

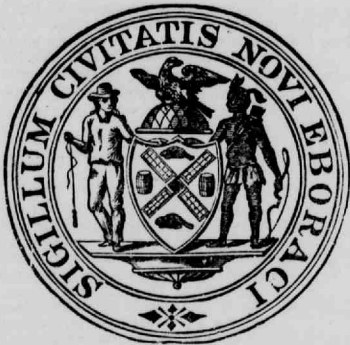
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1878.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 7, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$38,864 78
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	845 25
For tapping Croton pipes.....	116 50
For sewer permits.....	365 20
For sewer pipes sold to contractors.....	57 00
For obstructions removed.....	5 00
Total.....	\$40,253 73

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 7, 1878, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 2	6.30 P.M.	71.	29.63	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	120.0	16.72	16.72	
" 3	10 A.M.	71.	29.77	"	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	16.14	16.54	
" 4	11 A.M.	68.	29.54	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	16.48	16.27	
" 5	10 A.M.	68.	29.79	"	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	15.76	16.00	
" 6	10 A.M.	67.	29.95	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.38	16.15	
" 7	1.30 P.M.	68.	30.10	"	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	15.94	16.34	
Average.										16.33	
Dec. 2	7 P.M.	72.	29.63	Manhattan	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	16.88	17.13	
" 3	10.30 A.M.	72.	29.77	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.08	16.88	
" 4	10.30 A.M.	67.	29.54	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.04	16.84	
" 5	10.30 A.M.	69.	29.79	"	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	16.28	16.52	
" 6	10.30 A.M.	70.	29.95	"	" ..	.05	5.00	124.2	16.76	17.34	
" 7	1 P.M.	68.	30.10	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.64	17.47	
Average.										17.03	
Dec. 2	6 P.M.	70.	29.63	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	4.40	122.4	16.02	18.56	
" 3	11 A.M.	73.	29.77	" ..	" ..	.05	4.35	118.2	16.02	18.13	
" 4	10 A.M.	67.	29.54	" ..	" ..	.05	4.40	123.0	15.68	18.26	
" 5	11 A.M.	70.	29.79	" ..	" ..	.05	4.11	126.0	15.60	19.92	
" 6	9.30 A.M.	65.	29.95	" ..	" ..	.05	4.57	126.0	16.62	19.09	
" 7	2 P.M.	69.	30.10	" ..	" ..	.05	4.35	125.4	16.22	19.48	
Average.										18.90	
Dec. 2	11 A.M.	75.	29.71	Metropolitan....	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.01	16.81	
" 3	12.30 P.M.	77.	29.77	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.09	16.89	
" 4	11.30 A.M.	68.	29.53	" ..	" ..	.05	5.03	120.6	16.96	16.93	
" 5	12 M.	65.	29.80	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.01	17.01	
" 6	11 A.M.	64.	29.91	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.15	16.96	
" 7	10.30 A.M.	71.	30.12	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.63	17.46	
Average.										17.01	
Dec. 2	11.30 A.M.	76.	29.71	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	14.32	15.03	
" 3	12 M.	76.	29.77	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.50	16.29	
" 4	12 M.	68.	29.53	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	124.8	15.94	16.57	
" 5	11.30 A.M.	64.	29.80	" ..	" ..	.05	5.03	121.2	16.44	16.50	
" 6	11.30 A.M.	64.	29.91	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	122.4	15.24	15.54	
" 7	10 A.M.	69.	30.12	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	117.0	15.84	15.44	
Average.										15.89	

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

- 1 new lamp lighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.

Permits Issued.

