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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; weekly report on work of Visiting Corps; on fertilizing works on Newtown creek; on complaint against Marshall & Co., 10, 12 and 14 Second avenue; on condition of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; on condition of Market street, between Henry street and East Broadway; on condition of 328 East Seventy-fourth street; on applications for relief; on certain street pavements.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.
From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.
From Department of Docks: On bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river.

Permits Granted.

To drive 5 cows from One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.
To keep 20 chickens at 324 East Fourteenth street.

Bills.

Jacob Dippel	\$17 20
J. B. Taylor	88 75
Jos. Mackey	6 00
Swift & White	3,333 33
Pay-roll of laborers, "Mill creek"	281 00
" of officers and employees Small-pox Hospital.	594 98
" of Commissioners, officers and employees for July, 1878.	9,129 36

Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General, Washington; Abstracts of Sanitary Reports.
From Board of Health, New Orleans, respecting yellow fever at that place.
From T. T. Grant, suggesting a plan of preventing the spread of yellow fever.
From New York & Charleston Steamship Company, for bills of health.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works; on street pavements in Forty-ninth street, east of Second avenue; in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; in Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; in Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in Seventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets; in Ridge street, between Stanton and East Houston streets; opposite 201 Chrystie street; in front of 179 Avenue A; in front of 225 Fifth street; in Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie street; in front of 223 Fifth street; on receiving basins at southwest corner of Washington and Morris streets; north corner Pell and Mott streets; at southeast corner and southwest corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on unpaved street, Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; on crosswalk at corner Monroe and Gouverneur streets; on Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B.

To the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment: on condition and necessity of a sewer in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Department for the month of July, 1878, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to clean the privy vault at No. 328 East Seventy-fourth street, it being impossible to find a reliable owner of the premises.

Resolved, That order 3,948, on premises 510 West Fifty-third street, be enforced.

Resolved, That a privy vault be, and is hereby, allowed at premises No. 724 Eleventh avenue, at least 23 feet distant from tenant-house, without ventilating flue being extended above roof of house, but covers for the seats must be provided and the vault disinfected.

Resolved, That the Secretary and Sanitary Superintendent be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to issue certificates to ship owners that no epidemic exists in this city.

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

Martin Simon and Fannie Gausler, married April 7, 1878.

Male child of Mary Louisa Little, born April 24, 1878.

Female child of Mary French, born May 28, 1878.

Male child of Luna Lurch, born May 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to open judgment in the suit against William Miles, in proof that the defendant has complied with the order of the Board.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 27, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,653, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 661 tenement houses, 131 private dwellings, 55 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 36 stores and warehouses, 76 stables, 17 slaughter-houses, 6 fat-rendering establishments, 1 fertilizing works, 4 public sewers, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 3 manure dumps, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 1 roadway, 1 dyeing establishment, 68 yards, courts, and areas, 58 cellars and basements, 93 waste pipes and drains, 221 privies and water closets, 62 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 3 cesspools, 2 piggeries, 40 other nuisances, together with 61 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 853.

During the past week 230 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 110 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 27 dwellings where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 27 houses, 27 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 2,956 privies and water closets, 242 yards, courts, and areas, 360 cellars and basements, 380 garbage boxes, and 141 1/4 miles of street gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending July 27, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
July 20.....	0	8	51	1	9	19	0
July 27.....	0	10	36	2	2	18	0

There were 732 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 27, 1878, which is an increase of 14 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 15 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending July 20, was 805, which is 67 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 38.61 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,109.

The number of deaths reported to have occurred in this city for the 4 weeks ending July 27, shows a decrease of 119 when compared with the mortality of the corresponding weeks of the past year, during the same period the deaths of children under five years were 140 less and the deaths in tenement houses 56 less, while the mean temperature was 3.7 higher. A comparison of the mortality for the past four weeks compared with the corresponding weeks of 1877, is as follows, viz.:

1878.					1877.				
	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Tene-ments.	Deaths under 5 years.	Mean Temper-ature.		Total Deaths.	Deaths in Tene-ments.	Deaths under 5 years.	Mean Temper-ature.
July 6....	665	367	400	81.4	July 6....	673	394	449	72.4
" 13....	741	412	449	77.8	" 13....	831	468	530	74.0
" 20....	718	417	479	79.4	" 20....	754	425	500	75.6
" 27....	732	431	446	76.1	" 27....	717	396	433	77.9
Total....	2,856	1,627	1,772	78.67	Total....	2,975	1,683	1,912	74.97

296 of the deaths of children under five reported during the week were in tenement houses, and 31 in institutions, showing a decrease of 4 and an increase of 10 respectively.

