

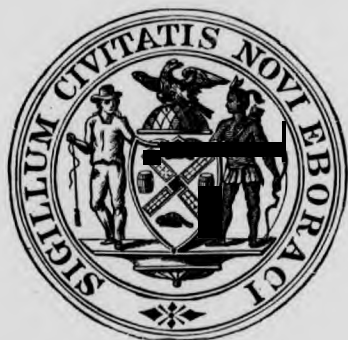
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NOTICE

Is hereby given to the several Departments and offices that the annual lists of employees, for which requisition was made on the 12th inst., are required to be furnished to this office immediately.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Supervisor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
January 20, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

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

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of the requirements of section 27 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you my quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

Very respectfully,

WALTER W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending December 31, 1876, and also a synopsis of the work performed during the past year.

Plans were submitted for new buildings during the year, viz.:

First quarter to March 31.....	196
Second quarter to June 30.....	267
Third quarter to September 30.....	160
Fourth quarter to December 31.....	137
Total.....	760

Estimated cost of same, \$15,898,240.

And for alterations to buildings during the—

First quarter to March 31.....	323
Second quarter to June 30.....	381
Third quarter to September 30.....	223
Fourth quarter to December 31.....	163
Total.....	1,090

Estimated cost of same, \$3,635,478.

Number of new buildings commenced during the year, 1,191; completed, 1,277; alterations commenced, 1,028; completed, 1,072.

The number of buildings embraced in the plans submitted for new buildings during the quarter was 255, and during the year, 1,379; and the number of buildings proposed to be altered during the quarter was 179, and during the year, 1,177.

The number of new buildings in progress on December 31, 1876, was 651, as against 578 at the same date in 1875, and the number of alterations, 125, as against 100 the same time last year.

During the year 1,191 new buildings were commenced, and 1,277 completed, and 1,028 alterations were commenced, and 1,072 completed.

Of the plans submitted for new buildings during the quarter 116 were approved, 18 amended and approved, and 3 rejected.

Of the plans for proposed alterations during the quarter 137 were approved, 22 amended and approved, and 4 rejected. During the year 737 plans for new buildings were approved, and 23 rejected; and 1,034 plans for alterations were approved and 56 rejected.

The following is a comparative table of the amount proposed to be expended in new buildings and alterations during the years 1874, 1875, and 1876:

YEAR.	FOR NEW BUILDINGS.	FOR ALTERATIONS.	TOTALS.
1874.....	\$16,798,997	\$3,616,112	\$20,415,109
1875.....	18,072,850	3,076,473	21,149,323
1876.....	15,898,240	3,635,478	19,533,718
Totals.....	\$50,770,087	\$10,328,063	\$61,098,150

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

The number pending on October 1 was 197, and the number since reported was 126, making a total of 323. Of this number 8 have been taken down, 259 have been repaired and made safe, and 56 are in process of removal or repair. During the past year 71 unsafe buildings have been taken down, and 1,531 made safe and secure.

The following table will show the number of unsafe buildings taken down and repaired during the past ten years:

Unsafe Buildings, 1866-1876.

YEAR.	MADE SAFE.	TAKEN DOWN.	TOTALS.
1866.....	225	32	257
1867.....	335	22	357
1868.....	235	22	257
1869.....	305	38	343
1870.....	478	52	530
1871.....	892	62	954
1872.....	398	38	436
1873.....	819	58	877
1874.....	1,466	67	1,533
1875.....	1,586	90	1,676
1876.....	1,531	71	1,602
Totals.....	8,270	552	8,822

VIOLATIONS.

The number of violations reported during the quarter was 58, and in 43 of these cases the law has been complied with, and 66 violations reported prior to and pending on October 1 have been removed, making the total number removed during the quarter 109. 93 are now in the hands of the Attorney of the Department for prosecution. The total number of violations (exclusive of fire-escapes) reported during the year is 576, and the number removed is 640.

COMPLAINTS

Received from the public during the quarter 71. In 31 cases no cause for complaint was found, 6 were removed upon verbal notification given by the examining Inspector, 28 proved unsafe buildings, and 6 violations of the various provisions of the law, of which the proper parties were duly notified. The whole number of such complaints received during the year was 383.

IRON WORK.

Arch girders tested during the quarter 32, iron beams 82, and iron lintels 14, all of which were approved, having been found capable of sustaining the weight proposed to be imposed thereon. Since January 1, 1876, there have been tested by the Inspector of Iron Work 270 iron arch girders, 476 iron beams, and 91 iron lintels, all of which were approved, except 1 iron lintel.

FIRE-ESCAPES.

The number of buildings reported as requiring means of escape in case of fire, was 245. Of these 134 were made to conform to the law, upon notice, and 111 are now under process. The number of this class reported prior to October 1, and since removed, is 170, making a total of 304 fire-escapes provided during the quarter. The whole number of fire-escapes provided to buildings since January 1, 1876, is 1,688.

NOTICES.

The number of notices served during the year was 7,944. Of this number 4,167 were issued by the Bureau of Iron Work, and 3,777 by the Bureau of Violations and Applications; 1,467 were for fire-escapes, iron shutters, and unprotected hoistway and elevator openings, 743 for various other violations of the law, and 3,034 for unsafe buildings.

A Comparative Table of the Operations of the Department for the Quarters ending December 31, 1875, and December 31, 1876.

	QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1876.	QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1875.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Plans and specifications filed for new buildings.....	137	160	..	23
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	255	298	..	43
Estimated cost of same.....	\$2,804,430 00	\$3,023,600 00	..	\$219,170 00
Plans and specifications filed for alterations.....	163	162	1	..
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	179	163	16	..
Estimated cost of same.....	\$258,538 00	\$329,190 00	..	\$70,652 00
New buildings commenced.....	237	271	..	34
“ completed.....	481	383	98	..
“ in progress.....	651	578	73	..
Alterations commenced.....	172	140	32	..
“ completed.....	222	244	..	22
“ in progress.....	125	100	25	..
Unsafe buildings reported.....	126	279	..	153
“ made safe.....	259	292	..	33
“ taken down.....	8	13	..	5
Violations reported.....	58	138	..	80
“ removed.....	109	143	..	34
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	245	294	..	49
Fire-escapes provided.....	304	368	..	64
Notices served.....	916	1,973	..	1,057

RECAPITULATION.

