

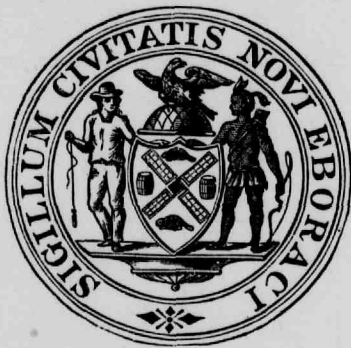
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 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 condition of west side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; on application for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending February 9, 1878.

### Bills.

N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co. \$6 00

### Communications Received.

Application for relief from order on 442 West Thirty-first street.

### Communications Received from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's statement.

### Permits Granted.

To keep 20 chickens only at 510 West Forty-seventh street.

To blast rock at northeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

### Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 526 East Thirteenth street.

To keep chickens at 352 East Tenth street.

### Seizures of Unwholesome Food.

The report upon seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received.

### Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—On dangerous condition of plank sidewalk on west side of line of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the suits now pending against the following-named persons be and are hereby discontinued, without costs:

Action No. 3725, against P. L. Bernhardt.

Action No. 3897, against George Hess.

Action No. 3921, against Michael Hahn.

Action No. 4056, against John Smith.

Resolved, That under and in pursuance of the provisions of the contract for building a reception hospital, executed December 7, 1877, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York and David F. Gibb and Patrick O'Reilly, the time for building such hospital be and is hereby extended thirty days from the passage of this resolution.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to Dr. Jarvis N. Husted, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That order on premises 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, and 113 West Fifty-fourth street, be and is hereby suspended until March 1, 1878.

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

Joseph Schick, died December 13, 1877, instead of Joseph Scheick.

David Kaplan, born February 22, 1874, instead of David Caplin.

Rosalia Gueli, born January 19, 1875, instead of Rosalia Givacchino.

Resolved that the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the certificate of marriage of George James Chubb and Georgina M. Taaffe, April 6, 1877.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 9, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,712, as follows, viz.:

3 public buildings, 780 tenement-houses, 244 private dwellings, 47 other dwellings, 2 manufactories and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 37 slaughter-houses, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 1 smoke-house, 2 garbage dumps, 1 manure dump, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 29 yards, courts, and areas, 148 cellars and basements, 217 waste-pipes and drains, 118 privies and water-closets, 7 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 1 piggery, 1 foundry, 13 other nuisances, together with 53 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 635.

During the past week 125 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 34 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 43 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 43 houses, 43 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 9, 1878.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 2.....	0	10	93	5	93	80	0
February 9.....	0	11	80	6	99	73	0

During the week ending February 9, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 471 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transitu, and 36 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 471 deaths, 149 marriages, 460 births, 36 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from coroners. There were 33 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 24 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, February 12, 1878.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, February 9, 1878, 471 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city. This is a decrease of 42 as compared with the preceding week, and 48 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1877.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 2 was 501, which is 26.8 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,085,181. 287 or 60.93 per cent. of the total deaths for the week were from the following 8 diseases, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, 79; pneumonia, 61; diseases of the nervous system, 44; bronchitis, 27; diseases of the heart and Bright's disease and nephritis, 20 each, and scarlatina, 16. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, phthisis pulmonalis caused 8 less deaths; bronchitis 4, and scarlatina, 15; pneumonia caused 16 more; diseases of the nervous system, 6; diphtheria, 5; diseases of the heart, 11, and Bright's and nephritis, 7. Of the total mortality for the week, 208, or 44.16 per cent. were of children under five years of age, showing an increase of 39 deaths compared with the mortality of children during the corresponding week of last year.

