

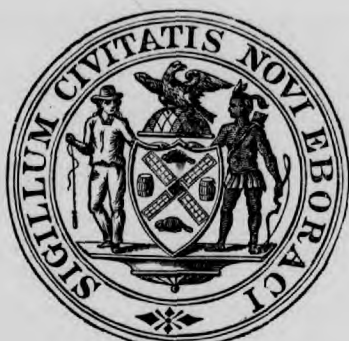
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 8, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of meetings held 24th, 26th, and 29th of April, 1878, read and approved.

An application was received from Charles L. Wright & Company, agents for Wilson Line Steamships, for a lease of Pier, new 46, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Charles L. Wright and Company to occupy Pier, new 46, North river, at an annual rent of \$12,500, be and is hereby denied.

An application was received from the Erie Railway Company for permission to erect a temporary platform at the bulkhead at the southerly side of Pier, old 33, North river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Erie Railway Company to build a temporary platform on piles alongside the south side of Pier, old 33, North river, at the bulkhead, to be about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide, and to erect upon said platform a shed for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation; provided that the plans therefor shall be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the work shall be done under his supervision and subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875; and provided, further, that said Railway Company shall first obtain and file in this office the consent of the lessees of said south side of Pier, old 33, to the erection of said platform and shed.

An application was received from C. T. Van Santvoord, agent, for permission to lengthen the shed on pier at Twenty-fourth street, North river, and to locate thereon an office, and to have dredging done at said premises and at piers at Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisitions for the necessary dredges, scows, and labor, to excavate and remove from the slips adjacent to the pier at Twenty-fourth street, about 1,600 cubic yards of mud; to the pier at Twenty-fifth street, about 6,200 cubic yards of mud; and to the pier at Twenty-sixth street, about 4,900 cubic yards of mud, said estimated quantities having been stated in his report thereon as being required to be dredged in order to secure a depth of 10 feet at mean low water, and the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. T. Van Santvoord, agent, lessee of pier at Twenty-fourth street, North river, to make an addition to the shed on said pier of about 25 feet, and to place an office about 25 feet by 18 feet at the inner end of the pier, both of said structures to remain only during the pleasure of the Board; it being understood, however, that the improvements erected under this permission are to revert to and become the property of the city at the expiration of the existing lease of said pier, without charge; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

An application was received from the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co. to have new fender piles driven at the end of Pier, new 45, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to R. J. Cortis, agent, lessee of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, to drive a few piles at the end of said Pier 45, where the steamers press in backing out, the work to be done at his own cost and expense, and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that he be informed that in accordance with the terms of his lease this Department cannot do the work at its own cost.

An application was received from William Burns for permission to locate a float for the letting of small boats at Fifty-sixth street, North river, he having been unable to secure a mooring place at Fifty-eighth street, North river, under permit granted on 16th ultimo; and, being read,

On motion, the resolution adopted by this Board on 16th ultimo, granting said permit, was rescinded and annulled, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Burns to place and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, North river, a float for the letting of small boats; provided it shall be moored so as not to interfere with the work of filling in now being done at that locality.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Police Department, relative to berth for steamer "Seneca" at pier at Third street, East river.

From Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company—Notice that Pier, old 48, North river, is vacated by the company.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report of work performed during week ending May 4, 1878.
2. Report as to repairs needed to bulkhead at Second avenue and Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs to said premises to conform with said report.

From Counsel to the Corporation, advising right of Department to extend South street across Counties slip, and fill in northerly thereof.

From John Garvey—Notice of claim for \$47.50 against John Gillies, contractor for building pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for two weeks, ending May 7, 1878.

From William Lloyd—Relative to dredging required at westerly side of Pier 12, East river.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eighteen bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,649.62; and, being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to depth of water at easterly side of Pier 10, East river, and stating that about 12,000 cubic yards of mud require to be removed to secure 25 feet at mean low water; and, being read,

On motion, the communication from Mailler & Quereau in relation to such dredging, was

Taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of Pier 10, East river, be and are hereby notified to dredge the slip adjacent to the easterly side thereof to such depth as may be required to float the vessels berthed thereat; complaint having been made to this Department that ships ground while loading; and the Engineer-in-Chief reporting the 12,000 cubic yards of mud should be removed to secure a depth of about twenty-five feet.

