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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 13, 1877, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

Rufus B. Cowing,	Samuel A. Lewis,	William Salmon,
John De Vries,	John J. Morris,	Thomas Sheils,
Henry E. Howland,	Lewis J. Phillips,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Patrick Keenan,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	James J. Slevin,
William Lamb,	Bryan Reilly,	Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition for sewer in Goerck street, between Third and Houston streets.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York :

We, the undersigned citizens, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have a sewer built in Goerck street, between Third and Houston streets.

As there are several large factories and tenement-houses in the block, the sewer in question would be a great improvement for the benefit and health of the entire neighborhood.

William Wicke & Co., 153 to 161 Goerck street.
John F. Wurthmann, 147, 149, and 151 Goerck street.
John M. Wenneis, 148, 150, and 152 Goerck street.
John Kentele, 148, 150, 152, and 154 Goerck street.
Jacob Broggs, 146 Goerck street.
J. Rayner, 157, 159, and 161 Goerck street.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By the same—

Petition calling the attention of the city authorities to a new appliance for saving life at conflagrations :

OFFICE OF THE PALMO SUN SHADE COMPANY, }
NO. 239 BROADWAY, ROOM 22, }
NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1877. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting for your most favorable consideration an invention for saving people in case of fire. This invention has been favorably esteemed by experts, whose endorsement I can furnish at your pleasure.

In the confusion and unavoidable delay attending a conflagration many victims are compelled to jump out of the windows, and are dashed to pieces on the pavement.

I have invented a funnel-shaped net, suitably supported about ten feet above the pavement, and easily moved and placed under any desired point.

Being convinced that many souls can be saved yearly by the adoption of my receiving-net by the Fire Department or Police Department, I solicit earnestly that some action may be taken by your Honorable Board to secure to the people this valuable improvement.

Waiting your orders, I remain, very respectfully, at your command.

H. PALMIERI.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Joyce—

Petition for sewer in New avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

NEW YORK, July 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The undersigned, a property-owner and resident of New avenue, respectfully petitions herewith for a sewer to be constructed in New avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, to connect with sewer already laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street extending to New avenue. And your petitioner will ever pray.

GEORGE TIEFEL,

Cor. One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry A. Kirstein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of _____, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Chatfield & Gould to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their place of business, No. 29 Ferry street, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The fire and loss of life in connection with the same, that occurred in this city a few days ago has produced an awful feeling of dread in the neighborhood of large buildings, and particularly in that of factories, and this latest calamity being one of several we have had in this city during the last two years, and bringing back freshly to our mind the fallen tenements on Twenty-third street, the great loss of life at the church accident in Duane street, the theatre fire in a neigh-

boring city, and others throughout the country, and, as is usual in all of these cases, every one makes suggestions to immediately correct and place every building in a safe condition, and prevent the erection of any more of these death-traps, and as in a few days, or weeks at the most, all passes out of sight and mind until there is a repetition of the same; and

Whereas, Investigations following, the verdict is always the same as before, placing the blame and responsibility on no one in particular. The Building Department comes in for its share of indignation, and immediately the Superintendent and all the employees give their views and cast the load off their shoulders and on to the deficient law or act under which they work, which they say gives them no power; therefore, it is better that the whole law be repealed and annulled, so that the public may look for itself and not live under the delusion that every one is safe. The Department should be clothed with absolute and arbitrary power in the new act or old one with proper amendments created by the awful loss of life and experience of the past. In the reorganizing of this Department no Superintendent or employee, except clerks in the office, should be appointed to a position in the Department unless he is a skilled workman at his trade, either as carpenter or mason of five years experience previous to his appointment; and to appoint any person without the above qualification should be good cause for the removal of the Superintendent of this Department. Any person feeling aggrieved at this act and wanting time should apply to the Superintendent in writing, and if he thinks well of the application, he should call a meeting of inspectors and examiners and state his views in writing, and present the same to them with the letter of the applicant, and they shall make a visit of inspection of the premises in person, and if three-fourths of this Board on a vote recorded by a call vote in the affirmative approve, an extension of time not to exceed thirty (30) days may be given. All votes of this kind shall be open for the inspection of the public; and