The deaths of children who had Austrian mothers decreased 4 and fathers 6; Bohemian mothers decreased 8, and fathers 7; English mothers increased 1, and fathers decreased 7; German mothers decreased 13, and fathers 10; Irish mothers decreased 11, and fathers 7; and native mothers increased 8, and fathers 3.

The nationality of parentage of children who died during the week is as follows:

	Father.	Mother
Austria.....	1	1
Bohemia.....	4	4
British America.....	2	3
Denmark.....	2	..
England.....	10	10
France.....	4	2
Germany.....	137	120
Holland.....	..	1
Ireland.....	111	113
Italy.....	7	5
Norway.....	1	..
Poland.....	3	2
Russia.....	3	3
Scotland.....	3	3
Spain.....	1	1
Sweden.....	2	2
Switzerland.....	6	5
United States.....	115	137
*Unknown.....	30	32
West Indies.....	4	1
Gibraltar.....	..	1

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 100 were in institutions, 431 in tenement houses, 192 in houses containing 3 families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 150 were on the first floor, 220 on the second, 135 on the third, 91 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth. There were no deaths of non-residents reported during the week. 66 of the deaths reported were of single persons, 124 married, 54 widowed, and the condition of 488 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 693 deaths and still-births, or 89.88 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 268; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 90; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 150; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 49; Woodlawn (undenominational), 27; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending July 20, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 28; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 38; Eleventh, 56; Twelfth, 78; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 55; Eighteenth, 37; Nineteenth, 122; Twentieth, 60; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 59; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 27, was 76.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.708, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,170, and the amount of rain-fall was 0.68 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 22.18, Brooklyn 29.26, Chicago 47.86, Boston 29.71, Cincinnati, 30.72, New Orleans 27.48, Richmond 24.35, Charleston 38.24, Dayton 21.05, Erie 10.59, Lowell 34.44, Worcester 21.06, Fall River 38.52, Lawrence 44.89, Lynn 14.22, Springfield, 16.55—monthly returns—Paterson 21.23, Jacksonville 4.8. Foreign Cities—weekly returns—London 23.2, Liverpool 28.8, Birmingham 27.2, Manchester 25.1, Glasgow 19.5, Edinburgh 20.6, Dundee 19.56, Dublin 22.6, Belfast 20, Cork 25, Brussels 25.4, Antwerp 23.8, Ghent 22.5, Buda-Pesth 46, Paris 23, Rome, 21.8, Naples 36.3, Turin 23.4, Venice 21.6, Berlin 39.8, Munich 33, Breslau 37, Vienna 27, Trieste 30.9, Copenhagen 22.5, Stockholm 27.2, Christiania 15.07, Amsterdam 32.2, Rotterdam 30.9, The Hague 21.1, Calcutta 33.7, Bombay 39, Madras 39.3, Warsaw 46.03, St. Petersburg 46.19—monthly return—Messina 21.08, Sydney 29.62, Havana 50.54.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, August 6, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

*Foundlings.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 27, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 20, 1878.