On motion, the application of the Western Transportation Company, for permission to erect derricks and to locate a steam hoisting engine on Pier 7, East river, were

Taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Western Transportation Company, occupants of the easterly side of Pier 7, East river, to remove the unsafe derricks used by it, and to replace the same with new ones which are to occupy the same positions on the pier as those taken down; the Erie Railway Company having this day given oral consent to the placing of said new derricks, which are to remain only during the pleasure of this Board.

Resolved, That the application of Hugh Allen, General Agent of Western Transportation Company, for permission to place on Pier 7, East river, a steam hoisting engine, be and the same is hereby denied; the Erie Railway Company, lessee of said pier, having stated that if said engine were placed on the pier it would be an obstruction to their business.

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction were present, and protested against the locating

of a hospital for contagious diseases on the pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river, as proposed under resolution adopted March 20, 1878, and Commissioner Edward G. Janeway, of the Health Department, being heard on the subject,

On motion, it was suggested that a change of the proposed location to Seventeenth street, East river, be considered.

On motion, the communication from Theodore T. Tone relative to the shed on pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, being taken down, was

Taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That Theodore F. Tone be and is hereby notified that this Department declines to remove the shed from off the pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, as petitioned for by him; but that if he desires to remove said shed at his own cost and expense he is authorized to do so.

On motion, the applications of Thomas Fitzpatrick and A. V. Canfield for a lease of the pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, were

Taken from the table and placed on file; and the following resolution adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to A. V. Canfield to occupy about 135 feet of the inner end of the south side of the pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, as a berth for his ice boats, and to erect and maintain thereon, during the pleasure of this Board, a platform about 75 feet by 8 feet, for the landing of ice, provided he shall first file in this office his agreement to pay as rent for said premises the sum of \$75 per month, payable monthly in advance, from and after 15th instant.

The Board here went into executive session.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief advising the completion of the pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, on the 1st instant, and that the contract therefor expired on the 30th ultimo, and that penalty for one day had been imposed and deducted from the final estimates; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board hereby certify to the Comptroller, that the failure of John Gillies to complete within the time stipulated therefor, the work to be done under his contract for building a Pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, dated April 1, and expiring April 30, 1878, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the Department having failed to sell the lease of said pier, from May 1st instant, although offered twice at public sales, and the grade of the said street, east of Avenue A, preventing the pier from being used advantageously, at the present time.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to rate of pay to stonecutters employed on beds and joints; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby notified that the rate of pay or wages for stonecutters employed on beds and joints, is adopted and established at 15 cents per foot, in conformity with his recommendation, dated 8th inst., to take effect from and after May 8, 1878, not included.

Communications were received from the following named parties advising prices at which they will furnish to the Department yellow pine timber for the ferry platform to be constructed between Piers, new 19 and 20, North river, in conformity with the estimate of quantities and dates of delivery, as specified by the Engineer-in-Chief, to wit:

Name.	Price per 1,000 feet B. M.		
	Lot A.	Lot B.	Lot C.
1. Wm. A. Parke & Co.	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$22 50
2. John W. Russell	28 00	24 00	24 00
3. Drew & Bucki	25 00	25 00	25 00
4. John Boynton's Son	26 00	26 00	24 00
5. John J. Lawrence	26 50	26 50	24 25
6. Duryee & Ludlam	30 00	30 00	22 50
7. Miller, Schuyler & Co.	25 75	25 75	25 75
8. Decker & Rapp	29 00	29 00	24 00
9. Thomas J. Crombie	30 00	30 00	22 50
10. Southard & Co.	27 50	26 50	21 75
11. James D. Leary	25 75	25 75	25 75
12. Abram Duryee	25 00	25 00	22 00
13. Dodge, Meigs & Co.	....	23 00	22 25