Whereas, In this last calamity as in previous ones, where persons are known to have been buried under the debris, the owner or agent of the land shall, by order of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, immediately have the same removed, so as to make an examination of the premises for the recovery of the killed and injured, and for failure to commence the said work in five hours after said notice has been served on said owner or agent, in person or by posting a notice on the premises, the Superintendent or deputy Superintendent shall employ laborers, and the Comptroller is authorized to advance the funds to go on with work until completed, and the expense of same shall be a valid claim on the owner of the land, and the Corporation Counsel shall be authorized and directed to commence suit for the expense incurred in the name of the Mayor and Common Council; and

Whereas, The water supply was insufficient in this latest conflagration, and the public should know all the facts and the proper remedies to be applied, and as expert builders and architects are willing to give their time and suggestions to the improvement of the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a commission of experts to consist of practical builders known as carpenters, masons, builders in iron, and architects, also Commissioner of Public Works, Chief Engineer of Croton Board, and Corporation Counsel. The Council to prepare a new bill or such amendments of the present one as this Board shall recommend, after reviewing the testimony taken in this case and a general review of the law, and they shall have power to examine the present Superintendent and his subordinates to see if they are capable persons to hold their present positions, and to make any other suggestion that may be necessary for the perfecting of this law for the future. The commission to consist of the following, viz.:

3 experts known as Carpenters.
3 " " Masons.
3 " " Iron Builders.
1 Civil Engineer.
1 Architect.

The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Chief Engineer of Croton Board, and Corporation Council, to be members with power to discuss all questions, but to have no vote; all questions and suggestions to be approved by a four-fifth vote of the ten experts. Be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be requested to prepare the new law, or amendments to the present one, and send it to this Board for recommendations and approval, that it may be sent to the next Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That John D. Lewis be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Salmon—

Whereas, By the recent calamitous fire at Tenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, over one hundred and fifty poor families lost all their effects (in some cases the savings of years of toil), and are now in the most abject poverty, dependant upon the cold charity of the public for even the common necessities of life; and

Whereas, The present condition of these unfortunate people, sad and deplorable as it is, is aggravated by the contemplation of the additional miseries of the approaching winter, which, in their houseless, homeless, and seemingly friendless state, will be certain to add to their sufferings; and

Whereas, It seems to be the duty of the city authorities, in view of the deplorable calamity that has befallen these people, through no fault or neglect on their part, to do something to ameliorate their privations and sufferings; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to ascertain and report to this Board, at its next meeting, what steps, if any, can be taken to appropriate a sum of money (by transfer from any unexpended balance or otherwise), sufficient to alleviate in some degree the wants of these poor people, and to suggest how the money, if appropriated, may be disbursed to the sufferers of the conflagration at Tenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, the names of all the Patrolmen who perform what is known as special duty, the nature of such special duty, and the length of time each of said Patrolmen has been upon the Police Force of this city.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has on storage a vast quantity of vitrified sewer-pipe of Scotch manufacture, furnished under an old contract, estimated to have cost the city nearly \$100,000, and more than sufficient to answer the needs of that Department for many years to come, and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks is charged with the construction of the sewers required in the annexed territory, and in the prosecution of that work will need, and is now purchasing sewer-pipe of the character mentioned, but of an inferior quality; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to inform this Board, what steps are necessary to be taken in order that the Department of Public Parks may be enabled to use the sewer-pipe owned by the city, and controlled by the Department of Public Works, in order that the original cost thereof, at least, may be returned to the City Treasury without unavoidable delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Gilded to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises, No. 445 West Thirteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 to 19, of chapter XV. of the ordinances of 1866, be and is hereby requested to cause the curb and gutter stones to be reset on the north side of Little West Twelfth street, and the sidewalks properly repaired and put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Allen to pave with Belgian pavement, sidewalk in front of No. 243 West Forty-seventh street, with two strips of flags through same, to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify all the property-owners on both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, also on Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, on the east side of the avenue, to repair and put the flagging on the sidewalks in good order, where not already done, and to see that this resolution is carried into effect immediately, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XV., of the Ordinance of 1866.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries be and is hereby directed to inquire and report to this Board, at its earliest convenience, on the advisability of repealing the resolution approved July 10, 1866, permitting a change of the terminus of the Hell Gate Ferry on the New York side, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, and of again locating said ferry at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the premises in Kingsbridge, east side of Broadway, and north of railroad track, being about five hundred feet distant from Police Station, be and the same are hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a Pound Master be appointed therefor, without expense to the city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Fortieth street, from the Fifth to Sixth avenue, be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 252.)

