing and cleaning stoves for Board of Education, West Farms, in 1873, \$60.69.
- Charles G. Cornell and James B. Nicholson vs. the Mayor etc., and Ellen M. Hennessy, administratrix—Expenses for first proceeding of Broadway widening, \$165,632.40.
- Valencourt L. Lillie—Stenographer's fees, taking testimony in the case of John L. Brown vs. the City, \$228.15.
- Samuel A. Lewis, as collector of the goods, chattels, etc., of Ed. Boyle, deceased—Services of Ed. Boyle as Civil Engineer and Surveyor, preparing map, etc., \$7,355, with interest from November, 1871.

- Richard Croker—Coroner's fees, October, November, and December, 1876, \$1,420.
- Ernest Hall—Professional services on retainer of the Counsel to the Corporation, \$1,628.95.
- James Rodgers—Furnishing, cleaning, etc., clocks in Court-house and other public buildings, from August 1, 1869, to April 1, 1873, \$1,381.38.
- The N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Co. vs. the Mayor, etc., et al.—Foreclosure.
- Sarah J. Burroughs vs. Mariette Duncomb et al. the Mayor, etc.—Foreclosure.
- In re Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh avenue.
- George Caulfield vs. the Mayor, etc., et al. (1)—To foreclose mortgage.
- Same vs. same (2)—" "
- Same vs. same (3)—" "
- Same vs. same (4)—" "
- The People, ex rel. Peter B. Amory et al. vs. John Kelly, Comptroller—To compel payment of award of \$1,883, with interest, etc., in the matter of opening Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- William Holden and another—Mason work for Board of Education, town of West Farms, 1873, \$34.75.
- People, ex rel. Isaac Lunney vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Mandamus proceeding to compel Commissioner to execute contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

COMMON PLEAS.

- James Brown—To recover tax paid by mistake in 1875, \$179.04.
- Angeline Ward, administratrix of Alexander Ward—Balance of salary due deceased as Assistant Clerk to Water Register in 1871, \$583.33.
- The Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York—To foreclose chattel mortgage for \$1,000, due April 1, 1874.
- Frank E. Towle—Surveys, filling sunken lots Sixty-second street, Broadway, and Ninth avenue; and surveys, regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, years 1871, 1872, and 1873, \$2,507.52.
- James Robertson—Armorer Seventy-ninth Regiment, from April 1 to May 31, 1876, \$183.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

- J. W. Nash—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.
- People of the State vs. Lucinda B. Starkweather et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the People, and against defendant, Starkweather, for \$193,732.62.
- James E. Serrell—Order entered vacating satisfaction piece, and permitting plaintiff to correct judgment.
- In re N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School—Judgment entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the City for \$107.04, costs.
- Richard S. Fellowes, as executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,840.82.
- In re G. H. Burmeister (regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street)—Order entered at General Term reversing order at Special Term and directing rehearing.
- Stephen McPartland—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$108.24.
- Sarah E. Stump—do do do
- Nicholas Forth—do do do
- John Paul—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$352.
- Henry L. Slote and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$213.38.
- Edward Gridley—Entered order dismissing complaint, with costs. Judgment entered in favor of City for \$108.24, costs.
- In re Martin Zborowski—Order entered making judgment of Court of Appeals judgment of lower court. Judgment entered in favor of City for \$121.54.
- George W. Sauer—Discontinued, without costs.
- John M. Knapp—Application; order entered to pay Chamberlain amount of award (\$2,200), and referring matter to Wm. Watson.
- Wm. C. Rogers et al.—Order entered permitting plaintiff to amend summons by changing same from \$96,962.30 to \$94,913.30.
- Alphonse V. Benoit—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$138.04 (Supreme Court).
- do do do \$299.97 (Common Pleas).
- Albert Shumway—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$758.61 (and afterwards corrected and reduced to \$739.61).
- In re Henry A. Cram (regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street)—Order entered in favor of City at General Term reversing Special Term, with \$10 costs.
- Thos. F. Church—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$96.99.
- Chas. Devlin (Hackney contract)—Order entered referring to Hon. Wm. R. Leonard.
- Francis Sheridan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$14,320.20.
- Mary McLain, an infant—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$755.37.
- In re Geo. M. Miller (paving Macdougall street)—Order entered amending order of June 11, 1873.
- People, ex rel. Ira M. Clapp vs. Police Commissioners, etc.—Order of October General Term (1875), entered dismissing writ of certiorari, with costs.
- Herman Winkelman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$114.52.
- Bernard Silverman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$768.68.
- Samuel M. Lederer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$502.32.
- People vs. William M. Tweed et al.—Order entered at General Term affirming judgment and affirming order for extra allowance.
- Nathan L. Thompson—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$489.13.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- George W. Roome—Motion for reference argued and denied.
- Francis Sheridan—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$13,633.12.
- In re Clara M. Peugnet—Motion for reargument submitted at Court of Appeals.
- Oliver P. C. Billings—Argued at Court of Appeals.
- Joseph C. Spears vs. John Matthews et al., the Mayor, etc.—Argued at General Term.
- Francis Leckey—Trial as a one hour cause begun; case took over an hour and was sent back to General Calendar.
- People, ex rel. Wm. Meyer vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Submitted at General Term.
- In re Harlem Presbyterian Church—Submitted to General Term.
- People, ex rel. Ellen M. Doubleday—do
- In re Geo. Hoffman—Motion for reference argued.
- John Paul—Motion to vacate judgment and enter judgment for larger amount; argued before Daly, J. F.; granted.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	STORAGE.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
January, 1877	Abraham Wiesberg.....		\$15 23	
" "	" "		204 54	
" "	Maria Louisa Healey.....		6 97	
" "	Ann Burns.....		7 36	
" "	William Vollmer.....		34 44	
" "	" "		70 15	
" "	Ellen Burke.....		78 32	
				\$417 01