—and being read, were

On motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request W. C. Bauer & Company, John J. Burchell, Kohn & Rosenthal, and Henry Elias to attend the next meeting of the Board for a conference in relation to leasing the pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, recently constructed by the Department, in compliance with their petition therefor, dated October 8, 1877.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:

Randolph Gardiere, as a Watchman;
Robert Winn, as a Laborer; and
Luke A. Gallagher, as a Dockbuilder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 9, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the thirteen communications received at the meeting of the Board on the 8th instant, naming price for yellow pine timber required for construction of the ferry platform between Piers, new 19 and 20, North river, were taken from the table and placed on file; and the following resolution unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to purchase, under the authority vested in him by resolution adopted 26th ultimo, the yellow pine timber required for the construction of the ferry platform between Piers, new 19 and 20, North river, from Abram Duryee, at the prices named by him to this Board on the 8th instant.

A requisition was received from the Engineer-in-Chief for the removal of the crib work from Pier, old 48, North river, and, being read,

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the uses and purposes of the Department, the services of a dredge, scows, and labor necessary to excavate and remove 3,500 cubic yards (more or less) of crib work, from Pier, old 48, North river, as per requisition of the Engineer-in-Chief, No. 1,804, at a price not exceeding eighty cents per cubic yard; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 15, 1878.

Present—the full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held May 3, 1878, were read and approved.

An application was received from Michael Mooney for permission to locate a float for small boats at the Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Mooney to place and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, at south side of Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, at the inner end thereof, a small stage float, about 30 feet in length, for the letting of small boats; provided he shall pay as rent therefor at the rate of \$15 per month, in advance.

A communication was received from the Comptroller advising that he has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department upon John M. C. Scully, for the delay in the delivery of the material covered by estimate No. 2, under his contract for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone, dated January 21, 1878, and authorizing the Department to make requisition for the amount deducted for said penalties; and also requesting to be informed under what circumstances the penalties were imposed, and in what manner the city was affected by the delay in the delivery of the material covered by Estimate No. 1, under said contract; and, being read, it was

On motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a statement of the facts relating to the penalties deducted in said Estimate No. 1.

A communication was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, claiming that a berth at the southern side of the pier at Third street, East river, had been assigned to the company for the season; and, being read, and the Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners the said company had been advised on the 9th instant that the Board declined to grant permission to any ice company to occupy the southerly side of said pier, consequent upon an agreement to that effect with the occupants of the northerly side of the pier,

On motion, the action of the Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

An application was received from Alexander Mason, to have dredging done at the bulkhead along easterly side of the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, and at westerly half of Pier 19; and at Pier 44 and bulkhead adjoining westerly side, East river; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine the premises at the bulkhead along said easterly side of the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, and if dredging is necessary in order to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water thereat, to make requisition for dredge, scows, and labor required to do the work; and also to make requisitions for dredges, scows, and labor necessary to remove from the slip adjacent to said westerly side of Pier 19 about 150 cubic yards of mud, and from slips adjacent to said Pier 44 and bulkhead adjoining westerly side, about 400 cubic yards of mud, such estimated quantities having been stated in his report thereon as being required to be dredged in order to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to repairs needed to the pier at Fortieth street, North river; and, being read,

On motion, the application of James McClenahan, to have such repairs made, was

Taken from the table and placed on file; and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the repairs required, in accordance with the said report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken when necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Jarrett & Palmer, accepting terms for berth for steamer "Plymouth Rock" at Pier, new 1, North river, under permit April 24, 1878.

From Health Department, relative to change in location for hospital for reception of contagious diseases from Twenty-eighth street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1. Report as to repairs needed to the wharf property at Eighty-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs in conformity with the said report.

2. Report of work performed during week ending May 11, 1878.

From James M. Oakley & Company, auctioneers—Report of leases of wharf property sold at public sales held April 15 and 22, 1878.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending May 14, 1878.