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

SIR—There were 732 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 27, 1878, which is an increase of 14, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 15 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending July 20, 1878, was 805, which is 67.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 38.61 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,109.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 27, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 20, 1878.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending July 27.	Week ending July 20.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1878.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.														
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.			76.1	79.4																																			
" reading of barometer			29.708	29.820																																			
" humidity for the week was			69	72																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			1,170	698																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			.68	.09																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 27, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 20, 1878.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 20, 1878.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,084,199).	AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.								
					July 14.	July 15.	July 16.	July 17.	July 18.	July 19.	July 20.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.			732	718	103	101	93	89	143	148	128	805	756	872.0	38.61	387	95	22	11	7	522	18	6	19	15	23	28	26	18	26	20	17	13	22	32	395	410	14	
Total Zymotic Diseases.			336	368	44	56	48	42	74	82	53	399	395	488.0	19.14	269	69	12	9	5	364	6	2	13	10	13	12	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	200	199	5	
Total Constitutional Diseases.			146	98	13	16	11	10	20	26	25	121	115	122.4	5.86	68	3	2	2	2	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	69	2	
Total Local Diseases.			196	197	36	23	28	30	39	33	42	231	174	198.4	11.08	26	22	6	2	2	100	8	3	12	8	5	12	8	12	9	11	11	10	6	11	116	115	4	
Total Developmental Diseases.			36	31	5	5	3	5	5	0	6	35	34	35.4	1.68	24	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	24	3	
Deaths by Violence.			18	24	5	1	3	2	5	1	2	19	36	10.8	.91	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	1	
Small-pox.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.			10	12	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	14	13	12.4	.67	1	2	5	1	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.			3	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	21.0	.34	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.			3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	12	8.0	.29	1	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.			8	10	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	12	18	8.8	.51	6	3	1	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas.			2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1.8	.14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.			7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.			2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3.0	.10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.			9	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	6	6	5.4	.29	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.			5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	5.4	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhœal Diseases.			278	305	34	46	40	35	64	71	42	332	308	385.4	15.91	250	59	4	1	1	314	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.			3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	9.2	.34	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.			4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.			14	10	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	13	14	9.8	.62	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.			83	57	8	8	6	6	11	17	10	72	80	75.8	3.45	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	8	7	5	14	8	5	9	3	5	2	2	1	2	4	9	1
Bronchitis.			18	12	1	3	1	2	1	1	4	13	17	13.4	.62	10	2	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.			17	18	1	1	4	1	5	1	3	16	23	29.4	.77	3	3	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.			11	14	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	16	14	15.0	.77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.			28	17	2	2	2	2	4	6	4	22	10	17.6	1.05	20	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			17	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	15.0	.29	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.			20	30	7	3	3	3	3	4	5	28	16	19.2	1.36	13	4	3	1	1	21	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Convulsions.			19	25	5	2	5	3	6	2	4	27	29	24.0	1.36	19	8	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.			21	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	11	26	1	.88	1.25	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.			4	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	5.0	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			81	82	16	9	14	12	16	18	103	56	69.6	4.95	41	12	4	1	1	1	58	5	2	1	4	3	2	4	5	2	2	4	2	7	55	48	1		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.			4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	6.0	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Euteric, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			14	23	4	1	4	6	5	1	4	25	19	22.8	1.20	10	4	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.			23	23	8	4	1	2	5	3	4	27	20	20.0	1.36	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.			9	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	8	5	4.4	.38	8	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Pretermatural Births.			13	10	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	12	10	12.8	.56	12	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Surgical Operations.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.			2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	3.2	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning.			4	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	8.4	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.			319	355	49	55	42	44	72	75	50	387	367	442.8	18.56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
{ " 2 years.			368	441	56	65	57	55	91	89	69	482	450	546.8	23.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
{ " 5 years.			446	477	62	71	64	59	98	93	75	522	501	599.2	25.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Births* reported during the week ending July 27, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
520	517	3	279	241	....	288	125	76	25	....	....	3	3	....	442	78

Marriages* reported during the week ending July 27, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
III	104	107	7	4	51	47	49	63	..	..	1	1	95	88	7	12	..	..	..	..	9	11

* 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 July 27, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 20, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
1	Austria	16	15	8	5	1	..	..	1
1	British America	2	5	6	5	2	1	..	2
10	England	25	19	22	14	5	3	3	..
2	France	10	6	3	3	4	..	..	..
65	Germany	228	200	190	147	30	27	17	14
82	Ireland	228	239	100	108	7	9	6	5
5	Italy	10	10	1	1	3	2	..	..
..	Poland	1	1	0	9	..	..	..	..
..	Scotland	10	12	8	7	1	..	..	..
1	Switzerland	6	4	1	1	..	2	1	..
625	United States	191	226	150	204	49	63	9	14
2	Unknown or not stated	53	50	6	..	1	1	3	3
..	West Indies	3	1	2	4	1	..	..	..
6	Other countries	22	17	14	11	7	3	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 27, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
39	20	19	..	38	1	9	27	3	14	22	3	..	..	..	2	5	3	5	8	16	..	.

Deaths reported during the week ending July 27, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Top.	Not stated.
732	100	431	192	3	5	..	8	150	220	135	91	22	..	..	..	732	..	..	63	124	54	488

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 and section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1878, to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York.

MONDAY, April 8, 1878.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works at 12 o'clock M. of Monday, April 8, 1878.