Referring to the preceding tables, in comparison with last year, it is encouraging to note that amid the general business stagnation, the average building activity is not materially diminished, the estimated cost of new buildings and alterations during the year having been \$19,533,718; 2,219 new buildings and alterations were commenced, 2,349 completed, and 776 are in progress. The number of cases requiring the action of the Department during the year was 34,625, of which there were reported by the Bureau of Inspection 16,127, by the Bureau of Iron Work 9,465, and by the Bureau of Violations 9,033. When the number of inspections and visits required to complete these cases is estimated, the amount of labor may be apprehended; for example, 1,277 new buildings, and 1,072 alterations were completed during the year, and the total number 2,349, at the small average of 100 visits each, would be 234,900 visits. The late unparalleled fire calamity in the burning of the Brooklyn theatre, resulting in the death of over 300 persons, has awakened the most anxious interest in the safety of places of amusement not only in New York but also throughout the whole country, and renders a few remarks concerning the law and responsibilities of this Department not only appropriate but necessary. The specific law under which the Department of Buildings was charged with the responsibility of the public safety in churches, halls, theatres, and places of amusement is embodied in section 29 of the Amended Laws of 1866, as follows: “In all buildings of a public character already erected or hereafter to be built in said city, such as hotels, churches, theatres, school-houses, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public amusement or instruction, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, and aisles shall be so

arranged as to facilitate egress in cases of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases; and all aisles and passage-ways in said buildings devoted to purposes of amusement or instruction, shall be kept free from camp-stools, chairs, sofas, and other obstructions, during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball, or any public assemblage; and the superintendent of buildings may at any time serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee, or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done in or about the arrangement of the said buildings, and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, stairs, windows, seats, aisles, and escapes, so as to afford the greatest possible security to the public in the uses to which they may be severally applied." Under the provisions of this section my predecessor caused surveys to be made of the several theatres in regard to the means of egress, and issued notices to their managers and proprietors, forbidding them to encumber the aisles with chairs, camp-stools, etc. As no serious casualty of the kind had occurred since the burning of the Richmond theatre, and the existing theatres in New York had been constructed with usual regard to public safety, the law was not rigorously interpreted to cover more than the points named, and managers who regarded the interference of the Department as more or less officious and oppressive, were careless concerning the observance of the regulations. Fire-proof, scenery, ventilation, etc., and such matters, as hose, extinguishers, axes, buckets, wet blankets, and similar appliances used for fire-guards, having been heretofore regarded under the supervision of the Department of Health or Fire, it came to be the custom of officers in the Department of Buildings to recommend these important protectives rather than order them with the authority of law. Such was the state of things upon my accession to the office of Superintendent. Interpreting the law to confer more power than heretofore believed, yet hesitating to interfere with the supposed duties of the coordinate Departments of the city government, I detailed special inspectors, charged with the duty of executing the general provisions of section 29. Still, however, while suggesting all necessary fire-guards, deferring to the prevalent assumptions in regard to the other Departments. In accordance, however, with my views of the increased responsibility, I have improved the safeguards of nearly all places of amusement in the city, ordered additional means of egress from stage, dressing-rooms, and auditorium wherever, in my judgment, such were required, caused surveys and accurate maps to be made of every theatre in New York, and during the past year I have ordered additional means of egress to be provided in the Stadt, Booth's Lyceum, Olympic, New Broadway, Union Square, Park, Third Avenue, Metropolitan, Volk's, Parisian Varieties Theatres, and San Francisco Minstrel Hall. Many of the improvements have been completed, and the remainder are in progress. Inspections have been made of 474 churches, 72 of which had not complied with the regulations at the date of my last annual report; 25 have failed to comply with their agreement to have the outer doors locked back during services, and have been notified. Complete diagrams have been made of the public school-houses, and proper notification given of all violations, and of the whole number but one case has been sent to the Attorney. So far as the annually increasing duties of the limited force at my command permitted, I have sought to enhance the means of public safety. But it was not until the appalling disaster in Brooklyn had aroused public feeling to a realizing sense of the mighty perils to which thousands are exposed, that some absolutely authoritative interpretation of the law was demanded, not only by the Department but by the press and public, whereby the duties of the several Departments should be finally defined. The entire responsibility having been thus imposed upon the Department of Buildings, it remains with the available force at my command to render places of amusement and buildings of public resort as safe as human knowledge and experience can make them. I say, "with the available force at my command," for inasmuch as my estimates for the coming year were based upon an economical calculation of the labor required in the regular work of the Department during that period, it will be seen that in order to meet the important requirements of such an increase of responsibility and labor a large force will become necessary. In no case is "continued vigilance the price of public safety" more than in theatres. The following are the results of my experience in this behalf, and will illustrate the importance of a skilled and faithful corps of special inspectors to watch over life and property, perhaps better than any argument. The most dangerous element in such cases is panic caused by terror of unseen peril. The audience lose their presence of mind utterly, and in their wild efforts to escape unknown danger, impede each other and lose their lives. There is not a theatre in the city that requires ordinarily over six minutes to empty the auditorium, yet in case of panic the means of egress would be inadequate. In order to prevent panic, it is only necessary to familiarize the public with assured means of safety. To secure this, each floor should be provided with not less than two direct and sufficient means of egress, each with a plain sign of direction over them to indicate their use. The aisles should be of sufficient width, and each should open directly to a lobby of ample capacity to avoid a pack, or into the street or stairway. Dressing, scene, and property rooms should be separated from the stage by fire-proof doors, walls, and sufficient means of egress provided from each dressing-room. Hose, water-buckets, extinguishers, axes, and wet blankets should be provided, properly distributed, and kept in good order for instant use. All gas jets in the proscenium should be fully protected by wire nets, and materials used for colored fires should be burned in vessels protected by wire nets. Where practicable water-sprinklers, of sufficient capacity to flood the stage, should be arranged over the flies, and a lever controlling it placed on each side the wings accessible to the night firemen. If possible to render the scenery and stage properties fire-proof, it should be insisted upon. Inasmuch as fires are more liable to commence on the stage, it should be separated from the auditorium by an absolutely fire-proof proscenium and drop-curtain. Many materials and devices to effect incombustibility have been proposed, but experience thus far is unable to decide upon their respective merits. The great importance of the matter, however, renders it extremely desirable that invention in this direction should be encouraged. The stage should be disconnected from auditorium, the roof carried up higher, and sufficient ventilators provided to carry off the smoke in the early stages of fires. Having provided all the safeguards named, it is of the utmost importance that night-watchmen or firemen, with no other duty, should patrol each side of the stage during every performance. When all places of amusement are made to conform to such regulations, under the immediate supervision of inspectors, and the public have become familiarized with the facts, panics will, in a great measure, be avoided, such terrible loss of life as in Brooklyn become impossible, and theatres will be as safe, or even more so, than a hotel or dwelling. While it would be an easy matter to enforce the safeguards named in buildings hereafter to be erected, a similar security cannot be fully attained in old structures, and in the absence of a more absolute and definite law, the Department of Buildings, with a proper regard of private rights, and a sense of duty to the public, can only exercise the discretion with which it is now empowered by the present law, with such firmness and moderation as individual circumstances may require.