Commissioner Dimock, stating that at the recent interview had with Henderson Brothers, agents for the Anchor Line of steamers, they had expressed a desire to lease Pier, new 46, North river.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Henderson Brothers, agents, be and are hereby informed that this Board will appropriate and set apart for the special kind of commerce in which they are engaged, Pier, new 46, North river, and will grant them a lease thereof, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1878; provided, that they shall within five days after receipt hereof, file in this office their written agreement to pay to this Department, as rent for the said pier, the sum of \$20,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and to execute a lease therefor containing the usual covenants and agreements, and approved as to form, by the Counsel to the Corporation, when notified that the same is prepared and ready for signature; and it is understood that a pro rata allowance will be made and deducted from the rent due for the first quarter, for the time from 1st inst. to date of acceptance of this proposition.

On motion, Superintendent Butler was directed to examine and report as to the erection of a fence on the wharf property at Fifty-third street, East river.

Mr. John E. Walsh, being present, was heard at length in relation to the merits of his proposition to construct the new bulkhead wall by the use of his coffer-dam.

The Board here went into Executive Session.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that Scow No. 11, delivered to the Knickerbocker Ice Company on 22d of March last, had been returned to the Department on the 8th inst., and that repairs to the extent of \$11.58 were necessary to put the scow in good condition; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$246.58, and present the same to the Knickerbocker Ice Company for payment, being for the use of Department Scow No. 11, from March 22 to May 8, 1878, and for \$11.58, cost of repairs thereto, in conformity with communication from Engineer-in-Chief, dated 11th instant.

Mr. Henry Elias and others, being present, were heard in relation to leasing of pier recently constructed by the Department at Fifty-fourth street, East river; and, on motion, the Treasurer was requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the immediate removal of the dirt at the foot of said street, so as to afford a safe and accessible approach thereto, the present condition of the street rendering the pier of little use for commercial purposes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request A. J. Cassett, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to call on the Commissioners, at his earliest convenience, in relation to the leasing of Pier, new 1, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Nassau Ferry Company to direct the officer under whose supervision the improvements at the foot of Houston street, East river, are to be made, to call upon the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in reference to the proposed plans therefor.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:

Thomas Redmond, as a dock-builder; and John McDonald, Patrick Monihan, and Patrick Navin, as laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 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 slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for street sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh street; on condition of certain street pavements; on necessity of a sewer in Brook avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter of mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlet fever, membranous croup, etc., for week ending May 18, 1878; on weekly attendance of clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics; application of Superintendent of Ward's Island to substitute certificate of birth of Arabella O'Connor for that of Ann Mahoney.

Bills.

J. B. Purroy..... \$212 00

Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Communications Received.

Application from D. Lusdorff for appointment.

Petition of citizens in reference to slaughter-houses on west side of the city.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department on Public Works: On condition street pavement of Mangin street, between Broome and Grand streets; on pavement in Little Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets; on pavement in Pitt street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

To Police Department: On filthy condition of Little Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets.

To Department of Public Parks: On the necessity of a sewer in Brook avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep 25 chickens at 494 Second avenue.

To keep fowls at 763 Eighth avenue.

To dump manure at Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, Tenth avenue and Railroad.

Permits Granted.

To keep 1 cow at 325 West Forty-seventh street.

To keep 6 cows at north side Seventieth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

To keep 5 cows at One Hundred and Fiftieth street between Morris and Courtlandt avenues.

To keep 2 cows at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue.

To keep 7 cows at One Hundred and Seventh street between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

To keep 1 cow at 636 Eleventh avenue.

To keep 2 cows at 346 East Forty-ninth street.

To keep fancy fowls at 130 Liberty street.

To keep 8 chickens at 240 Third avenue.

To drive 50 cows from Beach avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of Southern Boulevard.

To drive 5 cows from south side One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Mott avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

To drive 30 cows from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Gerard avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

To drive 2 cows from northeast corner Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Railroad avenue.

To drive 4 cows from Jerome avenue near Walnut to Jerome avenue.

To drive 8 cows from west side Valentine avenue to east side Valentine avenue near Third street.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

The report on seizure of unwholesome food at West Washington market was received.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for a sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh street, be and is hereby referred to the Department of Public Works with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed in said street.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births: Raimundo Coletto de Castro, born March 6, 1878, in place of Raimundo Coletto de Castro, the same being a clerical error.