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, to lay large water-mains of not less than twelve inches diameter in Seventh avenue, south of Fifty-seventh street, also in Tenth avenue, south of Forty-second street, and in Eleventh avenue, south of Fiftieth street, and to connect said mains with the pipes in the intersecting streets; and also to place on the large and the intersecting mains large hydrants.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wild to place two ornamental lamps and lamp-posts, one on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place and one on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Irving place, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meters, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, a statement showing the amounts paid for labor and cartage in the work of cleaning the streets of this city, for the months of June, July, and August, 1877.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Grenhart to pave the sidewalk in front of No. 117 Allen street, with granite-block, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 253.)

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, and on the north side of Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street, be flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Louis Beckhardt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resignation of Robert V. Gardiner as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Max Steinert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert V. Gardiner, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. M. Diamond, to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, in front of his premises, No. 122 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. A. Griswold to erect a bay-window on the Madison avenue front of the house situated at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, as shown in the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and in Avenue A, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James P. Keating, whose term of office expires September 28, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman DeVries, Howland, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—14.

By Alderman Simonson—

Whereas, The streets of this city are narrow and in certain sections the travel is very great, and it is the duty of the Common Council to keep all streets free from obstructions especially those streets that are main outlets or thoroughfares; and

Whereas, A resolution was passed by the Common Council designating Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue, as a stand for market wagons; and

Whereas, Said Hudson street is the main thoroughfare on the west side of the city, and therefore should not be obstructed in any way; and

Whereas, The occupancy of said street by market wagons is a great detriment to the residents and traveling public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this Board at its next regular meeting the places that are best adapted for stands for market wagons, and to take into consideration the propriety of providing locations for market wagons, both in the east and west sides of the city.

Alderman Keenan moved to refer to the Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Simonson, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Phillips, Salmon, Slevin, and Tuomey—8.

Negative—Aldermen De Vries, Howland, Pinckney, Reilly, and Simonson—5.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of repairing the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, be repaired and put in good order immediately, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WILLIAM JOYCE,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
WM. SALMON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of connecting the Croton-pipe in One Hundred and Fifth street with the pipe in One Hundred and Fourth street, at the corner of Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the end of the Croton water-pipe on One Hundred and Fifth street be continued and connected with the pipe on One Hundred and Fourth street, at the corner of Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WILLIAM JOYCE,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
WM. SALMON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WILLIAM JOYCE,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
WM. SALMON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was recommended the annexed report, with resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WILLIAM JOYCE,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
WM. SALMON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 258.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WILLIAM JOYCE,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
WM. SALMON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 259.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of having crosswalks laid in the middle of the block when over 600 feet, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, and that the second resolution, relating to estimate for that work for the next year, be stricken out.

Resolved, That hereafter in the paving or repairing of any street or avenue where the blocks are over 300 and not over 400 feet long, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have laid a crosswalk across the same at an equal distance between the corners, and when any block or avenue or street all over 600 feet long, the Commissioner shall see that two crosswalks are laid at about equal distances from the corners of the cross streets or avenues.