The deaths from measles were 1 less; scarlatina, 15; croup, 3; diarrhoea, 6; inanition, 4; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 5; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 19; bronchitis, 5; marasmus and scrofula, 2; convulsions, 6; diseases of the nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; and suicide, 1; than the number reported the preceding week, while erysipelas increased 4; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; pneumonia, 13; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2; premature and preterm births, 5; and drowning, 1.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 53 were in institutions, 261 in tenement-houses, 143 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc., 4 were on the basement floor, 91 on the first, 150 on the second, 96 on the third, 49 on the fourth, 15 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 469 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents, 53 were stated to be single, 108 married, 58 widowed, and the condition of 252 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 446 deaths and still-births, or 87.97 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 204; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 28; Greenwood (undenominational), 44; Lutheran (undenominational), 67; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 25; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 5; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending February 2, 1878, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 29; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 36; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 44; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 63; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 22; Twenty-second, 40; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 9, 1878, was 29.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.862, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 567, and the total amount of rain-fall was .34 inch depth of water, 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 18.76; Brooklyn, 18.28; St. Louis, 10.4; Chicago, 14.18; Baltimore, 18.02; Boston, 19.91; Cincinnati, 16.39; New Orleans, 29.10; Cleveland, 13.80; Richmond, 17.43; Charleston, 24.43; Dayton, 11.24; Worcester, 20.06; Cambridge, 16.35; Fall River, 26.06; Lynn, 14.22; Springfield, 8.28. Monthly returns—Providence, 24.11; New Haven, 17.6; Paterson, 21.54; Elmira, 22.20; Harrisburg, 18.00; Knoxville, 13.50; Norfolk, 18.78; Chattanooga, 26.00; Quincy, Ill., 9.30. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 27.2; Liverpool, 27.0; Birmingham, 24.2; Manchester, 23.8; Glasgow, 26.6; Edinburgh, 24.1; Dundee, 19.2; Dublin, 29.3; Belfast, 27; Cork, 24; Brussels, 25.8; Antwerp, 22.2; Ghent, 31.4; Buda-Pesth, 43.8; Paris, 26.4; Rome, 23.5; Turin, 31.7; Venice, 26.4; Berlin, 23.3; Munich, 31; Breslau, 26.1; Vienna, 32.1; Trieste, 48.0; Copenhagen, 17.3; Stockholm, 24.1; Christiania, 14.77; Amsterdam, 27.4; Rotterdam, 29.5; The Hague, 28.4; Calcutta, 59.5; Bombay, 40.8; Madras, 88.9; Geneva (with suburbs), 31.9; Basel, 29.3; Bern, 31.7; Warsaw, 41.49; St. Petersburg, 50.70; monthly returns—Messina, 25.71; Sydney, Australia, 27.26.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### Births\* reported during the week ending February 9, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.		NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.								
460	453	7	210	250	263	93	68	25	1	6	324	136

### Marriages\* reported during the week ending February 9, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.		CONDITION.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	White.	Colored.														
149	136	13	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	136	13	84	76	65	73	115	114	15	15	2	2	17	20		

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



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 9, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 2, 1878.

SIR—There were 471 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 9, 1878, which is a decrease of 42, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 48 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending February 2, 1878, was 501, which is 26.8 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,085,181.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Feb. 9.	Week ending Feb. 2.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.																	
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		29.9	26.4	DATE.																																					
" reading of barometer		29.862	29.933																																						
" humidity for the week was.....		74	85																																						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		567	191																																						
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.34	1.07																																						
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 9, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 2, 1878.																																				
						Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending February 2, 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 1,085,181.	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.....				471	513	71	76	65	74	78	66	71	501	413	527.8	34.01	94	55	27	26	7	209	17	7	9	23	26	27	25	22	24	27	18	12	14	41	268	233	1		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				97	120	15	16	17	19	20	16	18	122	74	134.2	5.85	25	29	16	19	4	93	9	2	1	16	14	3	2	2	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	70	52	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				114	141	19	25	20	17	22	15	20	138	113	121.4	6.01	13	4	..	2	..	19	1	1	5	10	14	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	63	1
Total Local Diseases.....				209	214	31	30	22	33	28	29	24	197	184	220.6	9.44	46	21	10	4	3	84	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Developmental Diseases.....				33	22	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	20	15	10.6	.96	9	1	1	1	..	4	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	5	19	19	1
Deaths by Violence.....				18	16	2	2	4	1	2	3	5	20	15	10.6	.96	9	1	1	1	..	4	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	5	19	19	1
Small-pox.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....				7	8	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	1	7.0	.43	1	4	2	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....				10	31	6	3	3	4	4	6	39	21	18.2	1.39	2	7	4	8	2	23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....				20	20	2	1	3	3	4	4	33	20	13	33.0	.96	..	4	4	7	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....				14	17	2	4	2	4	3	1	33																													