Sanitary Bureau.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 18, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,512, as follows, viz.:

527 tenement-houses, 249 private dwellings, 78 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 26 stores and warehouses, 24 stables, 31 slaughter-houses, 1 bladder-drying establishment, 2 fertilizing establishments, 1 lime kiln, 94 fat-rendering establishments, 3 tripe factories, 2 stock yards, 1 public sewer, 6 manure dumps, 3 garbage dumps, 3 soap factories, 1 smoke house, 43 sunken and vacant lots, 34 yards, courts, and areas, 68 cellars and basements, 104 waste-pipes and drains, 145 privies and water-closets, 24 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 2 piggeries, 3 cesspools, 1 dumping ground, 1 violation of Code, and 15 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 512.

During the past week 154 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 60 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 41 houses, 41 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 persons sick with contagious disease were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 18, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro- Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 11.....	0	5	70	0	58	45	1
May 18.....	1	7	62	3	63	37	1

During the week ending May 18, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 470 burial permits for city deaths, 29 for bodies in transit, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 470 deaths, 400 births, 47 still-births, 29 applications for transit permits, and 49 returns from coroners. There were 38 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage and 28 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, May 21, 1878.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, May 18, 1878, 470 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city. This is an increase of 15 as compared with the preceding week, and ten less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending May 11 was 437, which is 105.8 below the average number of deaths which occurred during the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,081,373.

There were 20 deaths and upward assigned to 6 causes during the week, viz.: Scarlatina, 22; phthisis, 83; bronchitis, 32; pneumonia, 38; diseases of the nervous system, 40, and Bright's disease and nephritis, 25. A decrease, compared with the preceding week, was noticed in the mortality from the following causes: Small-pox, 1; diphtheria, 5; rheumatism and gout, 1; pneumonia, 14; diseases of the heart, 18; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; diseases of the brain and nervous system: cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 2, and drowning, 2. There was an increase, however, in deaths of children under five years of 23, and of the following diseases: measles, 8; scarlatina, 22; whooping-cough, 4; erysipelas, 4; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 8; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; inanition, 2; cancer, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; bronchitis, 6; marasmus and scrofula, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease, 6. The number of deaths to the 1,000 inhabitants compares favorably with most of the returns from foreign cities, received during the week; out of a total of 37 cities it will be seen that there were but four which had a lower death-rate than New York, viz.: Manchester, England, Dundee, Scotland, Cork, Ireland, and Rome, Italy. The highest death-rate was from St. Petersburg, Russia, 60.87 per 1,000 inhabitants, 168 of the deaths being from typhus and typhoid fevers, but two cities in the United States reported deaths from small-pox, New Orleans, 1, and San Francisco, 3; and 15 foreign cities, viz.: London, 60; Dublin, 17; Belfast, 3; Antwerp, 1; Ghent, 4; Buda-Pesth, 3; Paris, 1; Turin, 3; Vienna, 7; Trieste, 24; Calcutta, 102; Bombay, 26; Madras, 19; Warsaw, 16, and St. Petersburg, 15.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 98 were in institutions, 257 in tenement houses, 110 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 98 on the first, 116 on the second, 97 on the third, 36 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 470 were stated to be residents of New York City, no deaths of non-residents having been reported; 47 were stated to be single, 115 married, 50 widowed, and the condition of 258 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 474 deaths and still-births, or 91.68 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 10; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 200; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 70; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 74; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 21; Woodlawn (undenominational), 12; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending May 11, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 11; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 30; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 17; Nineteenth, 74; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 29; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 4; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 18, was 52.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.899, the mean humidity was 59, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 861, and there was no rain-fall during the week, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 18.15; Brooklyn, 22.8; St. Louis, 8.67; Chicago, 13.23; Baltimore, 16.70; Boston, 16.19; Cincinnati, 13.22; New Orleans, 23.77; Cleveland, 12.19; Richmond, 15.43; Charleston, 43.55; Dayton, 9.83; Lowell, 11.81; Worcester, 13.04; Cambridge, 14.31; Fall River, 20.39; Lawrence, 24.62; Lynn, 9.48; Springfield, 13.24. Monthly returns, San Francisco, 17; Detroit, Mich., 10.56; Selma, 30.43; Wilmington, Del., 17.7. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 22.5; Liverpool, 25.1; Birmingham, 24.1; Manchester, 20.9; Glasgow, 27.5; Edinburgh, 29.2; Dundee, 20.3; Dublin, 32.1; Belfast, 34; Cork, 20; Brussels, 23.4; Antwerp, 26.3; Ghent, 22.6; Buda-Pesth, 46.9; Paris, 25.2; Rome, 18.2; Turin, 27.0; Venice, 29.1; Berlin, 28.5; Munich, 38; Breslau, 37.39; Vienna, 31.5; Copenhagen, 22.59; Stockholm, 23.7; Christiania, 21.87; Amsterdam, 28.5; Rotterdam, 33.1; The Hague, 26.0; Calcutta, 48.5; Bombay, 44.3; Madras, 43.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.5; Basel, 29.3; Bern, 31.7; Warsaw, 35.3; St. Petersburg, 60.87—monthly returns—Trieste, 44.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 18, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 11, 1878.