THOMAS SHEILS,	} Committee on Public Works.
WM. SALMON,	
S. N. SIMONSON,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	
J. C. PINCKNEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 260.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying crosswalks in all streets paved or repaired in the future, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter contracts for paving any of the streets or avenues of this city shall contain a stipulation providing for laying crosswalks at every intersection with any other street or avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry the provision of the resolution into effect; also, that in the work of repaving any street or avenue in the city the existing crosswalks shall be relaid, and, if necessary, repaired and put in good order; and be it further

Resolved, That in paving or repairing between the rails of any railroad company laid in any of the streets or avenues of this city, every such company shall be required to continue every crosswalk across the space between their said rails, uniform with the portion of said crosswalk extending from the said rails to the gutter on each side of the street or avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the provisions of the resolutions to be rigidly enforced.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WM. SALMON, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.
(G. O. 261.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 262.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have three lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Cliff street), in the Twenty-third Ward, between Concord avenue and Delmonico place.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 263.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of enlarging the water-mains through the city, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The improvement in engines for the extinguishment of fires in this city is very great, and they require a large flow of water; and

Whereas, The pipes and hydrants are about the same as they were twenty years ago, except in a small district; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed not to lay, after existing contracts, in any avenue or street running north and south from the Battery to the Harlem river any pipes smaller than twelve (12) inches, or in any of the streets running east and west, a size smaller than ten (10) inches; and all hydrants to be of the size known as the large size, now erected.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting steel lamps in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a bay-window in front of 119 John street, she being the owner of 113, 115, 117, 119, and 119½ John street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Bradhurst to place and keep a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 119 John street, according to the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 265.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a lamp-post and lighting a street-lamp on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp lighted on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 266.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.
WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 251, being a report of the Committee on Ferries, as follows :

As your Committee understand the case, therefore they have only a plain and simple duty to perform. They respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body not only refuse to receive or act upon the "suggestion" of the learned counsel of the Harlem and New York Navigation Company, but that you request the Counsel to the Corporation to prosecute the suit he has already commenced, "to cause an injunction to be sued out against the party or parties, company or companies, now operating the ferries above mentioned, or to take such other measures by suits for damages or other proceedings, as he may deem best calculated to prevent these trespasses upon and infractions of the corporate rights of this city," to a conclusion, without any unnecessary delay, and that your Honorable Body instruct the Clerk of the Common Council to transmit a copy of this report and the recommendation it contains to the said Counsel to the Corporation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 199, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 43 Cortlandt street be removed and placed in front of No. 41 Cortlandt street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by striking out the figures "41" before the word "Cortlandt," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "49."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 18, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 11, 1877. }

The Board of Health met this day.

186 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 16 cases, and for violations of the Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on certain street pavements; on sanitary condition of certain streets; on slaughter-houses; on application for relief; on school buildings; on condition of ruins at the Thirty-fifth street fire; on vacant lots, south side Sixty-fifth street, 200 feet west of Eighth avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; report on applications to alter certain records.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of section 95 of Sanitary Code.

Bills Audited.

Health Officers of the Port.....	\$30 00	William C. Barrett.....	\$94 50
T. J. Nealis.....	13 50	Pay-roll of laborers.....	62 50

Permits Granted.

To keep 8 cows at No. 55 Attorney street.
To keep 1 cow at No. 21 Renwick street.
To keep 2 cows and 3 goats, corner Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street.
To drive 8 cows from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
To keep 2 goats at No. 159 West Fifty-fifth street.
To keep 16 sows at Williamsbridge, on Gunhill road.

Permit Denied.

To keep 3 cows at No. 561 West Forty-seventh street.

Meat Seizures.

Weekly report on seizures of unwholesome meat at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement, West Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Street pavement, Clinton street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
Street pavement, in front of No. 417 West Thirty-fifth street.
Street pavement, West Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth streets, west of Tenth avenue.
Street pavement, Tenth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain school buildings be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action, as follows:

Primary School No. 7, south side of Tenth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.
Primary School No. 24, north side of Horatio street, between Hudson and Fourth streets.
Primary School No. 38, east side of Clark street, between Broome and Spring streets.
Primary School No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Bryant, upon the condition of certain streets, be forwarded to the Police Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Hamilton, upon the condition of the ruins of the Thirty-fifth street fire, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Order No. 3,279, No. 210 West Fiftieth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ some one to fill and grade the vacant lots south side of Sixty-fifth street, 200 feet west of Eighth avenue, provided it can be done without expense to the city.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following birth returns: Male child of Isaac R. Vermilyea, born June 24, 1877; male child of John Francis McLeod, born June 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to alter the record of death of "Conrad Stock," so as to read birth-place, Germany, birth-place of father and mother, Germany, in place of Switzerland, the same being a clerical error.