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.		
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.					Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
Actual Mortality during the Week ending February 2, 1878.																			
First .....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ...; First Precinct Station, .....
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ...; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 5 .....	
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	Fourth Precinct Station, ...; Mission Home, .....	
Fourth .....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	Fifth Precinct Station, ...; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .....	
Fifth .....	168	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	City Prison, ...; Home of Industry, ...; Centre Street Dispensary, ...; Park Street Mission Home, .....	
Sixth .....	86	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	Seventh Precinct Station, .....	
Seventh .....	198	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	
Eighth .....	183	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	18	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, ...; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, .....	
Ninth .....	324	..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	29	Essex Street Prison, ...; Tenth Precinct Station, .....	
Tenth .....	110	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	23	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	
Eleventh .....	196	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	9	30	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ...; Infants' Hospital, 2; Soldiers' Retreat, ...; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ...; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, ...; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, ...; House of Refuge, ...; House of Mercy, ...; Idiot Asylum, ...; Union Home and School, ...; House of Good Shepherd, ...; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ...; Home for Old People, ...; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ...; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ...; St. Luke's Home, ...; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, .....	
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	16	36	24	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	12	12	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ...; Lying-in Asylum, ...; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ...; House of Detention, .....	
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	13	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ...; New York Infant Asylum, 2; Midnight Mission, 1, .....	
Fifteenth .....	108	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	12	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ...; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ...; Home for the Blind, .....	
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	23	23	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .....	
Seventeenth .....	331	..	2	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	15	44	44	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ...; New York Hospital, 5; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1; Homoeopathic Dispensary, .....	
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	24	18	Inebriate Asylum, ...; Presbyterian Hospital, 1; German Hospital, ...; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 1; Women's Hospital, ...; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, ...; Small-pox Hospital, ...; Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ...; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, ...; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, ...; Fever Hospital, ...; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ...; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ...; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ...; Chapin Home for the Aged, ...; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ...; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ...; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ...; Baptist Home, ...; 57th Street Prison, ...; Maternity Hospital, 1; Orthopedic, .....	
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	1	16	63	44	117,835	Trinity Chapel Home, ...; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ...; St. Mary's Hospital, ...; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ...; Bellevue Hospital, 10; in Ambulances, ...; Morgue, ...; Peabody Home for the Aged, ...; St. Stephen's Home, ...; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ...; Home of the Friendless, ...; Emergency Hospital, ...; Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, ...; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, ...; New York Orphan Asylum, ...; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ...; Methodist Home, .....
Twentieth .....	444	..	..																

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



Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 9, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 2, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria .....	10	10	6	7	2	2	..	..
5	British America .....	7	7	1	4	2	2	..	..
10	England .....	18	17	17	15	4	6	..	..
4	France .....	4	5	5	4	..	..	..	..
52	Germany .....	126	116	167	137	45	35	12	9
82	Ireland .....	179	177	92	92	22	26	12	17
1	Italy .....	7	4	2	1	1	1	..	..
2	Poland .....	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
6	Scotland .....	10	11	6	3	1	1	1	1
1	Switzerland .....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
329	United States .....	110	126	110	167	65	73	9	8
..	Unknown or not stated .....	12	12	9	2	..	..	..	..
1	West Indies .....	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..
6	Other countries .....	12	10	30	22	5	6	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 9, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
36	21	15	..	36	..	9	27	..	8	28	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	7	18	..	..	

Deaths reported during the week ending February 9, 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.	School-house.	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.
471	53	261	143	6	5	1	4	91	150	96	49	15	1	..	4	469	2	..	53	108	38	25

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 9, 1878.

### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund .....	\$78,899 03
“ “ City Treasury .....	875,043 94
Total .....	\$953,942 97

### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds .....	\$200,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds .....	377,000 00
Five per cent. Stock .....	4,000 00
Total .....	\$581,000 00

### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising .....	\$36 60
Additional Free Floating Baths .....	70 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance .....	5,151 19
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Artificers .....	1,038 00
Assessment Fund .....	2,339 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	1,478 92
Children's Aid Society .....	23,333 33
City Parks Improvement Fund .....	340 27
Cleaning Markets .....	21 26
Contingencies—Department of Buildings .....	45 00
“ Law Department .....	742 43
Croton Water Fund .....	1,622 09
Croton Water-main Fund .....	9,683 81
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account .....	33 35
Dock Fund .....	7,897 11
Fire Department Fund .....	7,247 64
Foundling Asylum Under Charge of the Sisters of Charity .....	19,881 25
Free Floating Baths .....	70 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases .....	120 58
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance .....	251 24
Health Fund .....	16 10
Interest on the City Debt .....	27,348 75
Judgments .....	21,538 02
Lamps and Gas .....	985 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	3,449 74
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	505 56
Museum of Art Fund .....	325 00
Museum of Natural History Fund .....	5,837 02
New County Court-house .....	3,000 00
New York Bridge Fund .....	50,000 00
New York Catholic Protectory .....	19,079 96
Police Station-houses—Rents .....	1,435 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books .....	3,940 18
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	2,901 67

Public Charities and Correction .....	26,879 80
Public Drinking Hydrants .....	108 66
Public Instruction .....	5,641 85
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County .....	2,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error .....	117 76
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues .....	256 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	3,079 92
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements .....	1,915 42
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling .....	112 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning .....	1,371 76
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn .....	312 00
Street Improvement Fund .....	25,289 93
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue .....	1,448 86
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street .....	423 58
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc. ....	350 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail .....	1,045 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	428 08
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..	1,968 55
Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers .....	1,500 00
Water-meter Fund .....	277 50
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning .....	33 00

Total .....

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John McCool .....	\$190 40	For return of assessment paid March 1, 1872, for paving Madison avenue .....	J. Ward.
“	Hiram Jelliff .....	132 46	For return of assessment paid January 15, 1872, for paving Thirty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue .....	“
“	Frederick W. Starr vs. Henry F. Hunt .....	.....	Warrant of attachment against \$474, for services rendered in attending to baths .....	T. N. Melvin.
“	Church of St. Anthony .....	.....	Judgment, order to vacate taxes of 1875, 1876, on No. 60 Macdougall street .....	Bliss & Schley.
“	Walter R. Wood .....	\$300 00	Notice of Judgment .....	J. L. Sutherland.
“	Louis Arnheim, etc. ....	.....	Order to vacate assessment, paving Thirty-third street, Sixth to Tenth avenue .....	T. F. Neville.
“	Samuel Putnam .....	\$169 89	For return of assessments paid March 22, 1873, for paving Varick and Broome streets .....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior..	Charles C. North, ex'r ..	431 92	Notice of Judgment .....	A. G. Hull.
Com.Pleas	Emmeline Meschutt ..	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received September 30, 1877, by falling into a hole on Lexington avenue .....	D. G. Harrison.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Wm. H. Cooke, Adm'r .....	\$1,099 98	For Services of R. L. Cooke, Division Engineer, Department of Public Parks, February 7, 1877, to August 10, 1877 .....	Redfield & Hill.
Lucas Thompson .....	384 08	For return of assessment paid February 5, 1872, for paving Dey street .....	H. A. Shipman.
Jno. E. & Isaac E. Hoagland ..	150 00	For loss of horse drowned at Pier foot of Fiftieth street, East river .....	N. A. Chedsey.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4258	Dec. 20, 1877	Board of Education ..	Henry A. Sales .....	Delivering supplies during the year 1878. Total cost, \$1,920.
4259	Feb. 2, 1878	Public Parks .....	Miller & Coates .....	Tilers' work to be done in the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., in the Museum of Natural History. Total cost, \$518.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, on February 9, 1878, for furnishing groceries, coal, etc., for the use of said Department.

## Approvals of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:  
February 5—For wooden and galvanized iron bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, Manhattan square.  
Gibb & O'Reilly, 428 East Tenth street, Principals.  
Hugh Nesbitt, 550 Grand street, } Sureties.  
Henry Alexander, 614 Grand street, }

## Official Bonds Received.

Bond of Lewis Schoonmaker, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, for \$2,000.  
Bond of Washington T. Romaine, Clerk, West Washington Market, for \$1,000.