SIR—There were 470 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 18, 1878, which is an increase of 15, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 10 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending May 11, 1878, was 437, which is 105.8 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,081,373.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 18.	Week ending May 11.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.								AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																									
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		52.8	57.2	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 11, 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 1,681,373).																		Male.	Female.	COLORED.																			
" reading of barometer " humidity for the week was.		29.899	29.729	May 5.	May 6.	May 7.	May 8.	May 9.	May 10.	May 11.																																												
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		861	780	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 18, 1878.																	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 11, 1878.																																	
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.		1.18	1.18																																																			
Total Deaths from all Causes.		470	455	55	71	55	70	65	59	62	437	425	542.8	21.01	100	39	23	19	8	189	15	4	10	17	21	21	20	22	34	14	12	12	13	24	226	211	10																	
Total Zymotic Diseases.		132	145	15	14	18	13	11	18	25	102	89	133.4	4.90	35	18	15	9	81	13	2	10	17	21	21	20	22	34	14	12	12	13	24	226	211	10																		
Total Constitutional Diseases.		122	109	13	14	15	10	15	13	15	98	103	134.2	4.71	12	2	1	4	16	13	2	10	17	21	21	20	22	34	14	12	12	13	24	226	211	10																		
Total Local Diseases.		177	200	23	33	23	37	32	32	18	158	182	221.8	9.53	41	18	8	6	77	4	2	6	10	12	11	11	11	20	9	5	3	7	84	100	98	6																		
Total Developmental Diseases.		26	24	2	4	3	4	3	4	2	22	21	37.2	1.06	12	1	1	2	12	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	1																		
Deaths by Violence.		13	18	3	5	1	1	3	2	2	17	30	26.2	.82	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	3																		
Small-pox.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																			
Measles.		11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5.8	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1																		
Scarlatina.		22	17	2	2	4	3	1	2	9	23	18	18.4	1.11	1	7	4	4	1	17	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	10	1																		
Diphtheria.		14	19	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	14	9	26.6	.67	2	4	2	3	2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	3																		
Membranous Croup.		11	11	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	11	12.4	.38	1	1	4	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1																		
Whooping Cough.		10	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	4	5.0	.29	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1																		
Erysipelas.		6	2	1	1	1	1	1																																														