For further details of the work of the Department, I respectfully refer to the annexed appendices.

Very respectfully,

WALTER W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

(Created under provisions of section 31, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, as amended by section 8, chapter 547, Laws of 1874.)

During the quarter ending December 31, 1876, three called meetings.

Twenty-seven petitions to vary the law respecting the construction of new buildings were acted upon.

Four petitions to modify the law in regard to the alterations of buildings.

Two special applications for the erection of frame buildings.

Five petitions for exemption of the law in regard to iron shutters.

THOMAS DONALDSON,
Clerk to Board.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1876.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

Plans and specifications filed for new buildings.....	137
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	255
Plans and specifications filed for alterations.....	163
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	179
New buildings commenced.....	237
" completed.....	481
Alterations commenced.....	172
" completed.....	222
New buildings in progress, December 31, 1876.....	651
Alterations.....	125

During the quarter, plans and specifications were submitted for new buildings to cost \$2,804,430, and for alterations \$258,538.

EXHIBIT "A."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS submitted, examined, etc., from Oct. 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in Houses.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole number of Plans.
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	34	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	60	25	6	31	31
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	26	1	18	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	54	19	1	20	20
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	17	2	20	20
Twenty-third.....	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	13	3	16	16
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Totals.....	102	18	24	1	40	10	1	2	1	23	1	1	2	11	18	255	116	18	3	137	137

EXHIBIT "B."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS submitted, examined, etc., from October 1 to December 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in Houses.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Nature of Alteration.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole number of Plans.
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	11	43	6	1	25	4	3	3	3	36	5	11	29	179	46	72	111	134	137	22	4	163

EXHIBIT "C."

NEW BUILDINGS COMMENCED, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.]	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	18
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	42	4	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	5	66
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sixteenth.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Seventeenth.....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Eighteenth.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nineteenth.....	20	2	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	43
Twentieth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Twenty-first.....	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Twenty-second.....	6	..	3	..	16	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	32
Twenty-third.....	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	30
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
Totals.....	79	25	26	1	48	..	6	2	1	..	17	..	1	2	15	14	237

EXHIBIT "D."

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fourth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sixth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Seventh.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ninth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Twelfth.....	100	12	3	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	134
Thirteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Nineteenth.....	46	9	33	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	100
Twentieth.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Twenty-second.....	11	9	18	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	89
Twenty-third.....	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45
Twenty-fourth.....	1	6
Totals.....	174	24	47	..	141	..	11	3	2	1	29	2	..	2	16	29	481

EXHIBIT "E."

ALTERATIONS COMMENCED, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Second.....
Third.....
Fourth.....
Fifth.....
Sixth.....
Seventh.....
Eighth.....
Ninth.....
Tenth.....
Eleventh.....
Twelfth.....
Thirteenth.....
Fourteenth.....
Fifteenth.....
Sixteenth.....
Seventeenth.....
Eighteenth.....
Nineteenth.....
Twentieth.....
Twenty-first.....
Twenty-second.....
Twenty-third.....
Twenty-fourth.....
Totals.....	12	36	10	2	24	..	2	4	2	5	35	..	1	5	6	28	172

RECAPITULATION, 1876.

	1875.				TOTALS.	1876.				TOTALS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	January, February, March.	April, May, June.	July, August, September.	October, November, December.		January, February, March.	April, May, June.	July, August, September.	October, November, December.			
Plans submitted for new buildings.....	202	296	161	160	819	105	269	150	137	760	..	59
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	335	476	297	298	1,406	300	509	315	255	1,379	..	27
Estimated cost of same.....	\$4,786,100 00	\$7,228,200 00	\$3,198,870 00	\$3,023,600 00	\$18,236,770 00	\$2,731,747 00	\$7,544,585 00	\$2,817,478 00	\$2,804,430 00	\$15,898,240 00	..	\$2,338,530 00
New buildings commenced.....	134	428	301	271	1,134	167	482	305	237	1,191	57	..
New buildings completed.....	188	305	375	383	1,251	245	321	230	461	1,257	26	..
Plans submitted for alterations.....	317	473	252	162	1,204	323	381	223	163	1,090	..	114
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	345	499	260	103	1,207	352	466	240	179	1,237	..	81
Estimated cost of same.....	\$963,797 00	\$1,188,966 00	\$718,485 00	\$329,190 00	\$3,200,438 00	\$713,189 00	\$2,136,538 00	\$527,213 00	\$238,538 00	\$3,635,478 00	\$435,048 00	..
Alterations commenced.....	107	421	232	149	909	239	394	223	172	1,028	68	..
Alterations completed.....	103	431	307	244	1,145	159	442	269	222	1,092	..	73
Special applications filed for frame structures.....	227	443	292	278	1,240	213	357	224	175	969	..	251
Special applications approved for frame structures.....	161	372	254	242	1,029	197	322	199	160	878	..	151
Special applications not approved for frame structures.....	46	71	38	36	191	16	35	25	15	91	..	100

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1876.

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

Cases reported from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

Reported by the Inspectors, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.....	126
Of which, taken down and removed.....	3
" repaired and made safe.....	89
" in process of removal or repair.....	34

Cases remaining Undisposed of on September 30, 1876.