January 31, 1877.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 10th day of January, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

"Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance, as amended, be duly published in the City Record for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following ordinance, known as section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

SECTION 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 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 I. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of East Houston street—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on black frock coat, black vest, black and gray striped pants, white knit undershirt, calico barred shirt, brown striped socks, oxford tie shoes. Body in water about five weeks.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1 bale Red Flannel.
- 1 case White Flannel.
- 50 bbls Basting Cotton.
- 250 lbs. No. 4 Whitey Brown Lined Thread.
- 20,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
- 250 Rubber Covers.
- 2,000 bush. White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 lbs. to the bushel.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 100,000 feet Best Shipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long.
- 1,000 Best Quality Worked Pine Boards.
- 1,000 Best Quality Spruce Flooring.
- 5,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine Plank.

Free from shakes, knots or sap, of merchantable lengths, and not less than 12 inches wide. All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

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 20, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 25, 1877—Michael Gunther; age 66 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; black eyes. Had on when admitted brown cotton pants, cardigan jacket, cotton shirt, slippers, gray shawl, seal skin cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 21, 1877—Mary McNulty; age 78 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted green plaid shawl, purple calico dress, blue quilted petticoat, white stockings, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 23, 1877—Emanuel E. Chavis; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, cardigan jacket, gaiter shoes, black cloth cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 22, 1877—Schmidt Perrin; age 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, October 26, 1876. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white undershirt, striped calico shirt, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

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, February 3, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense—

3,000 tons of white ash stove coal of the best quality, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities after the third day of February, 1877, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz.:

- From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,800 tons.
- From Fortieth street to Bridge, 1,100 tons.
- Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 100 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect. 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 22, 1876.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 20, 1877—Samuel Robinson; age 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, and had on dark coat and vest, corporation pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 20, 1877—Ann Gavy; age 38 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Admitted January 13, 1869. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street (formerly Waverley street), from Third avenue to Elton avenue (formerly Washington avenue), in the City of New York, that they have completed their assessment roll, and report and filed the same with Henry Lewis Morris, at his office, No. 25 Pine street, New York City, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said office of Henry Lewis Morris on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 23, 1877.
JOHN T. HUNT,
EDGAR WILLIAMS,
HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing sliding doors, etc., in Grammar School-house No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder. The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

J. O. ALSTON,
F. T. HOPKINS,
E. H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
174 New York, January 31, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering and fitting up the premises on the northeast corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, for school purposes.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city will be required from the successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

ROSWELL G. FOLSTON,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN L. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, January 23, 1877.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirtieth street.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighty avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard Road or Public Drive—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 35, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.