

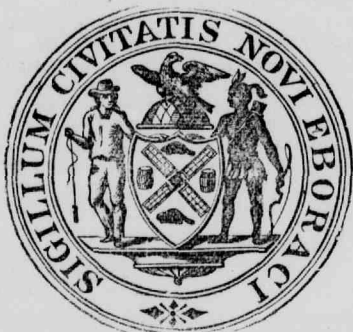
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1879.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to December 31, 1878, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1877, and December 31, 1878; and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued in 1878.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO NOVEMBER 30.	IN DECEMBER.
State Taxes.....	\$4,111,326 66	\$200,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	9,999,135 15	905,934 38
Interest on, and Installments of Principal of City Debt.....	9,666,266 08	412,807 61
Public Instruction.....	2,087,853 56	477,152 51
Charitable Institutions.....	863,156 78	55,736 60
Judgments.....	355,841 50	1,910 82
Election Expenses.....	15,797 25	115,588 24
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	138,315 92	
Miscellaneous.....	193,203 18	9,879 32
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$28,330,926 08	\$2,239,069 48
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS—PAYABLE FROM ISSUE OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$1,130,991 63	\$59,065 48
Croton Water Works.....	479,343 26	61,795 82
City Parks Improvements.....	23,054 12	225 62
Docks and Slips.....	462,105 40	39,588 32
New York County Court-house.....	82,776 65	4,833 30
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	93,119 14	1,049 53
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	200,000 00	
Water Meter Fund.....	6,237 29	
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	43,503 32	
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	12,175 01	611 49
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	23,639 33	7,509 37
Transfers to Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	7,264,320 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,535 74	755 48
Total payable from Issue of Bonds.....	\$9,823,770 89	\$175,494 41
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$21,040,500 00	\$7,747,275 00
Miscellaneous.....	892,641 91	37,930 52
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$21,933,141 91	\$7,785,211 52
Total payments by warrants drawn in December.....		\$10,193,775 41
Add amount previously drawn.....		60,087,336 88
Total amount Warrants drawn in 1878.....		\$70,287,612 29

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1878 for the following purposes:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$703,500 00
Croton Water purposes.....	518,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	488,200 00
For City Parks Improvements.....	24,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	95,500 00
For New York County Court-house.....	86,000 00
For Armories and Drill-rooms.....	43,963 32
For City Improvements.....	190,018 83
For Consolidated Stock—(For redemption assessment bonds, chap. 383, Laws of 1878)	6,900,000 00
For Tompkins Square Improvement.....	32,000 00
For Current Expenses—(Revenue Bonds, ex reissues).....	18,009,275 00
For Miscellaneous Purposes.....	19,775 50
Total.....	\$27,110,232 65
Cash—City Treasury account.....	\$574,116 54
Sinking Funds:	
Redemption Fund.....	\$569,646 51
Interest Fund.....	108,973 38
Total.....	978,619 89

The City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

BONDED DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1877.	NOVEMBER 30, 1878.	DECEMBER 31, 1878.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation.....	\$99,930,089 68	\$99,632,590 20	\$99,605,590 20
2. Bonds payable from Sinking Fund, under ordinances of Common Council.....	21,510,043 47	18,741,643 47	18,741,143 47
3. Bonds payable from Sinking Fund, under section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....		783,082 15	882,082 15
4. Bonds payable from Sinking Fund, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....		6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds, issued prior to June 3, 1878.....	21,329,500 00	12,891,700 00	12,813,000 00
6. Assessment Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878, for Local Improvements contracted for or commenced prior to that date.....		329,500 00	598,500 00
7. Assessment Bonds, issued for Local Improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878.....			70,000 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$142,769,633 15	\$139,278,515 82	\$139,610,315 82
Deduct Sinking Fund.....	31,120,315 24	31,978,723 20	* 32,143,787 83
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$111,649,317 91	\$107,299,792 62	\$107,466,527 99
Revenue Bonds.			
Issued under special laws prior to 1878.....	307,924 39	5,775 50	5,775 50
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1876.....	400,000 00		
" 1877.....	5,343,500 00	1,170,000 00	800,000 00
" 1878.....		11,727,475 00	5,146,100 00
Bonded Debt and Revenue Bonds, less Sinking Fund	\$117,700,742 30	\$120,203,043 12	\$113,418,403 49
* Investments.....		\$31,274,141 32	
Cash.....		869,646 51	
Total.....		\$32,143,787 83	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief; monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on scarlet fever; on lodging-houses; on condition of streets in Twenty-fourth Ward.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; applications to change the records of births.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.
From Department of Public Parks: Transmitting sewerage maps.