- 32 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 36 permits to repair water connections.
- 16 permits to make sewer connections.
- 15 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 72 permits to place building material on streets.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- 343 loads of stone and refuse material from streets and avenues.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

- In Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
- In Madison avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- In Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
- In Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
- In Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- In Church street, between Barclay street and Park place.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
- In Forty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- In Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
- In Exchange place, between Broadway and New street.
- In Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.
- In Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin streets.
- Crosswalks at Sixth avenue and Twentieth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 83 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 175 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 11 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 23 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 2 basin heads and gutter-stones reset.
- 4 man-holes repaired.
- 3 new man-hole frames and covers put on.
- 1 man-hole frame and cover reset.
- 57 cubic yards of earth excavated.
- 65 cubic yards of earth filled in.
- 118 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 197 cart-loads of dirt removed.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 7, 1878.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	21	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	36	120	..	22
Repairing pavements.....	18	57	..	18
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	4	21	..	7
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	4	30	16	6
Repairing roads.....	1	31	8	3
Total.....	74	329	27	56
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	39	164	1	53

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

- Regulating, etc., Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street..... \$10,740 84
- Flagging Fifty-seventh street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues..... 145 20
- Planting elm trees on Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street..... 4,353 75
- Total..... \$15,239 79

Contracts Entered Into.

- Paving Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, with Macadam pavement. Contractor—M. A. Kellogg, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Sureties—Robert Prior, 2389 Third avenue; H. H. Brown, 41 West Twelfth street.
- Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branches in Lexington avenue. Contractor—John B. Healy, 246 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Sureties—J. M. B. Flynn, 622 East Fourteenth street; Matthew Baird, 206 East Fifty-seventh street.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Contractor—James Reilly, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway. Sureties—Wm. Cowan, Manhattan street, Broadway and Eleventh avenue; Theodore F. Tone, foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Appointments.

- P. H. Kedney, Inspector Regulating, etc.
- W. L. Demarest, Inspector Regulating, etc.

Suspended.

- Charles A. Hess, Inspector.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

- Charles H. Hertz, Inspector.
- Edward Roach, Inspector.
- James Donohue, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$76,987.61.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 7, 1878:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$126,976 43
“ “ City Treasury.....	3,633,475 15
Total.....	\$3,760,451 58

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$237,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	11,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$258,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$100 00
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	568 45
Advertising.....	1,011 40
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5,278 41
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	1,005 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	788 29
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	196 37
Cleaning Markets.....	1,873 90
College of the City of New York.....	383 84
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	18 04
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	276 84
“ Department of Buildings.....	212 10
“ Law Department.....	666 66
“ Mayor's Office.....	353 22
Coroner's Fees.....	1,291 56
Croton Water Fund.....	888 86
Croton Water Main Fund.....	9,787 73
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	573 40
Dock Fund.....	14,813 80
Fire Department Fund.....	1,866 83
Free Floating Baths.....	15 62
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	102 34
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	163 67
Health Fund.....	125 62
Interest on the City Debt.....	24,874 08
Judgments recovered, or settlement of claims by Law Department.....	1,666 27
Lamps and Gas.....	38,828 29
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,984 20
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	58 70
Museum of Art Fund.....	264 04
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	66 30
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	4,270 64
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	570 53
Public Charities and Correction.....	18,684 31
Public Instruction.....	63,319 63
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1,496 81
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1 01
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,711 54
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	5,727 27
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	577 37
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,091,950 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	824 61
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	166 67
“ City Courts.....	1,466 66
“ Department of Buildings.....	3,927 17
“ Department of Finance.....	5,163 50
“ Judiciary.....	3,383 30
“ Law Department.....	250 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	50 00
Sewers—Repeirng and Cleaning.....	2,355 67
Special Examination of Westchester County Accounts.....	831 50
State Taxes.....	200,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	12,693 50
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	488 02
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	7,484 18
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	671 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5 40
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	3,839 59
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	54 75
Total.....	\$1,554,173 46