A preamble and resolution were received from the Mayor and Common Council in relation to the nuisance at Hunter's Point, and the Secretary was directed to communicate to the Mayor and Common Council the fact, that although this Board has no power or jurisdiction in the case, it is engaged in collecting the necessary evidence in respect to said nuisance, and will present the same to the Grand Jury.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 8, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,433, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 715 tenement-houses, 110 private dwellings, 48 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 44 stores and warehouses, 26 stables, 51 slaughter-houses, 1 manure dump, 3 fat rendering establishments, 4 railroad cars, 2 bladder dyeing establishments, 3 sausage factories, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 35 yards, courts, and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 93 waste-pipes and drains, 158 privies and water-closets, 32 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 1 cesspool, 24 violations of the Code, and 12 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 576.

During the past week 104 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 32 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 30 houses, 30 privy-sinks, 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 September 8, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
September 1.....	0.	28.	29.	2.	10.	28.	0.
September 8.....	1.	24.	30.	3.	4.	35.	0.

During the week ending September 8, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 539 burial permits for city deaths, 29 for bodies in transit, and 31 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 539 deaths, 178 marriages, 501 births, 31 still-births, 29 applications for transit permits, and 32 returns from coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NEW YORK, September 11, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending September 8, 539 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city; this is a decrease of 103 as compared with the preceding week, and 33 more than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending September 1, was 632, which is 17 above the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.43 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,079,938.

The decline in the mortality during the past compared with the previous week was principally among those diseases which were influenced by the temperature. The mean temperature Fahr. for the week ending September 1, was 77.4 degrees; the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 222; and the deaths of children under five years, 384; against a mean temperature of 64.5 degrees; deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 141, and deaths of children under five years of age, 302; showing a decrease in the mean temperature of 12.9 degrees, of diarrhoeal diseases 81, of which 77 were children under five years, and of 69 deaths of children under one year, 85 under two, and 82 under five; there was also a decrease of 1 death from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from malarial fevers, 6 from cancer, 1 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 5 from diseases of the heart, 8 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3 from sun-stroke, 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1 from cirrhosis and hepatitis, 7 from Bright's disease, 1 from cyanosis and atelectasis, 2 from premature and pre-natural births, 3 from suicide, 9 from drowning; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 3; diphtheria, 1; croup, 4; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 4; manition, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; aneurism, 2; and enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 8.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 55 were in institutions, 327 in tenement-houses, 146 in houses containing 3 families and less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 129 on the first, 177 on the second, 90 on the third, 56 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth; 539 were stated to be residents of New York City, and no deaths of non-residents being reported; 48 were stated to be single, 100 married, 35 widowed, and the condition of 356 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 528 deaths and still-births, or 92.63 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 10, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 239, City pauper burial ground (undenominational) 48, Greenwood (undenominational) 46, Lutheran (undenominational) 80, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 17, Evergreen (undenominational) 29, Woodlawn (undenominational) 15, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 12, Union (Methodist Protestant) 5, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 7, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 7, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 7, Washington (undenominational) 6.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending September 1 was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 30; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 40; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 16; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 44; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 94; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 40; Twenty-second, 52; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 11.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 8 was 64.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.891 inches, the mean humidity was 59, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,229, and the amount of rain-fall was .68 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 20.23; Brooklyn, 29.75; St. Louis, 16.38; Chicago, 22.1; Baltimore, 24.16; Boston, 27.48; Cincinnati, 16.39; New Orleans, 26; Charleston, 39.30; Savannah, 31.31; Petersburg, 31.55; Lowell, 24.35; Worcester, 25.77; Cambridge, 23.4; Fall River, 45.32; Lawrence, 24.09; Springfield, 14.31. Monthly reports—Milwaukee, 23.1; Providence, R. I., 20.9; Elmira, 16.36; Selma, 34.50; Lansing, 3.88; Dayton, 12; Yonkers, 22; Erie, 24.78; Knoxville, 13.50; Norfolk, 37.56; Wilmington, 16.20; Chattanooga, 27.6; Quincy, Ill., 11.40; Jacksonville, Fla., 13.20; Paterson, 27.69. Foreign cities, weekly reports—London, 18.6; Liverpool, 27.8; Birmingham, 23.4; Manchester, 24; Glasgow, 20; Edinburgh, 15; Dundee, 16.66; Dublin, 22.1; Belfast, 23; Cork, 24; Brussels, 18.1; Antwerp, 20.2; Ghent, 29.9; Buda Pesth, 44.2; Paris, 20.6; Rome, 22.2; Naples, 22.2; Trieste, 36.7; Turin, 22.2; Venice, 26.4; Berlin, 38.3; Munich, 34; Breslau, 35.4; Vienna, 22.3; Copenhagen, 21.6; Stockholm, 28.3; Christiania, 17.8; Amsterdam, 20; Rotterdam, 16.3; The Hague, 20.4; Calcutta, 22.1; Bombay, 49.5; Madras, 122.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.9; Basel, 19.1; Bern, 21.9; Warsaw, 31.80; St. Petersburg, 32.3. Monthly reports—Massina, 21.2; Valparaiso, 63.60.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending September 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.		Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
501	496	5	262	239	....	295	120	62	23	....	....	1	....	371	130