Communications Received.

From Dr. Samuel Hahn, to register birth of child born September 8, 1876.
From S. K. Tuthill, for appointment.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works: On street pavement in front of 1069 Third avenue.
To the Department of Public Parks: On guard railing on east side Broadway, commencing at bridge over Tibbitts' Brook.

Bills.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$18 95
Alex M. C. Smith.....	6 87
The Gold Stock Telegraph Company.....	16 66
J. B. Purroy.....	103 75
J. B. Taylor.....	106 70

Permits Granted.

To blast rock at One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
To render fresh fat at 90 Ninth avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 656 Second avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be instructed to prepare and report for adoption an additional section to the Sanitary Code, requiring the keepers of lodging-houses which accommodate four or more persons in one room, to obtain a permit from this Department. That the air space allotted to each person in such lodging-house shall not be less than 300 cubic feet, unless exceptional circumstances allowing free ventilation exist in such house or room.

Resolved, That notice be sent to each keeper of aforesaid lodging-houses of these requirements. That the Sanitary Superintendent keep a book in which shall be recorded the different lodging-houses in the following form: Location, ward, street, number, name of owner, name of keeper.

The maximum number of lodgers authorized to be received at any one time is

The maximum number of lodgers authorized to be received at any one time into each of the several rooms in this house is the number specified in respect to such room in the appropriate column of the following table.

Description, or No. of Room.	Dimensions, or Cubic Contents of Room.	Maximum number of Lodgers.
Ground Story.		
First Story.		
Second Story.		
Third Story.		

That two children under ten years of age may be counted as one person.

Resolved, That the permits granted shall embody the foregoing statements; that each of these houses shall be duly inspected by the Inspector of the district in which it is located; that he shall report the cubical air-space of each room, the means of ventilation, and the probable renewal of air per hour in each room, together with such other matters as may enable the Board to form an intelligent opinion as to the lodging capacity of each room.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent and Attorney be directed, as far as practicable, to proceed against such lodging-houses as have been found to have deficient ventilation, under Section 20 of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby extended, as follows:

9996, on premises 47 Rivington street, to April 1, 1879.

11583, on premises 97 Henry street, to May 15, 1879.

4205, on premises 149 West Fifty-fourth street, to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the application of M. Kohner for further extension of notice on premises 413 Grand street be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the Register of Births:

William Carl Christian Soll, born October 31, 1878, instead of Henry Soll; Elizabeth May Tilley, born November 24, 1878, instead of Jennie May Tilley, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth return:

Abraham Solomon, July 17, 1878.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the opinion of Hon. Josiah Sutherland, City Judge, sustaining the objections raised before him on a motion to quash the indictment for neglect of duty, presented in May last against the several members of the Board of Health, which was ordered entered in full in the minutes of the Board, and is as follows, viz.:

Opinion of Hon. Josiah Sutherland, City Judge.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People vs.

Charles F. Chandler and others.

Motion to quash indictment.

Sutherland, City Judge—"Does the first count of the indictment state a case of criminal or indictable neglect of official duty?"

"I think that it does not. Indeed, I do not think that it states a case of neglect of any duty, legal or moral, official or unofficial."

"The allegations of duty and of willful neglect of duty, at the end of the count, must be regarded as allegations of conclusions, from the preceding allegations of fact in the count, and the statutory powers of the Board of Health as to or over nuisances."

"In view of the statutory powers and duties of the Board of Health over or as to nuisances, I can not see that the allegation of neglect of duty in the count was authorized or justified by the allegations of fact therein. I must say that I think that the brief logic of the count is poor, and its conclusions of willful neglect of official duty lame."

"The truth is that the question, whether the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to have been and to be a common nuisance was a common or public nuisance, or a common or public nuisance of the kind or character alleged in the count, was essentially a judicial question, to be determined by or from the circumstances of the case."

"Rex vs. White & Ward, 1 Burr, 333, 337; and see Judge Hoffman's opinion in Phoenix vs. The Commissioners of Emigration, 1 Abbott, 466, 476."