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	John T. Lord.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving, with Nicholson pavement, Great Jones street.....	Coudert Bros.....
“	S. B. Amory & others.....	.....	Notice from Martha B. Moore not to pay any moneys to John M. Glover or to P. A. Hargons.....	McGregor Steele, Britton, Ely & Snell.
“	C. N. Crittenton.....	\$1,330 62	Notice of Judgment.....	
“	Frank Brown.....	629 14	“ “.....	
“	Babette Adelsberger.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Fifth street, Third avenue to Harlem river.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	James Wilde, Jr.....	.....	Order to transfer payments of taxes of 1874, and assessment for opening Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, to Lot No. 43, Block 369, Nineteenth Ward.....	A. M. Bigelow, E. Sandford.
“	Joseph Hartman.....	828 86	Notice of Judgment.....	
Superior..	Michael Noonan.....	9,072 16	For constructing drains in Fordham and Pelham avenues.....	B. N. Harrison.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4474	Nov. 22, 1878	Public Works.....	Peter T. Masterson.....	Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. Estimate, \$3,212.70.
4475	“ 23, “	“	James Reilly.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$3,108.
4476	“ 25, “	“	John B. Healy.....	Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue. Estimate, \$5,005.95.
4477	“ 27, “	“	Montgomery A. Kellogg, (Repaving under chap. 446, Laws 1875).....	Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street. Estimate, \$11,174.01.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Hazard Powder Co.....	\$2,890 54	For powder, etc., furnished to Decker & Quintard, contractors for regulating, etc., Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street...	G. Weightman, Sec
William Terhune.....	.....	For damages as Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Department.....	R. D. Hatch.
John C. Campbell.....	715 03	For salary as Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, October 24 to December 1, 1878.....	
George W. Morton.....	833 32	For salary as Commissioner of Excise, October and November, 1878.....	
Ernst Von Du.....	588 00	For apportionment of tax of 1875 on Lot No. 38, Block 31, Nineteenth Ward.....	
Bowery Nat. Bank, assignee	2,600 00	For amount due John B. Devlin under contract for regulating Twenty-third street, Third avenue to East river.....	R. Hamilton, Cash.
Francis M. Bixby, John Bryan, and Henry Smith.	.....	For cos's, etc., in matter of opening Avenue B, Seventy-first street to Harlem river.....	Allison & Shaw.
LIENS FILED.			
James Rogers.....	2,175 57	Claim against Decker & Quintard on contract for regulating, etc., Riverside avenue.....	
Michael Anderson.....	68 94	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Michael Cox.....	43 80	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
John Connister.....	33 75	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
John Dargen.....	44 00	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Dennis Flynn.....	35 25	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
F. Goodenough.....	39 00	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
P. Goodenough.....	45 00	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Michael Leonard.....	47 19	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Frank Perow.....	43 00	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Frank Rose.....	23 50	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Barth. Sullivan.....	42 50	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	
Thomas Troy.....	40 00	Against N. H. Decker & G. W. Quintard under contract for Riverside avenue, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on December 4, 1878, at the Department of Public Parks, for the mason's work, the granite work, and the iron work required in the construction of four parks in Fourth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and between Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth streets.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 2—For regulating and grading Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward, and for additional work in said avenue, and in the cross streets intersecting the same, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river.

Green Wright, Westchester avenue, cor. of Eagle avenue, Principal.
Henry Rothschild, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets,

Thos. Rae, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, } Sureties.

December 2—For building sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Thomas Barry, 530 East Fourteenth street, Principal.
Bernard Gormley, 237 East Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.

December 2—For paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
P. H. McCullagh, 240 East Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
John McGurran, 301 East Thirty-seventh street, }

Appointed.

December 3—Charles H. Haswell, appointed, under resolution of the Department of Public Parks of November 20, 1878, as one of a commission of three Civil Engineers, to examine and report upon the work done under contract for improving and constructing Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

December 5—Patrick Brice, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 25 TO 30, 1878.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of Prisoners received during week ending November 23, 1878. Males, 28; females, 8. On file.