All were present, viz.:—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that as the existing contracts for lighting the public lamps would expire on the 30th instant, it was necessary that some action be taken for contracts to commence on May 1, but that the bill to authorize the making of contracts for a term other than the fiscal year had not yet passed the Senate.

The Superintendent of Lamps and Gas was then requested to proceed to Albany and endeavor to facilitate the passage of the bill, and to secure the approval of the Governor.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

The officers designated by section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and chapter 125 of the Laws of 1878, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 M., on Friday, April 12, 1878.

All were present, viz.:—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 8, 1878, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the bill relative to contracts for lighting the public lamps had passed the Legislature, and had been approved by the Governor, and presented a certified copy thereof, as follows:

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT relating to contracts for lighting the public lamps in the City of New York.

Passed April 11, 1878; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board authorized to make and enter into contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York with gas, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for such lighting the public lamps with gas or other illuminating material in said city, by one or more contracts, to be let at public lettings, as provided by law, for a period of one year, or any part of a year, and commencing and terminating at any dates the said board may determine.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Parks, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, GENERAL OFFICE
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1878.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works, constituting the Gas Commission:

GENTLEMEN—On the 10th of March last year this Department made application to you to assume and take control of the lighting of all the public lamps on the parks and public places, as well as on the streets, but no action was then had in relation to the matter.

The contracts made by this Department with the several gas companies expire on the 1st May proximo, and I now on behalf of this Department renew the request that the Gas Commission, as it was evidently intended by the Charter that it should, assume the duty and control of lighting all the public lamps on the parks and public places from and after May 1, 1878.

The cost per annum of lighting all the lamps on the parks, etc., is about \$20,000. I will be obliged by your answer informing me of your action in this matter at as early a day as possible.

Yours, respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Parks that the Gas Commission would consider the question of assuming the care and lighting of the lamps on the several parks after the expiration of the current year, but not at present, as the appropriations for the Departments had been fixed for the present fiscal year.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a form of contract and specifications for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and public places of the city for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, and moved that the same be approved.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That proposals be invited for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), on the streets, avenues, piers, and places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, including Riverdale, but not including the Twenty-third Ward, and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward outside of Riverdale, for the period of one year, from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, and that said proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, April 24, 1878, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The notice inviting proposals for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers and places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, including Riverdale, but excluding the Twenty-third ward, and that portion of the Twenty-fourth ward outside of Riverdale, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, was signed by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, and ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD, from April 13 to April 24, inclusive.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1878.

The officers designated by section 73, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 M., Wednesday, April 24, 1878.

Present—Hon. Wm. R. Roberts, President Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor, Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, Hon. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12, 1878, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of W. A. Wall, clerk in the office of the CITY RECORD, that a notice inviting proposals for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days from April 13 to April 24, 1878, inclusive, which was ordered on file.

The box containing the bids was then opened, and eight proposals were found, and publicly read, as follows:

NO. 1. THE NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:

All lying south of the centre of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from the East river to the North or Hudson river:

For the sum of twelve dollars..... \$12 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
Sureties—Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, and Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street.

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The following statement is a comparison of the price for each lamp for the year from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, according to the proposals just received, with the price for the corresponding period ending April 30, 1878:

GAS COMPANY.	Price per Lamp from May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.	Price per Lamp from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.	Saving per Lamp by New Proposals.	Number of Lamps in District.	Total saving from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, over Corresponding Period.
New York Gas Co.....	\$17 02 2-9	\$12 00	\$5 02 2-9	3,083	\$15,486 94
Manhattan Gas Co.....	17 02 2-9	12 00	5 02 2-9	6,600	33,154 00
Metropolitan Gas Co.....	25 56 3/4	19 50	6 06 3/4	3,850	23,356 67
New York Mutual Gas Co.....	27 77 7-9	16 65	11 12 7-9	586	6,520 88
Harlem Gas Co.....	29 90	21 00	8 90	4,252	37,842 80
					\$116,361 29

Respectfully submitted,

S. McCORMICK,

Superintendent Lamps and Gas.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York lying south of the centre of Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to Canal street, and through Canal street to the Hudson river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 22, 1878, to wit:

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$12 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Manhattan Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York bounded as follows: On the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the Hudson river; on the south by a line running from the East river through the centre line of Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street, thence southerly through the centre of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street, thence westerly to the Hudson river; on the east by the East river, and on the west by the Hudson river; in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 22, 1878, to wit:

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$12 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in that part of the City of New York lying north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street and south of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, as designated by red lines on a map attached to their proposal of April 20, 1878, in accordance with, and at the rates bid in said proposal, to wit: For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of nineteen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.....\$19 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining such of the public lamps as are situated north of the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, and south of Sixty-fifth street, which were specified on a schedule annexed to their proposal of April 24, 1878, to wit: For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents for each lamp for said term.....\$16 65

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following communication was received:

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED,
 152 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
 April 25, 1878.