Of which, taken down and removed.....	5
" repaired and made safe.....	170
" in process of removal or repair.....	22

Recapitulation.

Unsafe buildings taken down and removed.....	8
" repaired and made safe.....	259
" in process of removal or repair.....	56

EXHIBIT "F."

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Second.....	1
Third.....
Fourth.....	3
Fifth.....	5
Sixth.....	6
Seventh.....	7
Eighth.....	8
Ninth.....	9
Tenth.....	10
Eleventh.....	11
Twelfth.....	12
Thirteenth.....	13
Fourteenth.....	14
Fifteenth.....	15
Sixteenth.....	16
Seventeenth.....	17
Eighteenth.....	18
Nineteenth.....	19
Twentieth.....	20
Twenty-first.....	21
Twenty-second.....	22
Twenty-third.....	23
Twenty-fourth.....	24
Totals.....	15	38	10	7	49	..	4	5	1	5	35	3	1	5	9	44	222

EXHIBIT "G."

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS for the erection of temporary frame structures, wooden signs, bay windows, awnings, etc., made from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	APPROVED.	NOT APPROVED.	TOTALS.
First.....	3	..	3
Second.....	..	..	..

Eight cases of violations have been referred to the Attorney for prosecution during the last three months. Of the cases in process of removal, 93 are in the hands of the Attorney, and 224 of the same are cases of buildings requiring iron shutters. The number of notices of violations served during the quarter was 67.

COMPLAINTS.

Received from the public, from October 1 to December 31, 1876.....	71
No cause for complaint found.....	31
Removed on verbal notification by the Inspector.....	6
Proved unsafe buildings.....	28
Proved violations of the law.....	6

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1876.

	1875.				Totals.	1876.				Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Jan. Feb. Mar.	Apr. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.		Jan. Feb. Mar.	Apr. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.			
Unsafe buildings reported.....	503	510	338	279	1,630	680	420	316	126	1,551	79	79
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	271	639	384	292	1,586	463	567	242	259	1,531	55	55
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	11	41	25	13	90	14	39	10	8	71	19	19
Unsafe buildings—Surveys held	42	23	14	19	98	17	10	6	2	35	63	63
Unsafe buildings—Notices served.....	915	1,111	707	620	3,353	1,262	807	601	364	3,034	319	319
Violations reported.....	194	251	230	138	813	125	227	166	58	576	243	243
Violations removed.....	110	214	244	143	711	127	241	163	109	640	71	71
Violations—Cases sent to Attorney.....	41	22	92	25	180	15	33	30	8	86	94	94
Violations—Notices served.....	299	388	427	202	1,316	192	279	205	67	743	573	573
Complaints received from the public.....	184	215	110	91	600	105	116	91	71	383	217	217
Of which proved unsafe buildings.....	81	91	51	50	273	60	52	39	28	179	94	94
Of which proved violations.....	35	39	18	9	101	6	19	9	6	49	61	61
Of which were removed on verbal notice.....	8	10	3	1	22	5	8	9	6	28	6	6
Of which no cause for complaint found.....	60	75	38	31	204	34	37	34	31	136	68	68

EXHIBIT "H."

UNSAFE BUILDINGS, CHIMNEYS, WALLS, ETC., reported from October 1 to December 31, 1876.

WARDS.	TAKEN DOWN AND REMOVED.	REPAIRED AND MADE SAFE.	IN PROCESS OF REMOVAL OR REPAIR.	TOTALS.
First.....	..	9	2	11
Second.....	..	3	5	8
Third.....	..	1	2	3
Fourth.....	..	5	..	5
Fifth.....	..	1	..	1
Sixth.....	..	5	1	6
Seventh.....	..	11	2	13
Eighth.....	..	3	2	5
Ninth.....	3	3
Tenth.....	..	6	2	8
Eleventh.....	..	5	5	10
Twelfth.....	..	1	3	4
Thirteenth.....	..	10	1	11
Fourteenth.....	..	2	2	5
Fifteenth.....	..	5	2	7
Sixteenth.....	..	6	..	6
Seventeenth.....	..	1	3	4
Eighteenth.....	..	1	..	1
Nineteenth.....	..	7	1	9
Twentieth.....	..	1	..	1
Twenty-first.....	..	2	1	3
Twenty-second.....	..	1	..	1
Twenty-third.....	..	1	..	1
Twenty-fourth.....
Totals.....	3	89	34	126
Reported prior to October 1, 1876.....	5	170	22	197
Grand Totals.....	8	259	56	323

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

WALTER W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this bureau for the three months ending December 30, 1876.

CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

The number of buildings reported as requiring additional means of egress in case of fire was two hundred and forty-five (245); of these, one hundred and thirty-four (134) were made to conform to the law upon notice, and one hundred and eleven (111) are now under process.

The number of cases of this class reported prior to October 1, 1876, and since removed, is one hundred and seventy (170).

The number of buildings reported as requiring trap-doors and railings to hoistway openings was seven (7), and the number reported as requiring iron shutters on window-openings was five (5). Of these three (3) were made to conform to the law relating to hoistways, and none of the buildings have been provided with iron shutters, leaving nine (9) of this class now under process. The number of cases of this class reported prior to October 1, 1876, and since removed, is twelve (12).

During the quarter sixty-three cases were sent to the Attorney for prosecution, all of which were for additional means of egress in case of fire; and four hundred and eighty-five (485) notices were issued. The excess of notices served over the number of cases reported may be accounted for by the fact that the agent or lessee, in addition to the owner, have to be notified, and where the proper parties are not found, or are non-residents, notices are mailed to their address, if known, and copies posted on the buildings.

By referring to "Exhibit I," it will be noticed that there are three hundred and eighty-eight cases still in progress of removal. Most of these are cases for which contracts are out and fire-escapes are being made, and also cases which require painting and repairing. Of these two hundred and twenty-one are in the hands of the Attorney for prosecution.

During the quarter one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six buildings have been examined by the Inspectors of this bureau, and, except those reported, have been found to be provided with fire-escapes, or not requiring any additional means of escape in case of fire; also, all the churches throughout the city have been examined, and twenty-five (25) were found that had not complied with the requirements of the law relating to doors, all of which were sent to the Attorney for prosecution.