Marriages* reported during the week ending September 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
178	175	176	3	2	94	79	84	98	1	1	1	1	149	143	18	22	3	1	1	1	8	13

* 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 September 8, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 1, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria.....	9	9	8	8	2	2	..	..
..	British America.....	..	..	2	1	2	4	..	..
3	England.....	20	11	15	15	6	4	1	1
..	France.....	3	1	6	5	3	2	..	..
51	Germany.....	174	164	202	162	45	36	11	11
89	Ireland.....	242	249	95	93	17	17	9	8
3	Italy.....	4	4	2	1	..	1	..	..
..	Poland.....	2	2	5	6	1	..	..	..
2	Scotland.....	6	5	3	3	4	1	1	3
475	Switzerland.....	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
..	United States.....	135	153	133	183	84	98	8	..
..	Unknown or not stated.....	26	20	4	1	..	..	1	1
..	West Indies.....	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
2	Other countries.....	7	11	22	22	12	9	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending September 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
31	19	12	..	31	..	8	22	1	7	23	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	8	4	13	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending September 8, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.		Fifth.								Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.
539	55	327	146	3	7	..	12	129	177	90	56	12	539	48	100	35	356

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending September 8, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 1, 1877.

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

SR.—There were 539 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 8, 1877, which is a decrease of 105, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 33 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending September 1, 1877, was 632, which is 17 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.43 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,079,938.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Sept. 8, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Sept. 1, 1877.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards). Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.						Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending September 1, 1877.																				
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	7	7	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot...; First Precinct Station, .....	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ...; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2.....	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home,	1
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	9	10	20,843	Fifth Precinct Station, ...; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1.....	1	
Fifth	168	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	7	15,966	City Prison, ...; Home of Industry, ...; Centre Street Dispensary, ...; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..	
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	5	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, .....	..	
Seventh	198	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	15	30	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eighth	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	10	18	32,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, ...; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples,	2	
Ninth	322	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	9	26	24,417	Essex Street Prison, ...; Tenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	23	23	41,777	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station,	5	
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	10	..	1	17	40	63,874	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 8; Soldiers' Retreat, ...; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; Colored Orphan Asylum, ...; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ...; St. Joseph's Asylum, ...; House of Refuge, ...; House of Mercy, ...; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ...; Union Home and School, ...; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ...; Home for Old People, ...; Homeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ...; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, ...; St. Luke's Home, 1; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum,	24	
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	5	..	20	..	2	31	66	42	59,029	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..
Thirteenth	107	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	1	11	19	19	34,028	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ...; Lying-in Asylum, ...; Fourteenth Precinct Station, .....	..
Fourteenth	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	15	15	26,471	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ...; New York Infant Asylum, .....	..
Fifteenth	198	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	7	16	16	25,543	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ...; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .....	..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	7	22	22	48,253	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .....	..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	17	..	1	25	44	44	101,094	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ...; New York Hospital, 45; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ...; Homeopathic Dispensary,	4
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	11	27	23	61,207	Inebriate Asylum, ...; Presbyterian Home, 2; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Hospital, ...; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 2; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, ...; Charity Hospital, 5; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ...; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ...; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ...; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ...; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ...; Chapin Home for the Aged, ...; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ...; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ...; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ...; Baptist Home, ...; 57th Street Prison,	28
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	3	..	42	..	1	53	94	66	117,835	Trinity Chapel Home, ...; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, ...; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, Bellevue Hospital, 17; in Ambulances, ...; Morgue, ...; Paabody Home for the Aged, ...; St. Stephen's Home, ...; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ...; Home of the Friends, ...; Hahnemann's Hospital, ...; New York Orphan Asylum, ...; Twenty-second Precinct Station,	18
Twentieth	444	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	12	1	1	18	43	41	79,671	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	16	40	22	58,883	House of Rest for Consumptives, ...; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ...; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station,	1
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	21	..	1	28	52	52	83,549		..
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	13	13	24,331		..
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	5	11	10	11,875		..
Totals	24,893.156	..	2	9	16	4	18	..	11	12	..	216	1	12	301	632	544	*1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	88