"The People vs. Jones, 54 Barb., 311."

"It would be absurd to suggest that the alleged nuisance was a common or public nuisance 'per se'; though it would not be absurd to suggest that, if the alleged nuisance did cause the annoying deleterious and unwholesome results alleged, it was, at common law, a common or public nuisance. But who, what officer or officers, authority or authorities, was or were to ascertain the circumstances of the case, and determine whether the alleged nuisance did or did not cause such results?"

"I think it may be said that the Board of Health (not the defendants, or a majority of them, because they were members of the Board of Health) had statutory power in a summary way to investigate the circumstance of the case, and authority to determine whether the alleged nuisance was or was not a public nuisance dangerous or deleterious to life or health."

"See section 12 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873, and section 14 of chapter 74, Laws of 1866."

"I think it may be said that the Legislature, in giving the Board of Health its powers and jurisdiction over nuisances, viewed and treated the question whether the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to be a nuisance was a public nuisance dangerous to life or health, and other like questions, as strictly judicial."

"Indeed, I doubt whether the Legislature without, and independent of, any judicial investigation, had power to declare the alleged nuisance to be, or that it should be deemed to be, a nuisance or public nuisance per se."

"The allegation in the count, that the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to have been and to be a common nuisance of the kind or character therein alleged, must be regarded as an allegation of the conclusion or opinion of the Grand Jurors who found the indictments, from evidence before them, showing or tending to show that the business or process did cause the annoying, noxious or deleterious and unwholesome results alleged in the count."

"The allegation in the count, that the defendants and each of them knew that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance as was deleterious and dangerous to the health of the citizens of New York, must be regarded as an allegation that the defendants individually knew, etc. Moreover, I do not see why this allegation of knowledge must not be regarded as in substance and effect merely an allegation that the defendants individually knew facts and circumstances which should reasonably have led them individually to believe that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance as was deleterious and dangerous to the health of the citizens of New York."

"It is alleged in the count that the defendants together constituted the Board of Health; but it is not alleged that they, or a majority of them, ever met, or were together as a Board."

"It is not alleged that the Board of Health, or the defendants, or a majority of them, as a Board determined, or adjudged, or declared the opinion of the Board to be, that the alleged nuisance was a public nuisance or a nuisance dangerous to life or health."

"Unless or until the Board of Health met, and as a Board adjudged, determined, or declared the opinion of the Board to be, that the alleged nuisance was a public nuisance dangerous to life or health, I cannot see how it can be said that the defendants, or either of them, had any official right or power to abate the alleged nuisance, or any more power, or other power, or better right, or other right, to abate it, than any citizen or citizens not having official character. It would be consistent with all the allegations of fact in the count to say that, before the indictment was found, the defendants did meet and organize as a Board of Health, and that the Board did adjudge and declare that in the opinion of the Board, the alleged nuisance was not a nuisance dangerous or deleterious to life or health."

"The wilful neglect of official duty charged in the count is a neglect to abate the alleged nuisance and not a wilful neglect to meet as a Board, and to determine as a Board, whether the alleged nuisance, was or was not a public nuisance, deleterious or dangerous to life or health."

"In deciding this motion, it may be assumed that it was the duty of the defendants to meet as a Board, and as a Board to determine that question, and that the defendants might have been coerced to meet as a Board, and as a Board to determine the question; but of course the Board could not have been coerced, by mandamus or otherwise, to determine or declare its opinion to be, that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance or that it was not."

"If the indictment should not be quashed, and the defendants should be tried on it, and the jury should find them guilty under the first count, I do not see how the defendants could be sentenced without giving to the verdict ex post facto force and operation, in effect finding the alleged nuisance to have been and to be a nuisance of the kind alleged in the count."

"All that has been said as to the first count applies to the second count of the indictment. If the defendants had demurred to the counts severally, so plain is it to me that they ought to have judgment in their favor on such demurrers, that I think it is my duty to quash the indictment, and an order to that effect must be entered."

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 28, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,349, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 718 tenement-houses, 113 private dwellings, 50 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 45 stables, 36 slaughter-houses, 2 lime kilns, 1 lodging-house, 1 dangerous building, 1 garbage dump, 3 manure dumps, 26 sunken and vacant lots, 29 yards, courts, and areas, 33 cellars and basements, 84 waste-pipes and drains, 81 privies and water-closets, 14 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 13 other nuisances, and 71 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 463.