The following iron work has been tested during the last three months:

STYLES.	APPROVED.	NOT APPROVED.	TOTALS.
Arch Girders.....	32	..	32
Iron Beams.....	82	..	82
Iron Lintels.....	14	..	14
Totals.....	128	..	128

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1876.

	1875.				Totals.	1876.				Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Jan. Feb. Mar.	Apr. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.		Jan. Feb. Mar.	Apr. May. June.	July. Aug. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.			
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	351	562	399	294	1,606	502	417	490	245	1,654	48	..
Buildings provided with fire-escapes.....	452	707	524	368	2,051	326	454	604	304	1,688	..	363
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	140	54	70	34	298	75	105	39	63	282	..	16
Fire-escapes—Notices served.....	768	1,347	1,394	1,151	4,860	1,264	1,317	1,101	485	4,167	..	693
Arch girders tested.....	38	114	80	40	272	43	118	77	32	270	..	2
Arch girders approved.....	37	114	80	40	271	43	118	77	32	270	..	1
Arch girders not approved.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Iron beams tested.....	70	324	182	88	664	87	183	124	82	476	..	188
Iron beams approved.....	70	323	182	88	663	87	183	124	82	476	..	187
Iron beams not approved.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Iron lintels tested.....	12	26	31	18	87	17	48	12	14	91	4	..
Iron lintels approved.....	12	26	31	18	87	16	48	12	14	90	3	..
Iron lintels not approved.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..

EXHIBIT "I."

FIRE ESCAPES.—Buildings reported as requiring the same, from October 1 to December 30, 1876.

WARDS.	PROVIDED.	IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.	TOTALS.
First.....	4	..	4
Second.....	..	1	1
Third.....	5	..	5
Fourth.....	19	1	20
Fifth.....	24	19	43
Sixth.....	15	1	16
Seventh.....	..	3	3
Eighth.....	..	4	4
Ninth.....	6	..	6
Tenth.....	1	3	4
Eleventh.....	9	3	12
Twelfth.....	2	2	4
Thirteenth.....	1	2	3
Fourteenth.....	3	..	3
Fifteenth.....	9	14	23
Sixteenth.....	1	5	6
Seventeenth.....	1	2	3
Eighteenth.....	7	6	13
Nineteenth.....	19	8	27
Twentieth.....	3	5	8
Twenty-first.....	1	9	10
Twenty-second.....	4	22	26
Twenty-third.....	..	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..
Totals.....	134	111	245
Reported prior to October 1, 1876.....	170	277	447
Grand Totals.....	304	388	692

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 13, 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.

In re Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment (1)—Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

In re Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment (2)—Sixth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

In re Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment (3)—Sixth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

In re Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment (4)—One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street sewer, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

In re Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment (5)—Manhattan street sewer, between Twelfth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Charles H. Haswell—Surveying and making map, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, \$51.

Julia A. Tanean, administratrix, etc.—Damages for death of J. D. Tanean, caused by falling of telegraph pole, August 14, 1876, \$5,000.

In re Thomas Partridge—Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street. Petition to vacate assessment.

In re Chas. Johnson—Sewer in Broadway, Thirty-second to Fifty-fifth street. do

In re Julius Beer—Outlet sewer, One Hundred and Tenth street. do

In re Wm. H. Ogilvie—Sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, and sewer in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues. Petition to vacate assessment.

In re Israel Randolph to vacate assessments for One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street drains, Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue sewers, etc.

Ransom Parker, Jr.—Summons for money demand, \$5,575.40.

In re Julius Somborn to vacate assessments—Sewers in Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street.

Jacob Rudolph—Preliminary surveys, etc., \$170.31.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor against Jacob Voorhis, Jr., and wife, et al., The Mayor, etc. (1)—Foreclosure suit.

Same vs. same (2).

Same vs. same (3).

Same vs. same (4).

James H. Powell—Salary as Stenographer of Common Pleas, for January and February, 1873, \$416.

Chas. Eimer and ano.—Drugs, medicines, etc., sold College of the City of New York, \$150.88.

In re German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, of Harlem—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.

Ladies' Union and Society of the M. E. Church—To vacate taxes on plaintiff's property, 255 West Forty-second street, for 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, and to restrain collection of same.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Ira A. Allen and Henry E. Stevens—Summons for relief—complaint not served.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Geo. T. Meislahn—Salary as Armorer, October and November, 1876, \$183.
 James Muldoon—do do 183.
 Chas. Renne—do do 183.
 Geo. R. Rowan—do do 183.
 Levi S. Stockwell—Rent of premises 699 Broadway from June 6, 1871, to August 1, 1873, \$14,981.51.
 Charles Berchet—Salary as Armorer for November, 1876, \$90.
 Timothy Carr—do do 90.
 Andrew L. Donegan—do do 90.
 Ernest Suhr—do do 90.
 Chas. R. Aich—do do 90.
 James Kennedy—do do 90.
 Henry Kettletas et al., executors of Eugene Kettletas, deceased—To recover certain assessments paid under mistake of fact, \$671.29.
 Wm. Gremmler—Personal injuries, \$1,000.
 Christopher Becker—To recover taxes paid on wrong property, \$245.49.

MARINE COURT.

Thomas Coffee—Damages for the taking and detention of plaintiff's pocketbook by Police Department, \$100.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