To the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We desire to ask your attention to a few points in connection with our proposal for lighting a portion of the public lamps.

In 1876, when no competition faced the Harlem Co., they received \$36.66 per lamp per annum. When, in 1877, the present Gas Commission awarded us two thousand lamps as competitors with the Harlem Co., the result thereof was shown in the bids for the first quarter of this year, when the Harlem Co. bid at the rate of \$23.70 per lamp per year, against their bid of \$36.66 per lamp the year previous. If you will consider that we alone are competitors with the Harlem Co., and from the fact that we were again invited to bid for the ensuing year, it prevented the Harlem Co. from a monopoly of the district.

Our bid is lower than that of the Harlem Co., and in consideration of this, and in view of the

fact that if we are awarded no lamps, it will leave them practically without opposition in the future, we respectfully ask that our bid be duly considered, and that we be awarded five hundred or more lamps in the district of the Harlem Co.

It is a matter of record that only one official complaint was made against us all the time we were lighting the above district, and that fully as large a number of people, tax-payers, petitioned for the continuance of our light at any price less than coal gas, as did against the same in favor of the Harlem Co.

Yours, very respectfully,
 (Signed)

NICHOLAS R. CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Company, Limited, for furnishing gas, generated from naphtha, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining five hundred (500) public lamps, situated between the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street and the Harlem river, in such locations in said district as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 19, 1878, to wit:

For furnishing gas, generated from naphtha (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$20 00
 For each lamp-post straightened the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column releaded the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post removed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
 For each new lamp fitted up the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Harlem Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps situated in all that part of the City of New York lying north of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and south of Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, including the High Bridge (excepting five hundred lamps in said district which have been awarded to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co., limited), at the rates bid in their proposal of April 22, 1878, to wit:

For furnishing gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-one dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$21 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company, of the City of Yonkers, for furnishing the gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps at Riverdale, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of New York, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 24, 1878, to wit:

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty-three dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$33 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

The chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of the Awards of Contracts for furnishing the gas for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and maintaining the public lamps for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1878, and ending April 30, 1879, under the foregoing resolutions.

TO WHOM AWARDED.	Number of Lamps in District.	Price for Gas and Lighting, etc., each Lamp.	For each Lamp-post straightened.	For each Column Releaded.	For each Column Refitted.	For each Lamp-post Removed.	For each Lamp-post Reset.	For each New Lamp Fitted up.
New York Gas-light Co.....	3,083	\$12 00	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$10 00	\$10 00
Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	6,600	12 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	3,850	19 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	586	16 65	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas-light Co.....	500	20 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	8 00
Harlem Gas-light Co.....	3,752	21 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	72	33 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	8 00	8 00

On motion, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamp and Gas,
 Secretary.

In pursuance of the resolution, adopted on April 28, 1878, awarding a contract to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, for lighting five hundred lamps in the district between Seventy-ninth street and Harlem river, the Commissioner of Public Works has designated all that portion of said district situated north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and between the westerly side of Third avenue and the East river, as the district to be lighted by the said New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas,
 Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of July, 1878.
 Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John D. B. Smith, First District, ten days, without pay.
 Patrolman Thomas Haverly, Eastern Steamboat Squad, sixty days, without pay.

Parades Approved.

Bohemian Benevolent Association, July 29. Funeral.

Uhland Lodge, F. & A. M., July 29. Funeral.

Manhattan Lodge, No. 156, I. O. B. B., July 30. Funeral.

Up-town Gardeners' Horse Troop, July 27. Target Excursion.
 Chelsea Section, July 29. Picnic.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Central Office.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

Central Office.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

Central Office.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Central Office.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

Central Office.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards.
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards.
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards.
No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.