List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from December 1 to 7, 1878: Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending November 23, 1878. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending November 23, 1878. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 23, 1878, \$132. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify Messrs. C. S. Higgins & Co. that this Board require the delivery of the 65,000 pounds hard soap, contract for which was awarded to Timothy Guine, on the 28th June last, and by him assigned to them. Adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph M. Dunn, architect, be instructed to prepare plans, and offer suggestions for better ventilation of Retreat and Lodge sleeping-rooms at Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Adopted.

Proposals for Poultry opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—
Resolved, That the proposal of E. & A. Robbins to furnish and deliver 6,400 lbs. turkeys, at 13 cents per lb.; 7,250 lbs. chickens, at 13 cents per lb., be accepted and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointment.

November 27. Fannie R. Perkins, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending November 23, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	17	30.236	30.186	30.128	30.076	30.056	30.001	30.088	30.296	30.243	30.014	29.962
Monday,	18	29.942	29.900	29.846	29.799	29.844	29.800	29.833	30.014	29.962	29.842	29.800
Tuesday,	19	29.886	29.847	29.872	29.798	29.858	29.800	29.815	29.906	29.862	29.796	29.749
Wednesday,	20	29.744	29.700	29.690	29.649	29.750	29.706	29.685	29.796	29.750	29.690	29.649
Thursday,	21	29.832	29.782	29.796	29.736	29.754	29.700	29.739	29.842	29.790	29.664	29.610
Friday,	22	29.354	29.300	28.988	28.917	28.946	28.890	29.036	29.664	29.610	28.908	28.857
Saturday,	23	28.990	28.947	29.198	29.150	29.442	29.401	29.166	29.526	29.488	28.898	28.850
Mean for the week.....									29.623 inches.			
Maximum " at 10 A. M., November 17.....									30.243 "			
Minimum " at 1 A. M., November 23.....									28.850 "			
Range "									1.393 "			

Thermometers.

DATE. — NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			Max- IMUM		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	
Sunday,	17	47	45	48	47	49	48	48.0	46.7	49	7 P. M.	48	7 P. M.	45	3 A. M.	43	3 A. M.	49
Monday,	18	44	44	46	45	45	44	45.0	44.3	48	0 A. M.	47	0 A. M.	44	12 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	48
Tuesday,	19	43	42	56	49	50	47	49.7	46.0	56	2 P. M.	50	3 P. M.	43	7 A. M.	42	7 A. M.	110
Wednesday,	20	45	44	44	42	45	43	44.6	43.0	47	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	43	12 M.	41	12 M.	54
Thursday,	21	47	45	51	49	49	47	49.0	47.0	53	3 P. M.	49	3 P. M.	47	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	57
Friday,	22	49	47	56	53	50	48	51.7	49.3	56	2 P. M.	53	2 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	47	12 P. M.	104
Saturday,	23	45	42	47	41	44	40	45.3	41.0	48	0 A. M.	47	0 A. M.	43	12 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	92
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										Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.						
Mean for the week.....										47.6 degrees		45.3 degrees.						
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 22d.....										56.		" at 2 P. M., 22d.....		53.		"		
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 23d.....										43.		" at 12 P. M., 23d.....		40.		"		
Range " "										13.		"		13.		"		

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time.
Sunday,	17....	NE	ENE	ENE	27	69	88	184	1/4	1 1/4	3	10.15 P. M.
Monday,	18....	NE	N	NW	165	64	69	298	2 1/4	1/4	1	0.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	19....	NW	W	E	49	11	9	69	1/4	1/4	0	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	20....	NE	N	SW	38	52	7	97	3/4	1/4	0	10 A. M.
Thursday,	21....	SW	NE	ENE	39	5	30	74	0	0	1/4	11 P. M.
Friday,	22....	ENE	SE	ESE	124	135	46	305	6 1/2	1/2	0	9 A. M.
Saturday,	23....	WSW	W	WSW	29	93	82	204	1 1/4	4 1/2	3	0.20 P. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....									1,231 miles.			
Maximum force "									18 pounds.			