During the past week 45 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 320 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 79 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 73 houses, 73 sinks and closets, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 28, 1878:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 21.....	0	3	175	2	5	61	0
December 28.....	0	20	181	0	3	61	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

There were 502 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 28, 1878; which is an increase of 27 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 28 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 21, 1878, was 480; which is 8.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.89 per 1,000 persons living the population estimated at 1,090,093.

The mortality from scarlatina (53) shows an increase of 10 compared with the preceding week, and is the highest weekly number of deaths reported from this disease during the present year, the localities where the deaths from this disease occurred were the following, viz.: First Ward, 1; Seventh, 1; Ninth, 4; Tenth, 4; Eleventh, 4; Twelfth, 2; Thirteenth, 2; Fourteenth, 1; Sixteenth, 3; Seventeenth, 3; Eighteenth, 5; Nineteenth, 10; Twentieth, 6; Twenty-second, 3; Twenty-third, 4. There were 32 deaths from this disease in tenement-houses; 19 in houses containing 3 families or less; and 2 in institutions. The deaths from croup increased 6; typhoid fever, 7; inanition, 6; alcoholism, 4; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 16; pneumonia, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; while the deaths from diphtheria decreased 3; whooping cough, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; bronchitis, 5; heart disease, 4; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; apoplexy, 1; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; enteritis, peritonitis, and gastritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and preterm births, 3; surgical operations, 1; and deaths by suicide, 5.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 86 were in institutions, 269 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing 3 families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 were on the basement floor, 110 on the first, 147 on the second, 103 on the third, 36 on the fourth, 7 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 502 were stated to be residents of New York City, no deaths of non-residents having been reported for the week; 53 were stated to be single, 147 married, 43 widowed, and the condition of 259 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 497 deaths and still-births, or 99.53 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 208; City (Pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 63; Greenwood (undenominational), 49; Lutheran (undenominational), 76; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 34;

Woodlawn (undenominational), 12; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 4; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 3.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 21, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 8; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 32; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 81; Twentieth, 28; Twenty-first, 34; Twenty-second, 34; Twenty-third, 8; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 28, was 23.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.743, the mean humidity 70, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,832, and there was no rainfall during the week, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 17.91; Brooklyn, 17.33; Baltimore, 17.58; Boston, 21.69; New Orleans, 19.56; Richmond, 21.06; Charleston, 23.37; Dayton, 14.05; Erie, 18.53; Lowell, 10.82; Worcester, 21.06; Cambridge, 22.48; Lynn, 12.64; Springfield, 8.28. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 14.54. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 24.8; Liverpool, 27.6; Birmingham, 30.9; Manchester, 35.3; Glasgow, 30; Edinburgh, 19; Dundee, 23.7; Dublin, 38; Cork, 28; Brussels, 26.7; Antwerp, 22.6; Ghent, 22.3; Buda-Pesth, 39; Paris, 23.6; Turin, 25.5; Berlin, 24.2; Munich, 30; Breslau, 25.9; Vienna, 28.3; Trieste, 33.0; Copenhagen, 23.5; Stockholm, 16.2; Christiania, 15.55; Amsterdam, 22.4; Rotterdam, 19.3; The Hague, 28.9; Calcutta, 44.3; Bombay, 31.6; Warsaw, 26.89; St. Petersburg, 35.48. Monthly return—Rio de Janeiro, 39.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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

During the week ending December 28, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 502 burial permits for city deaths, 23 for bodies in transit, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 502 deaths, 117 marriages, 490 births, 47 still-births, 23 applications for transit permits, and 59 returns from coroners. There were 52 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth records, 5 of marriage, and 11 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, January 7, 1879, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Report on Scarlet Fever.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1878.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

I beg leave to present the following report on the condition of the public health in this city as regards scarlatina. This Bureau is chiefly dependent for its knowledge of the existence of this disease, and of all contagious diseases upon the reports of the medical attendants, and although many physicians fail to report their cases, yet from the reports of those who comply with the law, we are enabled to form a correct idea of the comparative extent to which the contagious diseases exist from time to time. The following table shows the total number of cases reported from 1873 to December 28, 1878, inclusive, together with the number of cases reported in November and December of those years.