## Resigned.

Perkins Cleveland, Assistant Bookkeeper, Comptroller's Office.

## Changes in Compensation.

Sweepers in the Public Markets, from rate of \$50 per month to that of \$10 per week. Foreman of Sweepers at Washington Market, and Foreman of Sweepers at West Washington Market, from rate of \$50 per month to that of \$11 per week, from February 1, 1878.  
Cleaner of closets at Washington Market, from rate of \$28 per month to \$25 per month, from February 1, 1878.  
Cartmen at Public Markets, from rate of \$3.50 per diem to that of \$3 per diem, from February 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.







Conway, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 76	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies etc.	88 20
Donoghue, T. & M., "	9 00	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 00
Dunham, Thomas C., "	2 38	Mole, George & Co., "	2 35
Dunn, John F., "	6 00	Morrison, James, "	33 00
Duross, Neil, "	3 00	Mott, J. L., Iron Works, "	168 00
Emerick, John H., "	27 12	Murray, Patrick, "	12 00
Fallon, Owen, "	36 00	Newell, D. C. & Sons, "	13 55
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., "	152 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	18 00	Norris & Williams, "	52 00
Garlan, George, "	6 00	O'Neil, Joseph, "	33 00
Gerety, Andrew, "	27 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, "	53 98
Gogerty, Michael, "	15 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ap-	
Gregory, James, "	20 48	paratus, supplies, etc.	17 89
Hanlon & Goodman, "	17 50	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Hassler, John A., "	18 00	Russell, Thomas, "	30 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00	Searing, William F., "	175 00
Hunter, Keller & Co., "	2 73	Shildwachter, Charles, "	9 85
Jussen, Carl, "	53 72	Ward, William H., "	9 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	27 00	Whitney, A. R. & Bro., "	47 04
Kingsland, A. C., trustee, "	500 00	Winters, John, "	77 50
Kirk & Fair, "	21 00		
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	21 00		
			\$2,225 97

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That to carry out the provisions of section 78 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 11 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, an Examining Board be and is hereby constituted, to consist of the Chief of Department, the Assistant Chief of Department, and the Medical Officer, who shall immediately organize and examine such members of the Department as in their judgment may be necessary as to their qualification to hold membership therein, and the said Board shall report the result of such examinations without delay. Adopted.

#### Transfers.

To take effect 10th instant:

Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, Engine Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 32.  
 " John J. Mulligan, Engine Co. No. 11, to Engine Co. No. 20.  
 " John Powers, Engine Co. No. 11, to Engine Co. No. 20.  
 " William Lenihan, Engine Co. No. 20, to Engine Co. No. 36.  
 Private John W. Irving, Engine Co. No. 32, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

#### Communications.

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$35. Purchase ordered.  
 Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials; estimated cost, \$7.65. Purchase ordered.  
 Foreman of Engine Co. 10, reporting dangerous condition of premises Nos. 27 and 29 Pearl street. Referred to Department of Buildings.  
 Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Report of inspection of buildings Nos. 277 and 279 Cherry street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.  
 Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting permission to use telegraph cable to Ward's and Randall's Islands, and telegraph poles of this Department. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for opinion and report.  
 "National Fireman's Journal," applying for a badge. Granted.  
 B. J. Sturges—Relative to claim for rent of old quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed.  
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley, and John J. Gorman.  
 The minutes of meetings held 28th, 29th, and 30th ultimo, and 2d, 6th, and 9th instant, were read and approved.

#### Bills.

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the year 1877—Schedule No. 64.

Browne, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$2,586 60
Marshall, O. T., "	900 00
	\$3,486 60

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

Meeting February 12, 1878.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at which meeting there were present: Henry J. Dudley, Deputy Superintendent; James M. McLean, Esq., John Banta, Henry Dudley, and Edwin Dobbs—Deputy Superintendent H. J. Dudley, in the absence of the Superintendent, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read for the information of the Board, the Chairman submitted the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of C. W. Clinton and J. W. Pirsson, architects, for and in behalf of J. J. Riber, owner, for permission to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building law as to allow the building known as No. 440 Broadway to be altered in accordance with the Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings No. 28, filed January 17, 1878, the present building being 30 feet in width, front and rear, 100 feet in depth on the first story, and 90 feet in depth on the stories above the first story; the entire front to be taken out, and an iron front substituted therefor.