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	17	.273	.310	.322	85	92	93	10	Hazy.	10	9.30 A. M.	12 P. M.	14.30	.41
Monday,	18	.288	.286	.275	100	92	92	10	Hazy.	10	0 A. M.	6 P. M.	18.00	.13
Tuesday,	19	.254	.255	.283	92	57	78	0	6 Cu. S.	10	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	20	.275	.241	.251	92	84	84	10	9 Cu. Hazy.	10	4 A. M.	10 A. M.	6.00	.10
Thursday,	21	.273	.321	.297	85	86	85	10	9 Cu. Hazy.	10	7.30 A. M.	11 A. M.	3.30	.07
Friday,	22	.297	.363	.309	85	81	86	10	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.04
Saturday,	23	.228	.179	.195	76	55	68	5 Cu.	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10 P. M.	11.15 P. M.	1.15	.04

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.78 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; **GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL**
Secretary
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; **HUBERT O. THOMP-**
SON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; **WILLIAM R. FARRELL**
Deputy Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORRS,**
Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes **ALFRED**
VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney
Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; **SETH C. HAWLEY**
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; **JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-**
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; **CARL JUSSEN, Secretary**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; **EMMONS CLARK**
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; **WILLIAM IRWIN,**
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; **EUGENE T. LYNCH,**
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; **ALBERT STORER, Secre-**
tary.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; **ISAAC EVANS, Secre-**
tary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOWE, Register; **AUGUSTUS T**
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; **ALFRED J. KEGAN**
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; **J. FAIRFAX**
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; **MOSES P**
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL, Book-**
keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **WM. H. JASPER**
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; **J. B. ADAMSON,**
Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; **JOHN T. CUMMING, Under**
Sheriff.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD
CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1878, and
until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New
School-house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street,
155 feet east of Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.
4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.
4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.
22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.
82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.
78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.
99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.
12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and n 131st street, etc.
61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.
4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.
110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.
107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.
76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.
120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.
Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.
Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.
132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.
11th avenue, sewer, from 6th to 64th street.
75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound... 30 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound... 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.
4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.
Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.
8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.
119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.
124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.
24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue... \$874 48
No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive... 4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Eighteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair mixed with gray; light moustache. Had on black overcoat, gray coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gray knit drawers and undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Ward 31, Bellevue Hospital—aged about 40 years, 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, hazel eyes. Had on black cloth cape, black waist with blue stripe, buttoned gaiters. Prayer-book with following inscription found on her person: Presented by Lizzie Smith to Lizzie Barrett, September 24, 1878.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Foster, aged 50 years; committed October 17, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Sheedy, aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, calico skirt; gray shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Jacob Marks; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Maria Watson; aged 46 years; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, gray wrapper; waterproof skirt and cloak. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS, COAL, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 20, 1878, 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—

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

BLANKETS.

1,000 pairs White Blankets.

1,200 " Colored "

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

COAL.

1,000 tons Coal.

TIN.

60 boxes IX. Terne Tin.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead.

LUMBER.

500 Hemlock Boards.

200 " Joist, 2 x 4.

2,000 pieces Pine Sheathing Boards.

110 " Spruce Plank, 4 x 4 x 16 feet.

76 " " 3 x 6 x 13 "

36 " " 3 x 6 x 19 "

8 " " 3 x 6 x 27 "

4 " " 4 x 6 x 26 "

20 " " 4 x 6 x 19 "

6 " " 4 x 10 x 12 "

20 " " 4 x 8 x 21 "

6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

25 " " 4 x 8 x 12 "

30 " " 4 x 8 x 12 "

50 1/4 M. bundles Pine Shingles, 16 inches.

20 pieces Round Locust, 6 in. x 12 ft.

1,400 bushels Sawdust.

4 pieces Spruce Timber, 8 x 10 x 25 feet.

6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

72 " " 3 x 10 x 26 "

4 " " 3 x 8 x 10 "

500 Narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards.

10,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 20, 1878, 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—

6,400 pounds Turkeys.