DATE—YEAR.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR EACH YEAR.
1873.....	228	319	2,753
1874.....	198	239	3,051
1875.....	119	199	1,730
1876.....	201	252	2,422
1877.....	237	296	3,482
1878.....	408	644	3,802

The following table shows the number of reported cases, for the weeks ending, from November 2, to December 28, 1878, inclusive:

WEEK ENDING—	NUMBER OF CASES.	WEEK ENDING—	NUMBER OF CASES.	WEEK ENDING—	NUMBER OF CASES.
November 2.....	68	November 23.....	103	December 14.....	168
" 9.....	72	" 30.....	100	" 21.....	175
" 16.....	107	December 7.....	120	" 28.....	181

While scarlet fever cannot be said to be epidemic, and while it is true that we expect an increase in all contagious diseases during those months of the year in which their contagion is intensified by closed doors and windows, and people are more closely associated with each other, the disease is evidently on the increase, and it is the part of wisdom to exhaust all means to retard its progress.

For the last year, by the direction of the Board, I have sent a daily list of persons sick with contagious diseases, to the Board of Education, and I have notified the families of those sick with contagious diseases that during the period of liability to their spread, the children of such families should not be allowed to attend any school.

The following circular, adopted by the Board February 6, 1877, has been sent to all families in which contagious diseases have been reported.

"At a meeting held on the 6th of February, the following circular was adopted:

"You are required to keep your children from school during the time from the commencement of disease until the sick person has passed the stage of desquamation (peeling off of the skin) in measles and scarlet fever, and of desiccation (falling off of scales) invariable, (small-pox), and in diphtheria, until the physician states that the sick person is free from the disease, and until the room occupied and clothing used has been in each case disinfected."

The Board of Health declares a public or church funeral of any person who has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, dangerous to the lives of such as may attend who have not had the disease, and requires the family to limit the attendance to as few as possible, and to prevent the presence so far as they are able, of those who have not had the disease of which deceased person died; and to disinfect the room in which the deceased person was, the body of deceased person, and the clothing and bedding used during the sickness.

The Board also advises the use of sealed wooden or metal ice coffins, when the family can afford the expense."

In addition to this circular, an inspector, especially detailed for the purpose, has visited the cases occurring in tenement houses, with a view to investigate unsanitary surroundings, and to impress upon the parents the necessity of all possible isolation. The Disinfecting Corps have, to the extent of their capacity, performed the necessary disinfection and fumigation, although in the better class of houses we have often been compelled to trust to the physicians in attendance to see that the needed precautions were taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

It is often impossible to ascertain the source of contagion in a given case. No doubt the case is sometimes propagated by persons who are about to be taken down with the disease, or who have recently recovered from it, and a frequent cause may well be the transportation of soiled linen to the laundry in our close street-cars. This is in direct violation of section 167 of the Sanitary Code, viz.:

"That no person shall at any time carry or convey in or upon any passenger railroad car, nor shall any conductor or person in charge of any such railroad car allow to be carried or conveyed in or upon such car, except on the front platform, any soiled or dirty articles of clothing or bedding, in baskets or bundles."

There is scarcely a conductor on any city car line who attempts to enforce this ordinance, and huge bundles and baskets of foul linen, infected with disease from the bodies of unreported cases, are thrust beneath the noses of the unsuspecting passengers.

When remonstrated with, the excuse is given by the conductor that he has no means of knowing the contents of these bundles. At such a time as this, however, it would seem not unreasonable to require those carrying suspicious parcels to satisfy the conductor that they are unobjectionable.

If the violation of this ordinance continues it may be necessary to arrest the conductor on the car, which would subject the traveling public to serious inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 28, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 21, 1878.