In re James Van Etten (paving Fifty-second street)—Order entered, vacating assessment, with costs and disbursements.
 In re George C. Scott (paving Fifty-second street)—Order entered, vacating assessment, with costs and disbursements.
 In re Wm. P. Tyson (paving Fifty-second street)—Order entered, vacating assessment, with costs and disbursements.
 Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society No. 2—Order entered, directing judgment for plaintiff, and setting aside taxes of 1876, etc.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Order directing judgment setting aside taxes of 1876, etc.
 Julius Levy—Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$252.44.
 Levi S. Stockwell, No. 1—Order entered to discontinue action.
 Patrick Slater—Order of discontinuance entered.
 Edward Berrian—do do
 William J. Weller—do do
 Wm. C. Vandewater—do do
 John Gleeson—do do
 William Ward—do do
 James E. Poole—do do
 Michael Hogan—do do
 Thomas Barrett et al.—do do
 Daniel Powers—do do
 Wm. H. Bentley—do do
 James Pettite—do do
 John T. Holmes et al.—do do
 Albert Spitz—do do
 Albert M. Gans—do do
 Jeremiah J. King—do do
 Moritz Stange—do do
 John Heller et al.—do do
 Patrick Lynch et al.—do do
 Morris Jacobs—do do
 Peter Roome—do do
 Martin Heiskei—do do
 Michael A. Donovan et al.—do do
 James Gilroy—do do
 Henry Kerwolf—do do
 John C. Healy—do do
 Union India Rubber Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$300.00.
 Mechanics and Traders' Bank—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$47,436.85.
 Edward Burke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$652.26.
 Elizabeth Jones—Discontinued by stipulation.
 Thomas C. Gardiner—Order and judgment entered in favor of the city on remittitur from the Court of Appeals.
 John Finley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,363.18.
 Saul Cohn—Judgment entered in favor of the city, dismissing complaint, with \$48.14, costs.
 In the matter of Clara M. Penquet—Judgment entered in favor of the city upon remittitur from the Court of Appeals.
 Charles Macy vs. H. S. Volkening and the Mayor, etc.—Suit for foreclosure discontinued by stipulation.
 Elizabeth G. Newman, administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$580.12.
 Isaac J. Drake—Judgment entered in favor of the city, dismissing complaint, and for \$87.04, costs.
 James Pheip—Order of discontinuance entered.
 Fred'k Hazleton et al.—do do
 Nicholas McManus—do do
 Charles Boettger—do do
 Bridget Doody—do do
 Wm. H. Dobbs—do do
 Henry L. Calenberg—do do
 Louis Bernstein—do do
 Bryan Farrell—do do
 Henry Sleight et al.—do do
 Wm. W. Morton—do do
 Benj. W. Warlow—do do
 Joseph Lutz—do do
 Theodore Schneider—do do
 Edward Behrendt—do do
 George L. Henzel—do do
 Daniel Malone—do do
 Egbert Rinehart et al.—do do
 Henry Alter—do do
 Wm. B. Mitchell et al.—do do
 Eliza Buckland—do do
 Jacob Rudolphy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$137.40.
 Henry Dudley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$386.13.
 George W. Post—Order of discontinuance entered.
 Ephraim Howe—do do
 People, ex rel. Jacob Vanderpoel—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$30.04, and affirming order of Special Term.
 James Bigler—Order entered granting defendants leave to amend answer on payment of full costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

John McAvoy—Argued at General Term.
 Henry Dudley—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction of Court for \$250 and interest.
 In the matter of John Foster—Argued at General Term.
 John Bigler et al.—Motion to amend answer argued.
 Mary A. Schanck, executrix, etc., New York Dispensary—Argued at General Term.
 James Driscoll, administrator, etc.—Tried before Barrett, J., and a jury; verdict for \$1,000.
 People, ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser, executor, etc., vs. Board of Assessors—Argued at General Term.
 Jernyns C. Battersby—Argued at General Term.
 Harris Wines—Argued at General Term.
 In the matter of the petition of Henry A. Cram (two proceedings)—Argued at General Term.
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
 NEW YORK, January 16, 1877. }

The Board of Health met this day.

149 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 23 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 1 case.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: On applications for permits; on work of Disinfecting Corps; on case of Dr. J. C. K. Walker; on cattle driving in certain streets; on condition of Third avenue cars; on suspension of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and one case of violation of the Sanitary Code; application of William Culyer for permission to retain remains of Mrs. Anna B. Jessup on ice for eight days.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—
 Complaint against 414 West Thirty-first street.
 In respect to cushions in city railroad cars.

Communications Received.

From J. F. Cameron, on ventilation.

Bills Audited.

Wm. Wood & Co.	\$7 50	John Thompson	\$3 40
National Ice Co.	15 50	Thomas J. Nealis	12 50
John Garie	106 35	E. D. Bassford	156 08

Resolutions.

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 purpose herein before 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, 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."

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence a suit in the name of this Board against Jacob A. Van Houten, for a violation of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the Register of Deaths the following corrected death certificate—Eliza Hathmacha, November 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the Registry of Deaths the death certificate of Mrs. Mercedes de la Pena de Escarras, November 25, 1876, instead of the name of Mrs. Enrique A. Escarras, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to commence action against all city railroad companies who use cushions on their cars.

Resolved, That Jos. S. C. Rowland, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector C. Connor to March 1, 1877, without pay.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. Culyer, undertaker, 231 Thompson street, to retain the remains of Mrs. Anna B. Jessup, at her late residence, for a period of eight days, provided the body is kept on ice, or in a metallic coffin.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to recognize certificates and returns duly made by Dr. Jas. K. C. Walker, No. 88 Greenwich street, he having furnished satisfactory evidence that he is authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State of New York.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 13, 1877: The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,183, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 621 tenement-houses, 67 private dwellings, 19 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 2 public sewers, 1 sausage factory, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 52 yards, courts, and areas, 57 cellars and basements, 119 waste-pipes and drains, 71 privies and water-closets, 4 streets gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 6 other nuisances, together with 22 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

JANUARY 16, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, January 13, 459 deaths were reported in this city, being a decrease of 41 as compared with the preceding week, and 49 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 6, was 476, which is 53 below the number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.13 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,069,672.

The reported mortality for the week included 79 from phthisis pulmonalis or consumption, 70 from pneumonia, 40 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 28 from scarlatina, 22 each from bronchitis and diseases of the heart, 20 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 1 from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 7 from membranous croup, 6 from whooping cough, 2 from typhus fever, 6 from typhoid fever, and the balance from other diseases.

The following three diseases caused 37.27 per cent. or more than one-third of the entire mortality of the week, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia and bronchitis. The places where the mortality reported for the week occurred were—In institutions, 81; in tenement houses (houses containing 4 families and more), 222; in houses containing 3 families and less, 140; in hotels and boarding-houses, 8; in the streets, halls, etc., 7. 7 died on the basement floor, 94 on the first, 131 on the second, 83 on the third, 35 on the fourth, 14 on the fifth and 7 on the top. There were 100 of those that died under 1 year, 131 under 6 years, 176 under 5 years, and 43 of persons 70 years old or more.