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., 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, July 27, 1878.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878,
at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material at the places stated, to wit:

AT PIER 12, EAST RIVER.
Lot 1—Frame Delivery Clerk's Office, on bulkhead adjacent to westerly side of Pier 12, East river, about 22 feet long by 11 feet deep by 10 feet high.

AT FOOT OF CHAMBERS STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 2—About 250 pile butts, from 15 to 20 feet long.
Lot 3—About 660 pile butts, from 5 to 10 feet long.
Lot 4—All the floats and bridges at Pier 30, North river, and all the fences, gates, and sheds standing upon the deck of said pier, now being occupied and used by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. (The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will give an order for this property as soon as the said company shall have removed from the premises, and the purchaser is not to take possession thereof until the receipt of such order, but will be required to remove all the material within five days thereafter, without cost or expense to the city for the taking down of any structure to the level of the deck of said pier.)

AT FOOT OF SPRING STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 5—About 70 pile butts, about 20 feet long.
Lot 6—About 150 pile butts, about 6 feet long.

AT FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 7—About 150 pile butts, about 20 feet long.
Lot 8—About 300 pile butts, about 6 feet long.

AT FOOT OF CLARKSON STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 9—About 18 pile butts, about 20 feet long.
Lot 10—About 100 pile butts, about 6 feet long.
Lot 11—About 500 feet B. M. old plank.

AT FOOT OF MORTON STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 12—About 20 pile butts, about 20 feet long.
Lot 13—About 70 pile butts, about 6 feet long.

AT THE YARD AT GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.
Lot 14—About 40 old oil barrels.
Lot 15—About 800 old cement barrels.
Lot 16—About 200 old wheelbarrows.
Lot 17—About 30 old steel forks.
Lot 18—About 57 old steel shovels.
Lot 19—About 8,000 pounds of old wrought iron.
Lot 20—About 2,000 pounds of old cast iron.
Lot 21—2 old wooden centres, each about 40 feet long by 20 feet span.

The sale will commence at Pier 12, East river, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the other places in the order above named as soon thereafter as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross, and not for a price per article.

All the pile butts are to be taken and received by the purchaser as they lie on shore or in the water on the day of the sale.

Purchasers will be required (except as above stated) to remove all material bought without delay, and the Department will not be responsible for any portion of such material after the receipt for the purchase-money shall have been given.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for material purchased.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP. CENTRAL PARK STOCK.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, 22 Union Square, New York, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, August 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Sheepfold, Central Park, New York City, the following Southdown Sheep, from the Central Park Stock, namely:

4 five-year-old ewes.
1 four-year-old ewe.
5 yearling ewes.
27 ram lambs.

Terms of sale, cash.
By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

36 Union Square, N. Y., } **WM. IRWIN,**
July 27, 1878. } Secretary, D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT "FIDELITY."

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, August 13, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for making repairs to the "Hull, Engine, and Boiler of the Steamboat 'Fidelity,' 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW GUARDS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, August 13, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

120 (more or less) Cast Iron Window Guards, the same pattern as present guards at Blackwell's Island Asylum.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Josephine Mangin, alias Kate O'Connor; aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light calico skirt and wrapper, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, **JOSHUA PHILLIPS,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1878.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Samuel alias Edward Jackson (colored); aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.

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, August 9, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Cassimere,
500 yards Cadet Satinet,
5,000 yards Cottonades,
10,000 yards Jeans,
5,000 yards Blue Denims.

GROCERIES.

100 barrels Oatmeal,
100 barrels Hominy, "A No. 1,"
10 barrels Pickles; 2,000 to the barrel.

OATS AND STRAW.

2,000 bushels White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 pounds to the bushel,
500 bales long bright Rye Straw; to be delivered in quantities as required.

TIN.

100 boxes Roofing Tin.

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction at the public pound corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on the 3d day of August, 1878, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, seven white geese, one billy goat, and one nanny goat.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

Dated New York, July 31, 1878.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.

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

Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

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. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of September ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, August 1, 1878.

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

No. 1.—Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets..... \$290,958 68
No. 2.—Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues..... 11,289 88
No. 3.—Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and fencing the vacant lots thereon..... 415 10
No. 4.—Fencing vacant lots north side of Eighty-second street, south side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets..... 317 11
No. 5.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly, and flagging and reflagging rest of sidewalks..... 845 64

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1878.