Petition laid over to afford an opportunity for the architect to furnish information relative to the position of the present tiers of beams and in what manner and to what extent they are to be altered.

Application of Wm. Dalzell, Esq., agent for the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line, for permission to construct over office and buildings adjoining, to be used as freight sheds in six sections, on Piers Nos. 6 and 7, and as bulkheads between said piers, to be constructed of wood and iron, in accordance with plans No. 34 (special), relative thereto, submitted January 25, 1878.

Permission for the erection and maintenance of which were granted by Department of Docks January 14, 1878.

Petition granted on condition that the building be constructed in conformity with the rules laid down in similar cases, by this Board.

Petition of William M. Wilson, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit him, in the erection of four 3-story and basement brick dwelling-houses, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 425 feet west of Sixth avenue, each building to be 12 feet 6 inches in width, front and rear, 52 feet in depth, and 42 feet in height from curb level, to construct the centre wall of each 25 feet, only eight inches in thickness, that is to say, each alternate wall eight inches in thickness, and the remainder twelve inches in thickness.

Petition granted, upon condition that the beams in the eight-inch walls be alternated on the several stories.

Petition of Robert L. Darragh, on behalf of Slote & Woodman, owners, for permission to so far deviate or vary from the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit them to construct an additional story to the building known as Nos. 119 and 121 William street, in the manner and in conformity with plans and specifications (relative thereto) for alterations to buildings No. 52, submitted February 9, 1878. The present building is brick, 40 x 71, 5 stories, 60 feet in height, and when altered as proposed will be 70 feet in height.

Petition granted.

Petition of F. W. Klent, architect, for permission to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as to permit and allow him to place an additional story upon the building 169 First

avenue, the present building being constructed of brick, 23 feet and 2 inches, and 38 and 30 feet in height, side walls 8 inches in thickness; building to be altered as proposed, in conformity with alteration plans and specifications No. 58; 40 feet in height; plan submitted February 6, 1878.

Petition granted.

Petition of Jacob Webber for permission to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law, as to allow him to alter, from a peak to a flat roof, the three-story and attic building No. 314 Fifth street, the walls of the present building being of brick, front and rear walls twelve inches thick to the cornices, and the side walls eight inches thick from level of first story to peak of roof fifty feet in height, to be, when altered, 52 feet in height, in conformity with plans and specifications for alterations submitted February 4, 1878, and numbered 55.

Petition granted.

Petition of Frederick Schuk, for permission, in the erection of two small three-story brick dwellings on the southerly side of Eighty-fifth street, 152 feet east of Avenue "A," to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to construct a bay-window in the front of each building of wood, sash, and glass, and to carry up the same to a height of seven or eight feet above the line of third story floors so as to include as to height the entire third-story of each building, in conformity with specifications and Plans for new Buildings No. 54, submitted February 11, 1878.

Petition granted.

Petition of Griffith Thomas, architect, for and in behalf of S. D. Babcock, owner, for permission, in the erection of a five-story brick store and warehouse, on premises known as No. 1 College place (the dimensions of which are to be 24 x 100 and 68 feet in height), to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as to permit of the use of a party wall 16 inches thick (already built) without increasing the thickness thereof; and also be allowed to construct the new bearing wall wholly of brick, 20 inches thick in the basement, and sixteen (16) inches in thickness thence to top of roof, beams in conformity with the plans and specifications for new buildings, No. 25, submitted February 11, 1878.

Petition denied, except as to the use of the party wall therein referred to.

Petition of Joseph Murray, architect and builder, on behalf of the owner, H. Fisher, for permission, in the erection of a two-story brick building, 24 x 29, to a height of 24 feet (to be occupied as a stable), on east side of Fourth avenue, 76 feet north of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, to so far vary from the provisions of Building Law, as to allow him to construct the foundation walls thereof 18 inches in thickness, and the walls above only 8 inches in thickness, in conformity with the specifications and plans for new building No. 22, filed January 23, 1878. Petition granted.

There being no further business, the minutes of the meeting were read, and, upon motion, approved.