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards). Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 11, 1878.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First	154	4	4	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station,	
Second	81	1	1	1,012	
Third	95	1	1	4	2,874	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 4; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	4	
Fourth	83	1	9	9	20,828	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home,	
Fifth	168	8	8	15,951	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street,	
Sixth	86	8	8	19,861	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home,	
Seventh	198	1	1	11	11	45,636	Seventh Precinct Station,	
Eighth	183	1	1	2	..	18	18	32,465	Eighth Precinct Station,	
Ninth	110	..	1	1	1	1	4	18	49,493	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Ninth Precinct Station, ..	3	
Tenth	110	..	1	1	1	5	18	41,757	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..; Ludlow Street Jail,	
Eleventh	196	2	23	16	93,855	St. Francis' Hospital, 7; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	7	
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	3	17	30	11	60,510	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 12; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, ..; Randall's Island, ..; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, 1; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..; Unsectarian Home, ..	19
Thirteenth	107	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	17	34,013	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Fourteenth	96	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	17	17	26,453	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Detention, ..	..	
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	25,529	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Midnight Mission, ..	..	
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	17	48,235	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2; Home for the Blind, ..	2
Seventeenth	331	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	10	29	29	101,075	Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..; Office of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, ..	..	
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	17	17	61,195	Home for Respectable, Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, ..; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..; Ophthalmic Hospital and College, ..	..	
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	2	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	4	18	74	42	118,727	Presbyterian Home, ..; Presbyterian Hospital, ..; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, ..; Foundling Hospital, 5; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, ..; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ..; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, 1; Baptist Home, ..; 57th Street Prison, ..	32		
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	9	32	31	79,764	St. Mary's Hospital, 1; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	1
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	29	15	58,831	Bellevue Hospital, 14; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Women's Hospital and College, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Emergency Hospital, ..	14
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	36	32	83,420	Roosevelt Hospital, 4; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	..	
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	24,320	New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, ..	..	
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	6	11,874	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..; House of Rest for Consumptives, ..; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Totals	24,893.156	1	4	23	14	8	6	..	6	4	1	20	..	15	102	437	351	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions, ..	86	

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Births* reported during the week ending May 18, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
400	392	8	207	193	....	204	110	51	25	....	....	4	4	2	316	84

Marriages* reported during the week ending May 18, 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.
	128	129	4	3	70	55	62	76	1	105	101	15	16	2	10	15

* 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 May 18, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 11, 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.
3	Austria	6	7	3	4	1	..	..	..
1	British America	2	1	..	3	2	1	1	..
6	England	14	13	7	9	4	2	..	1
2	France	8	6	5	..	4	2	..	..
46	Germany	101	92	115	107	45	35	13	13
53	Ireland	162	162	83	90	7	8	7	7
2	Italy	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Poland	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Scotland	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
277	United States	93	104	150	165	62	76	18	19
2	Unknown or not stated	28	10	2	..	..	1	1	..
1	West Indies .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
9	Other countries	10	9	8	11	4	4	2	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 18, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
47	28	18	1	46	1	18	28	1	19	28	..	..	..	1	2	5	7	3	5	24	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 18, 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.															
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.			Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.					
470	98	257	110	..	4	..	7	98	116	97	36	12	2	470	47	115	50	2

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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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.

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DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

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No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Bureau of Incumbrances.
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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.
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JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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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.
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DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

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

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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 CADY, 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.
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Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
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MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.

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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.

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ELIJAH W. ROE.

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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. 1.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

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Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Part IV, Room No. 35.
Part V, 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 Justice; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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, No. 514 Pearl 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, No. 16 East Houston street, 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.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.
Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELT; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett...	18 Clarkson st...	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin...	231 E. 30th st...	
Thomas Carroll...	156 E. 54th st...	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	136 E. Houston st...	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster...	214 E. 19th st...	Contractor.
William H. Gedney...	67 Horatio st...	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 Second st...	83 Second st.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st...	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus...	126 Morton st...	Cartman.
Patrick Keenan...	255 E. 7th st...	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan...	217 E. 83d st...	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st...	
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st...	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley...	716 Lexington av...	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st...	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st...	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st...	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts...	Metropol'n Hotel	
William Sauer...	346 Fourth av...	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st...	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slewin...	131 Mott st...	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner...	534 Fifth st...	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK 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)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
May 20, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOW No. 5, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

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

Boat, rope, gold watch chain, revolvers, boots, shoes, liquor, composition watch, seal sacque, lot furniture, male and female clothing, money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the northeastern line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 14, 1878.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.
2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.
6. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, with Belgian pavement.
7. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
8. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward.
9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.
10. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Avenue A.
11. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
12. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue.
13. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
14. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street.
15. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue.
16. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
18. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river.