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

SIR—There were 502 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 28, 1878, which is an increase of 27, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 28 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 21, 1878, was 480, which is 8.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.89 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,090,093.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 28, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 21, 1878.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 28.	Week ending Dec. 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1878.										AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.									
		23.4	30.9																																					
" reading of barometer		29.743	29.980																																					
" humidity for the week was		70	79																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was		1.832	1.038																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week		1.60																																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 28, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 21, 1878.	DATE.						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 21, 1878.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,090,093).																									
						Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.				Under 1 year.	Total under 5 years.																	Male.	Female.	COLORED.				
																1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.							
Total Deaths from all Causes				502	475	67	64	80	82	57	57	73	480	444	488.4	22.86	88	32	23	15	14	172	27	8	11	18	26	25	30	22	28	28	17	18	15	35	247	233	7	
Total Zymotic Diseases				141	119	15	19	17	23	13	15	22	144	117	129.0	5.92	24	10	15	14	10	79	21	5	..	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	67	63	1
Total Constitutional Diseases				139	112	21	8	22	10	20	13	22	122	92	105.8	5.82	..	9	3	12	2	..	4	7	13	14	17	8	11	14	4	9	4	3	61	61	2	
Total Local Diseases				182	184	24	27	28	35	20	23	22	179	182	101.6	8.53	38	12	7	1	3	61	4	2	4	7	8	7	8	13	10	9	11	9	9	17	93	86	4	
Total Developmental Diseases				25	23	6	0	7	5	1	5	4	34	39	33.8	1.62	17	17	1	..	2	3	12	15	19	..	
Deaths by Violence				15	27	1	4	0	3	3	1	3	21	14	18.2	1.00	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	2	2	3	..	5	2	1	..	1	17	4	..		
Small-pox				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles				1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina				53	43	4	9	5	5	7	4	10	44	44	18.4	2.05	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria				24	27	4	1	4	5	2	3	3	22	35	42.2	1.05	1	6	8	9	30	13	1	24	20	..	
Membranous Croup				13	7	..	2	1	..	..	1	3	9	14	10.2	.43	3	2	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	..
Whooping Cough				8	9	3	..	3	..	2	1	3	11	6	4.8	.52	0	3	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..
Erysipelas				3	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	2	1.8	.14	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	..
Typhus Fever				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever				10	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	5.4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever				..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2.2	.09	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers				6	8	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	8	9	6.2	.38	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Puerperal Diseases				4	5	1	3	2	2	..	9	7.2	.24	2	3	5	
Diarrheal Diseases				8	8	..	3	2	2	..	11	14.0	.43	3	1	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.				7	1	1	..	1	1	3	2.2	.1	4	3	
Alcoholism				5	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	3.0	.19	3	4	
Rheumatism and Gout				4	1	1	..	2	3	6	3.0	.14	1	
Cancer				9	8	18	..	2	2	2	2	8	9	7.4	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	3	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis				100	90	18	4	19	11	19	11	15	97	63	70.4	4.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	13	14	16	7	10	10	3	8	3	2	48	49	2	..
Bronchitis				19	24	1	5	3	3	4	1	21	26	27.4	1.00	7	3	2	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	9	12	..	..
Pneumonia				45	42	4	7	0	7	5	4	7	42	46	52.6	2.00	17	4	4	2	27	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	20	22	2	..
Heart Diseases				23	27	4	4	5	3	3	5	1	25	21	22.8	1.19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	..	5	15	10	..	..
Aneurism				2	4	2	3	1	..	2	..	3	5	6	.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula				11	0	2	1	..	3	..	2	8	5	8.6	.29	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis				9	6	1	1	..	3	1	1	1	5	9	9.2	.38	3	3	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis				7	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	9.0	.24	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
Convulsions				3	0	2	2	..	2	6	4	11.8	.29	4	6	2	4	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy				8	9	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	8	4	8.4	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System				30	35	7	3	3	9	2	3	29	27	4.4	1.38	7	5	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis				10	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3	5.2	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis				4	7	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	8	5.8	.24	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis				28	26	3	5	3	8	2	3	2	4	22	19.6	1.34	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	3	2	3	2	..	5	2	1	..	13	15	..	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis				6	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	5	4.8	.33	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	
Premature and Pretermatural Births				2	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	1.2	.33	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
Surgical Operations				1	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	5	1	2.2	.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Deaths by Suicide				3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	8	.8	.09	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Deaths by Drowning				1	3	1	2	2	.8	.09	1	1	1	1	..	
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year..				78	94	12	17	15	18	5	11	10	88	102	109.6	4.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years..				125	120	16	19	17	22	9	14	23	120	138	150.6	5.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years..				190	176	22	26	24	32	17	20	31	172	198	210.8	8.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Births* reported during the week ending December 28, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
490	486	4	258	232	....	260	118	78	31	....	....	2	....	1	406	84

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 28, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
117	116	116	1	1	69	53	48	64	..	..	..	..	95	92	15	15	..	..	..	..	7	10