And the Board, upon motion, adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, February 12, 1878.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk of Board of Examiners.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held February 12, 1878.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the Appraisal by Samuel C. Holmes of the value of the leases of the property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to be sold at public auction, February 14, 1878; when, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of valuation of the leases of the property to be sold at public auction, on February 14, 1878, as made by Samuel C. Holmes, herewith attached.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Millard F. Tompkins to place three awning posts in front of his premises, No. 400 Broome street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Adolph Jager to retain the posts now in front of his place of business, on the southwest corner of Hester and Forsyth streets, used by him for displaying meat, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to I. Straus to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business, on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the crosswalks across Tenth avenue, from West street to Sixteenth street; to be repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William J. L. Davids to place two posts and a sign near the edge of the sidewalk in front of 1456 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murray Brothers to erect an ornamental iron post and sign on the sidewalk near the curbstone in front of No. 610 Sixth avenue, the post not to exceed four inches in diameter, and nine feet high, sign three by two and one-half feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That James M. Turner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Thomas Vernon, whose term of office expires January 17, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.

Resolved, That Patrick H. Maguire be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob A. Geissenhainer, whose term of office expires on the 7th of February, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1878.

Resolved, That Michael Loftus be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Banghart, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1878.







County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.  
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.  
 Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.  
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.  
 Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 9.  
 Special Term, Room No. 10.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11.  
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

## 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 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)

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT  
 of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, on Saturday, 1 o'clock P. M.  
 LOUIS C. WAHNER,  
 GEORGE HALL,  
 JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
 Committee on Law 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.

## 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 Laurence 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.

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:

First—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 Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 124 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 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.

Second—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 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment parcels are as follow, 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 formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8½ inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 28½ feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 498 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Laurence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Laurence street 27½ feet and 6 inches, to be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and ¾ of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;

thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8½ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7¾ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 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, January 8, 1878.  
 ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,  
 NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
 LOUIS MESIER,  
 Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, February 12, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Matthews; admitted December 21, 1864; aged 32 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, February 9, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 23, 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—

2,500 yards Furniture Check.  
 5,000 yards Canton Flannel.  
 10,000 yards brown Denims.  
 5,000 yards blue Denims.  
 5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
 500 pounds pure Mustard.  
 1 barrel Currants.  
 1 barrel Tapioca.  
 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
 2,500 pounds Cheese.  
 2,000 bushels prime quality Oats, to be well cleaned and to weigh 32 pounds to the bushel.

200 bags Shorts.  
 50 dozen Dinner Plates.  
 50 dozen Chambers.  
 6 dozen Ewers.  
 6 dozen Basins.  
 6 dozen Feed Cups.  
 2 gross Spectacles.  
 5 gross Screws, ½ inch each, Nos. 3, 5, and 7.  
 10 " ¾ inch each, Nos. 8, 10, and 12.  
 10 " 1 inch each, Nos. 8, 10, and 12.  
 10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 10 and 12.  
 20 " 1½ inch, No. 14.  
 20 " 1½ inch, No. 10.  
 10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 12, 14, and 16.  
 10 " 1½ inch each, Nos. 16 and 18.  
 10 " 2 inch each, Nos. 12 and 14.  
 5 " 2½ inch each, Nos. 12, 14, 16, and 18.  
 5 " 2½ inch each, Nos. 16 and 18.  
 5 " 3 inch, No. 16.  
 50,000 feet 1 inch good shipping box Pine Boards, free from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches wide, 14 to 16 feet long.  
 10,000 feet ½ inch good shipping box Pine Boards, free from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches wide, 14 to 16 feet long.  
 5,000 feet first quality clear White Pine Lumber, well seasoned, free from sap and knots, each 1, 1½, 1¾, 1½, and 2 inches.  
 100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4 inches.  
 500 rough Spruce Plank, 1½ inches.  
 500 " " 2 inches.