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT "BELLEVUE'S" BOILER, ENGINE, SHIP CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK AND HAULING OUT.

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, September 28, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for making repairs to Boiler, and Engine, for Ship Carpenter and Joiner work, for Hauling Out the Steamboat Bellevue as per specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, September 9, 1877—Hamilton Thompson; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue overalls, blue denim shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, September 10, 1877—Mary Krupp; aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, two white skirts, black hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, September 11, 1877—Sophia Betts; aged 49 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, 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, September 21, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
1,000 yds. Jeans.
5,000 yds. Cottonades.
2,000 yds. Furniture, check
5 pieces No. 15 Druid Duck.
10 pieces Huckabuck Toweling.
500 lbs. Black Linen Thread, Barbour's No. 40.
100 doz. No. 30 Spool Cotton.
100 gtt. gro. 027 Black Bone Buttons.
500 yds. Gray Cadet Cassimere.
100 Blue Flannel Blouses.

GROCERIES, ETC.
4,500 lbs. good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
500 lbs. pure Black Tin.
60 kegs Cut Nails—5 3d., 10 6d., 10 8d., 15 rod., 10 12d., 5 20d., 5 40d.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1877.

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

At Work House, Blackwell's Island, September 10, 1877—James Shannon, aged 51 years, committed June 21, 1877. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 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 Friday, September 21, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1877.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, September 4, 1877—Sarah Nolan; aged 30 years; 4 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, green skirt, cotton chemise. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fourth day of September, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 188. That hereafter, no Texas, Colorado, or other dangerous cattle shall be driven through or along the public streets, except in those cases only where the cattle shall be landed at the foot of the street leading to the slaughter-house to which such cattle shall be destined, and where the street shall be effectually barred or closed, so as to permit the escape of such cattle during the transfer from the dock to such slaughter-house, and no such cattle shall be landed except in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of this ordinance.

S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, about 100 feet on Sixth avenue and 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street.
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street.
No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots in Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 10. Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 11. Flagging west side of Berrian avenue, from second angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 12. Flagging in Marion avenue (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street, where not already done.

No. 13. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

No. 14. Flagging a portion of Berrian avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street, and crosswalks across Berrian avenue.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from north o south side of Seventy-first street.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Ninety-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 17. Belgian pavement in Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 19. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-ninth street.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets.

No. 22. Curb and gutter stones and flagging south side of Little Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue.

No. 23. Flagging south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 24. Curb and gutter stones, both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 26. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 27. Sewer in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.

No. 28. Flagging in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, four feet wide.

No. 29. Flagging in Fifty-eighth street, commencing at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and running east to house No. 344 Fifty-eighth street.

No. 30. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 31. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 32. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 33. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

No. 35. Basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Clinton and South streets.