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 28, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 21, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria	6	6	1	..	2	2	1	1
2	British America	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	1
19	England	21	23	18	18	6	4	..	2
4	France	6	4	4	7	..	..	..	..
53	Germany	121	100	176	141	38	31	14	12
107	Ireland	178	192	108	101	6	4	13	10
6	Italy	7	7	3	3	1	1	..	..
1	Poland	2	2	9	9	1	..	2	2
3	Scotland	8	6	2	1	2	2	..	..
1	Switzerland .....	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..
275	United States	96	108	149	197	48	64	16	18
1	Unknown or not stated	24	24	3	1	..	..	1	1
2	West Indies	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..
4	Other countries	5	3	10	7	9	8	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 28, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
47	28	17	2	46	1	16	30	1	18	28	1	..	..	..	1	4	4	7	9	22	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 28, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated ‡
502	86	269	135	5	..	..	5	110	147	103	36	7	1	..	4	502	..	..	53	147	43	259

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 30, 1878—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman); John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1878, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the executors of the late George Kellock, asking for an appropriation to pay the amount advanced by him as "Superintendent of the Out-door Poor."

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and sixty-five dollars and twelve cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Interest on the City Debt," 1876, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Contingencies—Comptroller's office"..... \$1,029 98
"Salaries—Judiciary, the Surrogate's office, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Assistants, Stenographers, Attendants, and Messenger"..... 1,527 13
"Election Expenses"..... 1,508 01

Total..... \$4,065 12

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1878.

To the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to ask your Board to transfer from the contingencies of 1878 to the contingencies of 1877, for this office, the sum of \$126.91. This amount is needed to pay bill of Banks Brothers for law books furnished in 1877, amounting to \$102.40, and also to pay bill of the Law Telegraph Company of \$24.51, for the month of December, 1877. These bills were not rendered until recently, and the whole balance of 1877 had been previously transferred to 1878. A re-transfer, I am informed by the Comptroller, is necessary in order to meet these bills. I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," for the year 1878, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office" for the year 1877, which is insufficient and requires the same.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Health Fund for 1876 and 1877," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$7,482.57) for the purpose of paying for the printing, charts, tables, and binding of 1,000 copies of the Annual Reports of the Board of Health for the years 1874 and 1875, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for the year 1878."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Health Fund—For Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," 1877, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," 1878, for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Secretary presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1878.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In regard to appropriation for "Repairs and Maintenance to Croton Aqueduct," permit me to call the attention of the Board to inclosed report of Engineer as to the condition of large pipe connecting aqueduct with reservoir. The break has occurred since my estimate of \$115,000 was asked for.

These repairs must be made next season, and the amount I have asked is really necessary.

Yours, respectfully

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1878.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Yesterday, December 15, the west 6-foot pipe (laid by the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1866, to replace the aqueduct between Ninetieth and Eighty-fifth street), gave out at the junction of Eighth avenue and Ninetieth street. The curved pipe that broke is split in four pieces lengthways of the pipe. There are ten more of the pipes that are cracked more or less, and require repairs. From the present rough examination of the interior of the pipes, it will cost at least \$5,000 to repair these pipes.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL,
First Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct, in Charge of Bureau.

Which were laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (Tuesday), December 31, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending January 4, 1879:

Number of Licenses..... 102
Amount..... \$193.50

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; 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. VANDERPUY, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 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. THOMPSON, 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. 1 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 J. 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. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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 GILSON, 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 VREDENBURG, 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 CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 23rd 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, Secretary.

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, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, 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. KEEGAN, 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, 9 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.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Room No. 24.
Chambers, Room No. 25.
Part I, Room No. 26.
Part II, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, 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.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKITT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10½ A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM FIFTY-FIFTH TO FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AND FOR REMOVING THE PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING FOR AND building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble wall on top thereof, and a wooden platform in front of the same, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, North river,

and for removing the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows: Class 1. Dredging.—Material to be removed and deposited in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, about 95,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 62,000 cubic yards.

Class 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 1,494 cubic yards.

Class 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

448 yellow pine, cypress, spruce, or white pine piles, 10 oak fender piles.

24 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.

128 half-round oak or hickory fenders.

Yellow pine sawed timber, viz:

12 in. x 12 in. about 87,731 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6 in. x 12 in. about 756 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. x 10 in. about 13,344 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. plank about 126,305 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Total sawed yellow pine, about 228,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1½ in. and 1 in. wrought iron screw and strap bolts, wrought iron washers, round spike bolts, chain and staples, about..... 1,200 lbs.