7,250 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Monday, December 23, 1878.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bella Clark; aged 38 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, red and black plaid dress, green and blue plaid shawl, black silk hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Ann Smith; committed October 9, 1878; aged 57 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Letitia, alias Rose Varda, admitted January 10, 1859; aged 50 years; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kelly; aged 43 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray skirt, black sacque, blue and white shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1878.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at Public Sale, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the

BULKHEAD AND WATER FRONT AT THE FOOT OF HOUSTON STREET, EAST RIVER,

for the term of fifteen years and six months, from 1st November, 1878.

The terms and conditions under which the lease of the premises will be sold are as follows:

The purchaser shall erect at his own cost a substantial bulkhead at the foot of Houston street, on a line with the easterly line of Tompkins street, extended, and shall fill in the space behind the same to the present bulkhead at Houston street, with solid filling.

He shall also construct on or before 1st January, 1880, at his own expense, at the new bulkhead, a substantial pier on piles, 225 feet long, and forty feet wide, and shall have the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation thereof during the term of 15 years and six months.

The work of building said bulkhead and pier, and the filling in will be required to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to, and approved of by that officer. This lease is to be subject to rights already granted by the city for a ferry.

The said pier is to be kept in proper repair, in all its parts, by the lessee, at his own cost, for the term of his occupancy, and at the end of the term, or sooner termination of the lease, shall revert to and become the property of the City free from all claims for cost, repairs, or damage of any kind whatsoever.

All dredging necessary to be done to provide a proper depth of water adjacent to said pier, shall be done by the lessee, at his own cost.

The upset price as the annual rent of the above-named bulkhead and pier, to be hereafter built, is fixed as follows:

For the first term of five years, \$2,000.

For the second term of five years, \$2,250.

For the third term of five years and six months, \$2,500.

The rent to be paid quarterly in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by this Department.

The purchaser of said lease shall have the privilege of erecting at his own cost and expense, in front of the bulkhead on the easterly side of Tompkins street, about 130 feet southerly from the south line of Houston street, extended, a pier upon piles, 225 feet in length, having a width at the bulkhead of about 45 feet, and at the outer end of about 25 feet; provided he shall first obtain and file with the Department the consent, in writing, of the owners of said bulkhead to the erection of said pier.

The pier to be built in accordance with plans, to be first submitted to and approved of by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work to be done under the supervision of that officer. And if the said pier shall be built, then the purchaser of this privilege shall pay to the Department of Docks, as rent for the land under water, claimed to be owned by the city, and covered by the pier last mentioned, the sum of \$300 per annum quarterly in advance.

Said rent of \$300 shall be paid to the Department, until the Court of last resort shall determine that the land under water covered by the pier is not the property of the city.

And that in case the final decision shall be to the effect, that the title to said land under water, covered by the pier, is vested in the City of New York, then the rental shall continue to be paid by said lessee, and the pier, aforesaid shall, at the end of the term, or sooner termination of the lease, revert to and become the property of the city, free of all claims for cost, damage, or otherwise.

Also, a lease for the term of ten years and six months, from 1st November, 1878, of so much of the

LAND UNDER WATER, LYING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE AND OUTER END OF PIER 36, EAST RIVER,

as will be sufficient to allow said pier to be widened forty-five feet on its easterly side, and to be extended about fifty-three feet at its outer end, after being so widened.

The purchaser of said lease of land under water, shall have the privilege to widen and extend Pier 36, East river, to the limits herein set forth, provided he shall first obtain and file with the Department the consent, in writing, of the owners of said Pier 36, East river, and of the bulkhead adjoining the pier on its easterly side to the said widening and extension be made.

The upset price as the annual rent for the use and occupation of said land under water, is fixed at \$700 per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor, in the form of lease adopted by this Department.

The work of said widening and extension to be performed under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans, to be first submitted to and approved of by that officer.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to rescind the lease bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.