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

No. 1. South side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 2. North side of Fifty-fourth street, commencing at Sixth avenue and running 300 feet westerly; also, west side of Sixth avenue, running 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. North side of Seventy-first street, and south side of Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. East side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-seventh street.

No. 5. North side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

No. 7. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 11. West side of Berrian avenue, from second angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street (Fordham), Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 12. West side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street.

No. 13. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to John street.

No. 15. All the property included in one-half the block on either side, at the intersection of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First and Second avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, including Sylvan place.

No. 19. Property bounded by Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Twelfth avenues, including the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, and block bounded by One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Waverley place, between Charles and Perry streets.

No. 22. South side of Little Twelfth street, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

No. 23. South side of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 27. Both sides of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets Broadway or Bloomingdale road and Tenth avenue.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 29. South side of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Grand Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 31. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 32. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 33. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from one-half way between Avenue A and First avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway or Bloomingdale road and Tenth avenue.

No. 35. Block bounded by Water and South streets Clinton and Montgomery streets, and west side of Clinton street, between Water and South streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of October ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

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

No. 1. Extension of sewer at foot of West Fifty-ninth street, \$2,218.25.

No. 2. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, \$950.56.

No. 3. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, \$44,975.87.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Harlem river, \$22,496.48.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, \$3,546.12.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging that portion of the Eastern Boulevard known as Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, \$6,458.06.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, \$9,620.07.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, \$43,573.10.

No. 9. Basins on northeast and northwest corners of Clinton and South streets, \$359.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property found abandoned in street: A heavy bay mare, 16½ hands, about 7 years old, small white star on forehead, black fetlock joints.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the President of the Board of Police, until 9 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of September, 1877, when same will be publicly opened, for furnishing the necessary Stationery and for printing such blanks and forms as will be required for the ensuing Registration and Election.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Proposals must be directed to the President of the Board of Police, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Stationery for Registration and Election."

Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,
D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

MUNICIPAL POLICE—CITY NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Five row-boats, seven revolvers, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, chains, furniture, cotton, locks, braces, harness, jewelry, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street, New York City), on Tuesday, September 18, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 12, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the western side of West street, or as much thereof as may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

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

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

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereof, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

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

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

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

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after July 23, 1877.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay quarterly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 20, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the western side of West street, or as much thereof as may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

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

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

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereof, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

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

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

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

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after July 23, 1877.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay quarterly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 20, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

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

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

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

JOHN KENNELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.

75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
113th " " " 3d to 4th " "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.
116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.
133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Hudson river.
136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within 230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.
80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.
17th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington avenue.
5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street.
Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d, and 94th streets.
152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

FULLY CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1877.

West street, east side, and 10th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th street.
74th street, paving, crosswalks, etc., intersection of 4th avenue.
97th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to Harlem river.
79th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Hudson river.
101st street, regulating, grading, etc., from Public Drive to Riverside Park.
150th street, grading, from 3d to St. Ann's avenue.
Water street, sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

Madison avenue, northeast corner 65th street; 4th avenue, southwest corner 65th street; 62d street, south side west of 4th avenue; 63d street, south side, east of 4th avenue; 64th street, south side, east and west of 4th avenue; 66th and 69th streets, southeast and southwest corners 4th avenue.

RECEIVING-BASINS.

70th street, southeast corner 4th avenue; 71st street, southwest corner 4th avenue; 72d street, northwest corner 4th avenue; 73d street, northeast corner 4th avenue; 74th, 75th, 76th, and 77th streets, north and south sides; and north side 78th street, west of 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

116th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and 7th avenues.
144th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.
144th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's avenue.
63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.
Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and 13th avenue.
92d street, paving, between 3d and 5th avenues.
104th " " " 3d " 4th "
109th " " " 2d " 3d "
119th " " " 3d " 4th "
129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.
123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 6, 1877. ENTERED AUGUST 10, 1877.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opening, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 15, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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.

Grantors, 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 25
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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Saturday, September 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river and between First and Second avenues.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, curbing, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. Paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. Paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

AT NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.