26 in. x ¾ in., 22 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 11 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., and 10 in. x ½ in., square wrought iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about..... 15,500 "

The superficial area of this platform will be about 25,261 square feet.

Class 5. Removing all of Pier and its approach at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. This pier, with its approach, has a superficial area of about 44,760 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is within nine months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and its approach, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 7, EAST RIVER.**

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 7, at the foot of Counties Slip, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

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

1. Hewn timber, old, furnished by the Department of Docks, 3,000 lineal feet.

2. Piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 80.

3. Mooring piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 9.

4. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12 by 12 inches, 24,000 feet, B. M.

5. Yellow pine plank, 4 inches, 111,360 feet, B. M.

6. Yellow pine plank, 5 inches, 1,500 feet, B. M.

7. Half-round white oak fenders, 50.

8. Wrought iron bolts, spikes, and corner bands, 8,000 pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from the Pier, in making the repairs, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.....	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street....	4,353 75
Total.....	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL SITE WANTED.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Trustees of Common Schools for the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, until 4 P. M. on Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, from the owners of real estate, for the sale of lots situated between Fourth and Tenth streets and Second and Fourth avenues, for Public School purposes; dimensions, about seventy-five (75) feet front and rear by one hundred (100) feet deep. Envelopes must be endorsed "Proposals for School Site in the Seventeenth Ward."

By authority of Board of Education,
R. A. HARRY, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
F. C. WAGNER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 164th street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 11, 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.

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.

19th 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 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 17, 1878.
60th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 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' Records.

Grantees, grantees' suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 10, 1878.
93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

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—William Tuttle, aged 50 years; transferred from Workhouse Nov. 26, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1879.

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—George Egbert, aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark vest, black pants, blue overcoat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 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 Penitentiary Blackwell's Island—Mary Murray, alias Mary Vail, aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted plaid shawl and wrapper, muslin skirts, black calico sacque, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—George Lambert, admitted October 22, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Fisher; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE 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 Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 14th day of January 1879, 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 Harlem river, 1,200 tons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, 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 Tuesday, January 14, 1879, 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—

DRY GOODS.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.

20,000 " Bandage Muslin.

5,000 " Ticking.

5,000 " Hickory Stripes.

5,000 " Cottonades.

2,500 " Red Flannel.

1,000 " White Flannel.

5,000 " Canton Flannel.

5,000 " Farmers' Linen.

5,000 " Brown Denims.

5,000 " Jeans.

2,000 " Calico Prints.

250 " Linen Dowels.

100 Infantry Overcoats.

GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

3,500 " Crushed Sugar.

3,500 " Granulated Sugar.

3,500 " Coffee Sugar.

3,500 gallons Molasses.

1,000 " Syrup.

40,000 pounds Hard Soap.

20,000 " Rice.

14,000 " Rio Coffee.

10,000 " Oolong Tea.

6,000 " Barley.

3,000 " Dried Apples.

2,000 " Chicory.

1,000 " Prunes.

500 " Black Pepper.

300 " Corn Starch.

50 boxes Laundry Starch.

50 " Raisins.

100 barrels Soda Crackers.

100 " Wheaten Grits.

100 " Hominy.

100 " Oatmeal.

20 " Pickles.

12 dozen Chow Chow (Pints).

6 " Gherkins (Pints).

6 " Worcestershire Sauce (Pints).

5,000 pounds Sweet Dairy Butter.

250 bushels Beans.

250 " Peas.

250 " Rye.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

2,500 bushels Oats.

500 bales Long Rye Straw.

200 bags Shorts.

250 " Coarse Meal.

250 " Fine Meal.

1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CODFISH AND SALT.

300 quintals Georges Bank Codfish.

100 sacks Salt.

LEATHER, ETC.

1,000 sides Sole Leather.

500 " Waxed Kip Leather.

100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Bed Chambers.

5 " Dinner Plates.

ROPE, ETC.

20 coils Manila Rope (9 thread

20 bales broom Straw.

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PROPOSALS FOR 3,700 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Brk-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department.

3,000 barrels Extra Wheat Flour.

500 " Fine Wheat Flour.

500 " Rye Flour.

—all to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, and to be delivered in quantities as required.

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