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

1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.
3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersection of Eighty-first street and the southerly intersection of Eighty-second street.
6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets and Lexington avenue, and the intersection of One Hundred and Third street and Fourth avenue.
7. To the extent of half the block on each side of the intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.
8. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
9. East side of Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
10. Block bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, and Avenue A and First avenue.
11. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
12. North side of Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Barrow street.
13. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, extending easterly 75 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue, and on the east side of Madison avenue, extending 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-sixth street.
15. North side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
16. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
17. To half the block on either side of the intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and Lexington avenue.
18. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from First avenue to the East 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 lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of June 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, May 20, 1878.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES caused by the closing of the Bloomingdale Road are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors having duly considered the same and personally inspected the property have finally determined upon the amount of the award to be allowed in each particular case. The list is now complete and will be open for inspection for thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 20, 1878.

Blank forms of proposals, specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids and any further information can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21, Regulating and Paving with Macadam Pavement new road in Putnam County, Room 112, Regulating and Grading, etc., Room 11, and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ward 19, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Was dressed in black diagonal frock coat and vest, blue flannel pants, white cotton socks, white knit undershirt, white shirt, white cotton shoes, gaiters, black felt hat. The letters C. D. tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man; from Pier 5, North river, 5 feet 8 inches high. Was dressed in black frock coat, black pants, velvet vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, laced gaiters, body in water about four months.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Marinus Temperman; aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray suit of clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 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—Mary Lewis; aged 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown cloth jacket, striped skirt, black shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Hackett; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress and shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Anderson; aged 36 years; 5 feet nine inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Franz Newhassel; aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John McGurney; aged 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John G. Gibson; aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 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—Charles Abrams; aged 90 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray drawers, white night shirt, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR 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, May 31, 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—

- 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 2,500 pounds Macaroni.
- 5,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
- 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 5,000 pounds Cheese.
- 10 barrels Pickles; 2,000 to the barrel.
- 5,000 pounds new sweet Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 100 bags Fine Meal; to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 250 pounds Prussian Blue.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 15, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Peter Wen-
zen; aged 72 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray
hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants and
vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 11, 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 MAY 6, AND ENTERED MAY 7, 1878.

91st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 4th to 5th
avenue.

Lawrence street, paving, from 9th avenue to Boulevard.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before
July 10, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 4, 1878.

113th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morningside
to Riverside Drive.

146th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue
to Boulevard.

Washington street, curb, gutter, and flagging, west side,
from Gansevoort to Little 12th street, etc.

5th avenue, sewer, west side, between 35th and 36th
streets.

5th avenue, sewer, west of Mount Morris Square, be-
tween 122d and 123d streets.

20th avenue, sewer, between 57th and 59th streets.

57th street, sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues, etc.

127th street, sewer, between 6th avenue and summit
west of 6th avenue.

127th street, sewer, between 7th avenue and summit
east of 7th avenue.

4th street, paving, between Lewis and Mangin streets.

23d street, paving, between Avenue A and East river.

121st street, paving, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Grand street, basin, southwest corner Ridge street.

Lincoln avenue, basin, northeast corner 135th street, etc.

127th street, basin, southwest corner Lexington avenue.

5th avenue, basin, west side, opposite 108th and 109th
streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before July 8, 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.

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P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
Records.

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

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF
NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES
of the following described property belonging to the
Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public
auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday,
April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years
from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in re-
pair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1.
Lots No. 11, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth
street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred
and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel
to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-
quired, 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 ex-
ecute 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 re-
sale.

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 de-
fault, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-

ditions, 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 pay-
ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on
their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878,
at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, March 29, 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 FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Denman place, grading from Concord to Union avenues,
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before May 28, 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.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation,
and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York, or to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-

pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11,
1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at
12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878,
at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

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

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
or the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

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

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,
1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,<