There was a decree during the past compared with the preceding week of 4 deaths from scarlatina, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of membranous croup, 4 of puerperal fever, 6 of diarrhoeal diseases, 5 of phthisis pulmonalis, 11 of bronchitis, 17 of disease of the brain and nervous system, 4 of Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 1 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, 2 of typhus fever, 2 of typhoid fever, 1 of cancer, 5 of pneumonia, 4 of diseases of the heart, 3 of marasmus and scrofula.

The mean temperature for the week was 27.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.921 inches; the mean humidity was 84, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.89 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,290, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Charleston, was 27.61; Cincinnati, 15.27; Baltimore, 27.42; Richmond, 20.08; Chicago, 20.51; Cleveland, 19.25; Boston, 19.46; Philadelphia, 17.35; St. Louis, 21.60; Norfolk, 21.91; Nashville, 39.43; Paterson, 30.73; Buffalo, 13.28; Providence, 18.3; Memphis, 25; London 22.6; Liverpool, 29.7; Glasgow, 27; Edinburgh, 22; Dublin, 27.9; Belfast, 28; Calcutta, 39.4; Bombay, 26.1; Madras, 36.1; Paris, 26.9; Brussels, 20.7; Copenhagen, 26.0; Stockholm, 29.6; Christiania, 16.9; Berlin, 23.7; Munich, 35.6; Vienna, 26.8; Buda Pesth, 38.3; Naples, 27.5; Turin, 22.1; Alexandria, 47.0.

Respectfully submitted,

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

EXECUTIVE

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR LICENSES,

MONTHLY.	CITY TREASURY.																								
	Dummy Engines.	Two-horse Car.	A Horse Car.	Intelligence Office.	Intelligence Office—Renewal.	Boarding-house.	Express.	Express—Renewal.	Vender.	Vender—Renewal.	Public Carts (Double Truck).	Public Carts (Single Truck).	Public Carts (Single Cart).	Public Carts—Renewal (Double Truck).	Public Carts—Renewal (Single Truck).	Public Carts—Renewal (Single Cart).	Charcoal.	Charcoal—Renewal.	Kindling-wood.	Kindling-wood—Renewal.	Wooden-ware.	Wooden-ware—Renewal.	Cartmen.	Express Driver.	Express Driver—Renewal.
1876.	Each \$50 00	Each \$50 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$12 50	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$5 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$5 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$2 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$1 50	Each \$1 00	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.
January.....	20	2	..	4	15	..	40	51	18	32	27	..	..	..	6	6	5	15	..	..	255	57	8
February.....	..	78	..	2	..	7	23	..	25	127	18	21	5	..	..	..	6	9	12	12	2	..	39	22	1
March.....	8	33	..	55	119	28	48	16	..	..	..	9	10	15	30	1	..	39	34	5
April.....	2	12	12	58	..	77	116	18	76	17	..	..	..	4	16	12	21	1	..	50	11	2
May.....	5	39	14	50	..	98	196	12	48	10	..	..	..	4	6	11	18	1	1	54	17	6
June.....	2	1	7	32	..	148	171	6	22	12	..	..	..	5	3	6	8	..	..	67	20	..
July.....	2	2	1	20	..	75	109	7	16	4	..	..	..	6	6	3	7	..	..	115	60	3
August.....	1	22	..	136	148	9	14	9	..	..	..	4	5	3	9	..	1	34	15	4
September.....	1	..	..	25	194	74	84	6	31	6	625	684	357	11	26	3	7	..	1	58	19	1
October.....	8	..	..	3	..	..	11	960	63	66	1	7	7	877	1,500	960	31	55	4	10	..	..	129	6	1
November.....	3	64	193	53	84	84	115	80	438	419	268	20	42	9	7	..	..	150	9	..
December.....	2	28	..	44	40	26	37	14	4	..	2	13	25	1	11	..	3	29	..	1
Totals.....	8	78	20	19	54	59	381	1,347	898	1,311	233	467	207	1,944	2,603	1,587	119	209	84	155	5	6	1,019	271	31
Amount of Fines as above and paid into the City Treasury.....																	\$1,816 00								
Whole number of Licenses, 17,037, and paid into the City Treasury.....																	36,097 25								
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nash & Fuller to erect a storm-door in front of their premises in Park row and Nassau street (Times 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, January 1, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the "Cercle Francais de L'Harmonie" to suspend and display a banner-sign across Broadway, near Thirteenth street; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1877.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 17, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, the advisability or practicability of permitting the Street Cleaning Bureau to open the man-holes of the several sewers, after each snow-storm, and emptying therein, through such man-holes, the accumulations of snow and ice from the streets of this city.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles P. Miller and James M. Moore be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That George E. Simms be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Christian Classon, whose term expired January 9, 1877.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Daniel E. Finn, who has resigned.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McCormack to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth 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 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution giving permission to Nash & Fuller to erect storm-doors in front of their premises on Nassau street and Park row, which passed the Board of Aldermen January 1, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read Nash & Crook, and as amended the same is hereby adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13 chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the "City Contingencies" for 1876, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to Horace Heath, for engrossing on parchment the resolutions of the Common Council adopted on the 27th day of November, 1876, extending to Gordon W. Burnham, Esq., the thanks of the city for the colossal statue in bronze of Daniel Webster, with the pedestal on which it stands, now in Central Park, which statue and pedestal were, on the 25th day of November, 1876, presented by Mr. Burnham to the city, this expenditure having been by the Mayor incurred by authority of the Common Council in said resolutions of November 27, 1876, expressed, and the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) having been at the request of the Mayor transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the "Contingencies of the Mayor's Office," 1876, to the "City Contingencies," 1876, for the purpose of meeting the liability so incurred, and the resolutions so engrossed and framed having been by the Mayor forwarded to Mr. Burnham on the 29th December, 1876.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That John P. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Moss, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution of thanks to the late President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, be suitably engrossed, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$50, to be paid for out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for the year 1876.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of James M. Moore, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James M. More.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., 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 said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; 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 troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That Messrs. Francis Lynde Stetson and Elliot F. Shephard, appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, on March 18, 1875, to codify the Laws of the State relating to or affecting the City and County of New York, together with the ordinances of the Common Council, be invited by the Clerk of the Common Council to report to this Board why they have not heretofore made a report upon the codification of such laws and ordinances.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. V. Conover & Co. to place a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 336, 338, 340 East Twenty-ninth street, 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 21, 1876.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT.