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, February 8, 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—Jennie Brown; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, calico dress, cotton skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gumel Fisher; aged 54 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat and pants, gray vest, white shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—William Anderson; aged 56 years; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICES

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:

No. 1. Flagging sidewalks, north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 No. 2. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
 No. 3. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 No. 4. Flagging south side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.  
 No. 5. Flagging, eight feet wide, south side Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.  
 No. 6. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
 No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.  
 No. 8. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.  
 No. 9. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street.  
 No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.  
 No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate on

No. 1. North side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 No. 2. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
 No. 3. North side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 No. 4. South side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.  
 No. 5. South side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.  
 No. 6. North side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
 No. 7. Both sides Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.  
 No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.  
 No. 9. Property situated between Roosevelt, Oliver and Worth streets and East River, also property situated between Canal street and East Broadway, Forsyth and Mulberry streets.  
 No. 10. Both sides Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.  
 No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

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. 12 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1878.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
 No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
 NEW YORK, February 14, 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 FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.  
 Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.  
 All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 15, 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, January 23, 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 JANUARY 17, 1878.  
 131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th avenue.  
 Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d avenue to 16th street.  
 112th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.  
 118th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.  
 120th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.  
 50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.  
 Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading, etc., from 79th to 86th street.  
 All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 25, 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 confirmation.  
 The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
 Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
 No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
 NEW YORK, January 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 DECEMBER 15, 1877.  
 Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Seventy-fifth street.  
 Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Eighty-first street.  
 All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 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 confirmation.  
 The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
 Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
 No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
 NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.  
 56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.  
 100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.  
 152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.  
 79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.  
 All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 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 confirmation.  
 The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
 Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
 No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
 NEW YORK, January 7, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.  
 96th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.  
 44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.  
 3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester avenue to 163d street.  
 3d avenue, regulating and paving, from 163d street to northern boundary 23d Ward.  
 All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 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 confirmation.  
 The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
 Collector of Assessments.

## 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, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

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 bulkheads 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 Sinking 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 writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

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 to be collected at the landing place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

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

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for 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 15, 1877.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

#### WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

##### FURNANT 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 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 lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

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 required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants 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 purchase 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, if any, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

#### 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 of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 25  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department will sell seven horses of the Mounted Squad and eleven horses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, at public auction, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East 13th street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 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:  
Black bags and contents, horse blankets, lace curtains, revolvers, gold glasses, tub butter, bag coffee, starch, twenty tubs putty, lot pig iron, and small amount of money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, 14th February, 1878.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1878.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications—580 pieces of granite, consisting of

"A." 255 Headers and containing about 11,200 cubic feet; and  
"B." 324 Stretchers, containing about 5,033 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see drawings annexed to the specifications.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is to the 15th day of August, 1878, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, and all other expenses necessary for the complete performance and fulfillment of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, 4th February, 1878.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE PIERS AT THIRTIETH, THIRTY-FIFTH, FORTY-SIXTH, AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE Piers at Thirtieth street, Thirty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street, and Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1878.

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

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

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

	Feet B. M.
1. Spruce plank, 4 in. ....	about 397,000
2. " " " 5 in. ....	" 2,600
3. Yellow pine plank, 4 x 12 in. ....	" 13,200
4. " " " 5 x 10 in. and 12 in. ....	" 1,000
5. White Oak, 8 x 10 in. ....	" 66
6. Hewn timber, 12 x 12 in. ....	" cu. ft., 50
7. Half-round white oak fenders, ....	" 37
8. Oak piles, ....	" 9
9. Spruce piles, ....	" 6
10. Mooring posts, ....	" 2
11. 1/2 in., 3/4 in., 1 in., and 7-16 in. iron bolts and spikes, chains and staples, about 15,500 lbs.	

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work is two months from the date of the execution of the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said two months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier at Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh streets, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1878.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 8th day of February, 1878, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following sections of the Sanitary Code be and are hereby annulled:

Section 33. That no person shall, in the built-up portion of the City of New York, or adjacent thereto, sell or have for sale any fish in or from any vehicle, or in any street or public place, from which all parts which are not usually cooked for food have not been removed.

Section 62. That no person shall become, or continue, or engage as, or in the business of a butcher, at or in any public or private market or stand in the City of New York, without a permit therefor from this Department.

Section 66. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale of any fish, meat, birds, fowl, fruit, or vegetables, shall, without a permit from this Department, occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

And Section 168 amended so as to read as follows:

Section 168. That every car used for the transportation of passengers in the City of New York, shall be so constructed as at all times to provide and secure good ventilation.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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