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

No. 1.—Regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue..... \$2,763 95
No. 2.—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement..... 5,382 74
No. 3.—Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement..... 7,285 42
No. 4.—Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue..... 1,099 25
No. 5.—Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard..... 3,154 95
No. 6.—Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets..... 16,746 60
No. 7.—Receiving-basins northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, and northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue..... 313 00

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Concord avenue, from Boston avenue to the south side of Denman place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Concord avenue, from the southern line of Denman place to the southeastern line of Boston avenue, as said Concord avenue is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks; said street or avenue being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Concord avenue and Denman place), on the eastern line of Concord avenue 1,145 63-100 feet northerly from Westchester avenue, measured on the said eastern line of Concord avenue, thence continuing northerly in the direction of the aforesaid eastern line of Concord avenue, produced for 50 feet to the northern line of Denman place; thence, without deflection, northerly for 246 3-10 feet to the southern side of Cliff street; thence deflecting 90 degs. to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degs. to the left, southerly, for 296 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degs. to the left, easterly for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

II.—Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Concord avenue and Cliff street), distant 1,491 93-100 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of Concord and Westchester avenues, measured on a line forming an angle of 35 degs. 02 min. to the west and left with the northern line of Westchester avenue; thence northerly on a line at right angles with the northern line of Cliff street for 550 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 50 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 720 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence, deflecting 90 degs. to the left, westerly for 50 feet; thence, deflecting 90 degs. to the left, southerly for 720 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 50 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 550 feet to the northern line of Cliff street; thence, deflecting 90 degs. to the left, easterly for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; and also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

III.—Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Concord avenue), distant 2,861 93-100 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of Westchester and Concord avenues, measured on a line forming an angle of 35 degs. 02 min. to the west and left with the northern line of Westchester avenue; thence northerly on a line at right angles with the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 575 feet to the southern line of George street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 60 feet to the northern line of George street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 565 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 50 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 422 25-100 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 50 04-100 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence, without deflection, northerly for 382 55-100 feet to the southeastern line of Boston avenue; thence, deflecting 153 degs. 25 min. 08 sec. to the left, southerly for 111 74-100 feet; thence, deflecting 26 degs. 34 min. 52 sec. to the left, southerly for 280 71-100 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 50 04-100 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 424 13-100 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 50 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 565 feet to the northern line of George street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 60 feet to the southern line of George street; thence, without deflection, southerly for 575 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence, deflecting 90 degs. to the left, easterly for 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway (Room 72), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of August, 1878; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 6th day of August, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of August, 1878.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1878.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, of the Police Department City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: gold and silver watches, boats, rope, male and female clothing, camel hair shawl, silk circular, muff, revolvers, wagons, furniture, trunk and contents, bags and contents, seal sacking, and small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK,
July 29, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this Department will sell at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, on Friday, August 9, 1878, 10 o'clock A. M., an accumulation of old iron (consisting of old horseshoes, cart-tires, and scrap), and also a quantity of old rope.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, for the term of two years, nine months and fifteen days, from July 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Friday, July 12, 1878, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1878.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, July 26, 1878, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1878.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 12, 1878.

Worth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Chatham street.

43d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 2d and 3d avenues.

85th street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenues A and B.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th avenue and Public Drive.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 81st and 82d streets.

103d street, paving, between Lexington and 4th avenues, and Lexington avenue, between 103d and 104th streets.

58th street, flagging, north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

63d street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between 1st avenue and East river.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks at 129th and 130th streets.

143d street, sewer, from 75 feet west of 3d avenue, etc.

51st street, " " 1st to 2d avenue.

Washington street, sewer, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

59th street, basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

74th street, basin, northwest corner of Avenue A.

83d street, fencing, northeast corner of 2d avenue.

56th street, fencing, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

57th street, fencing, south side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

72d street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 5th avenue to Avenue A.

116th street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

Avenue A, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 57th to 86th street.

CONFIRMED JULY 2, 1878; ENTERED JULY 17, 1878.

85th street, opening, from 9th to New avenue, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 14, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE AT BARREN ISLAND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON AUGUST 2, 1878.

THE LEASE OF ALL THAT PART OF BARREN Island owned by the City of New York, being about 100 acres of land, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house on Friday, August 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the term of ten years from August 1, 1878.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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 1877 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 10, 1878; ENTERED JULY 20, 1878.

73d street, opening, from 5th avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.