FINES, Etc., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1876.

CITY TREASURY.										AMOUNT. OF FINES. RECEIVED.	SINKING FUND.														CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	MONTHLY.
Dirt-cart.	Dirt-cart—Renewal.	Porter.	Porter—Renewal.	Steamboat Runner.	Steamboat Runner—Renewal.	Coach-driver—Transfer.	Coach-driver.	Car-driver.	Stage-driver.		Second-hand Dealers—Renewal.	Pawnbrokers.	Second-hand Dealers.	Junk-shop.	Junk-shop—Renewal.	Stage-coaches.	Junk-boats.	Junk-boats—Renewal.	Junk-carts.	Junk-carts—Renewal.	Coach.	Coach—Transfer.	Cab.	Cab Transfer.				
Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each \$25 00	Each \$12 50	Each 25 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each 25 cts.	Each \$12 50	Each \$50 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$1 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$1 00					
51	24	..	3	1	..	..	136	56	58	\$258 00	..	2	..	2	..	25	..	14	..	11	9	..	..	\$1,889 75	\$594 00	\$2,483 75	January.
34	39	1	8	1	..	..	204	66	2	159 00	..	1	3	..	..	8	..	4	..	12	3	..	..	5,110 25	308 00	5,418 25	February.
39	73	2	11	3	..	6	117	76	8	140 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	19	3	..	1,470 00	88 00	1,558 00	March.
52	108	2	10	7	2	13	86	64	5	129 00	5	2	4	6	1	..	..	18	3	..	2	..	..	2,047 00	589 50	2,636 50	April.
41	85	3	6	4	..	18	66	74	1	177 00	197	70	19	14	134	..	3	14	28	380	..	4	..	2,374 00	10,341 50	12,715 50	May.	
49	30	2	4	2	1	10	47	62	3	174 00	32	7	9	6	28	65	3	19	18	116	641	2	331	1,719 75	7,760 00	9,479 75	June.	
20	9	4	4	4	18	15	47	114	73	176 00	6	1	6	1	6	79	..	2	15	309	2	154	2	1,536 75	4,041 00	5,577 75	July.	
24	10	6	2	3	13	17	76	155	1	174 00	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	4	108	2	46	1	1,618 75	891 00	2,509 75	August.
12	8	7	7	3	10	99	319	92	4	222 00	..	..	9	4	3	64	..	6	8	84	13	36	7	5,069 50	2,263 00	7,332 50	September.
21	49	2	15	5	8	47	156	78	55	51 00	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	7	21	9	2	9,492 00	235 00	9,727 00	October.
6	19	2	12	1	1	23	99	59	3	62 00	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	4,547 50	218 00	4,765 50	November.
1	8	1	13	3	21	21	91	66	1	94 00	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	9	2	1,038 00	231 00	1,269 00	December.
350	462	32	95	34	56	269	1,444	962	214	\$1,816 00	242	88	56	40	172	208	39	33	105	526	1,189	79	594	14	\$37,913 25	\$27,560 00	\$65,473 25	Totals.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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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 Assessments 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 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 16th 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,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. President.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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.

ROSSELL G. POLSTON,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN L. FANELL,
GERMAN HAUSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, January 23, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 25, 1876.

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:
Boat, six revolvers, silver watch, tea, chocolate, dress goods, fancy goods, male and female clothing, robes, blankets, coffee, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required who must each justify in the amount of three thousand dollars upon the proposals.

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

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.
No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 22, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.
No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadam pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second

street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending to one-half the block on either side of Fourth avenue.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

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

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, 1,200 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 it 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 17, 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 15, 1877—Rose Fallon; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; light eyes. Had on when admitted ed, black straw hat, black and white plaid shawl, purple calico sacque, black quilted petticoat, brown plaid skirt, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 12, 1877—Rose Limon; age 35 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 15, 1877—Michael Gragel; age 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; light hair. 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 18, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 17, 1877—Richard Weston; age 32 years; five feet eight inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue coat and vest, dark pants, red flannel undershirt, striped woolen shirt, white shirt, black felt 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 18, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, AND OIL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 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:

1,000 sides Waxed Kip Leather.
4 doz. Carving Knives and Forks.
4 doz. Butcher Knives.
6 doz. Razors.
2 doz. Claw Hammers.
10 doz. 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
10 doz. 14-inch Half Round Files.
6 doz. Horse Raps.
6 doz. Steel Scoops.
6 doz. 2½-inch Drawer Locks.
6 doz. Oil Lanterns.
3 pair No. 10 Seymour Shears.
10,000 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
10 kegs Cut Nails, each 3, 4, 6d. 1
20 papers Finishing Nails, each ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 1¾, 2 in.
20 coils 9 Thread Rope.
250 gro. Screws, viz.:
5 gro. ½ inch, each No. 3, 5, 7.
10 gro. ¾ " " " 8, 10, 12.
10 gro. 1 " " " 8, 10, 12.
10 gro. 1½ " " " 10, 12.
20 gro. 1¾ " " " 14.
20 gro. 1½ " " " 10.
10 gro. 1½ " " " 12, 14, 16.
10 gro. 1½ " " " 16, 18.
10 gro. 2 " " " 12, 14.
5 gro. 2 " " " 16, 18.
5 gro. 2½ " " " 12, 14, 16, 18.
5 gro. 2½ " " " 16, 18.
5 gro. 3 " " " 16.
100 doz. Scrub Brushes.
6 doz. Sash Tools, each No. 3, 5, 7.
100 doz. Brooms.
10 gro. Dinner Plates.
3 gro. Tumblers.
3 gro. Spitoons.
5 gro. Handled Mugs.
1 gro. Male Urinals.
1 gro. Female Urinals.
1 gro. Spit Cups.
3 gro. Chambers.
½ gro. Ewers.
½ gro. Basins.
5 bbls. Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

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 it 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 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 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 avenue.
West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth 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.

Eighth 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.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1877, 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, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

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.

Thirtieth 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.