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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 2d January, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held 3d and 5th of December, 1877, read and approved.

An application was received from the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line for permission to drive piles and alter wharf premises occupied for its business, between Piers 6 and 8, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line to drive piles west of the bulkheads, between Piers 6 and 7 and 7 and 8, North river, and to erect and maintain thereon, during the pleasure of this Board, platforms, extending about 24 feet by 78 feet, between Piers 6 and 7, and about 6 feet by 38 feet, between Piers 7 and 8, the owners of the said wharf property having consented to the said improvements; provided that the work shall be done upon plans to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the construction proceed under the supervision of that officer; and that the said line shall pay to this Department, as rent for the land under water to be covered by said platforms, the sum of \$300 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, from and after 1st February, 1878.

A communication was received from the receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, stating that circumstances compelled him to defer at present certain contemplated improvements between Piers 13 and 14, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on 28th November, 1877, as altered and amended on 19th ult., whereby permission was granted to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to erect a platform in front of bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, North river, be and is hereby rescinded and annulled, the receiver of said company having advised in writing that he is compelled to defer the erection of said improvement at the present time.

An application was received from Emory R. Seward, attorney for the Union Dredging Company of New York, for the loan of four mud scows for a period of ten days; and, being read, and the Secretary stating that,

By direction of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief had been instructed, on the 27th ultimo, to deliver four mud scows belonging to the Department to the said company, and to report the date of the return thereof, the said company having agreed to pay \$6 per day for use of each of said scows, and also to be liable for all injury and damage while in company's possession,

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

A communication was received from Davis Tillson, asking a settlement of his contract for furnishing to the Department granite stones for the bulkhead or river wall, dated 14th February, 1877; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare a proper estimate for the settlement of said contract, imposing such penalty as may have accrued under the terms thereof, and submit the same at the next audit of the Board, together with a report as to the extent of the loss or damage sustained by the city consequent upon the non-completion of the contract within the time stipulated therefor, and the Secretary was directed to notify the contractor of the action taken.

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, asking instructions in relation to said settlement of above-named contract, was

Taken from the table, and placed on file.

The following reports were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during the week ending 29th December, 1877.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for the week ending 1st January, 1878. The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-one bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,656.36; and, being read, was,

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Captain of the Port to the exposed position of Pier (new) 1, North river, and to suggest that the Harbor Master of the district be instructed to notify all vessels berthing thereat of its exposure during stress of weather, and that the city cannot be held liable for loss or damage sustained consequent upon being berthed at said pier.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the action of the Engineer-in-Chief, in making requisition on the Treasurer for the services of dredging machine and scows required to excavate and remove the quantity of mud necessary in order to proceed with the construction of the 160 feet of bulkhead wall, adjacent to and north of the northerly side of Pier (new) 19, North river, under resolution adopted 5th December, 1877, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; it having been the intention of this Board in adopting the said resolution that the work of dredging the premises should be included thereunder.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized and directed to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$250, and present the same to Levi Kerr for payment, that being the amount of rent agreed to be paid by him for the use of the pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, for the year ending 1st May, 1878.

On motion, the following communications were taken from the table and placed on file, further action on the several matters to which they relate not being deemed necessary, to wit:

New York Floating Dry Dock Co.—Dredging at Pier 43, East river.

New York Floating Dry Dock Co.—Expense dredging at Pier 43, East river.

David Jones—Extending bulkhead at Thirty-eighth street, East river.

Engineer-in-Chief:

1. Repairs to pier at Twentieth street, North river.

2. Use of bulkhead between Piers (old) 46 and 47, North river.

3. Small repairs to piers and bulkheads.

4. Prices for broken stone, etc.

5. Purchasing of Portland cement.

6. Use of Walsh & Halloran's cofferdam.

7. Wages to laborers, etc.

8. Loss of stone from scow "May."

9. Outlet sewer at Clarkson street, North river.

10. Repairs to piers on East river.

New York Floating Dry Dock Co.—Act of Legislature on slips for dry docks.

A. M. C. Smith and others—Filling up bulkhead between Piers (old) 46 and 47, North river.

Alexander Mason—Repairs to Pier 44, East river.

Commissioner Westervelt—Building bulkhead wall at Pier (new) 42, North river.

J. B. White & Brother—Testing of Portland cement.

Chas. H. Walen and Wm. T. Ashman—Filling in inside new bulkhead wall.

C. H. Delamater & Co.—Rebuilding outer end pier at Thirteenth street, North river.

Health Department—Location for night-soil boat on East river.

New York Produce Exchange—Committee on Wharf Improvements.

Thos. I. Madge—Office on Pier 18, East river.

James Brand—Supplying Portland cement.

Police Department—Repairs to wharf at Seventeenth street, East river.

Wm. D. Andrews—Repairs to Pier 59, East river.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Repairs to wharf at Blackwell's Island, etc.

Edward L. Donnelly—Repairs ordered to Pier 6, East river.

Police Department—Use of bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river.

Counsel to the Corporation—Title to portions of Piers 33 and 34, North river.

Knickerbocker Ice Co.:

1. Use by Department of Pier (old) 49, North river.

2. Occupying portion of Pier (old) 49, North river.

Joseph Lederle—Tinning sheds on Piers (new) 43 and 46, North river.

George Hilliard—Lease of bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river.

Wm. R. Renwick—Lease of parts of Piers 33 and 34, North river.

Department of Public Works—Rebuilding outlet sewer at Tenth street, North river.

Walsh & Halloran—Use of cofferdam for bulkhead wall.

Theodore Roosevelt—Dredging at Piers 9 and 10, East river.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Strengthening Pier (new) 42, North river.

Phelps Brothers & Co.—Erecting shed on Pier 11, East river.

Superintendent McConkey—Damage to Pier 42, East river.

John E. Walsh—Merits of cofferdam for bulkhead wall.

Henry W. Johnson—Stone sunk between Piers 6 and 7, East river.

Thos. Cornell & Co.—Lease part of Pier 34, North river.

Taylor & Fowler—Erecting shed on Pier 11, East river.

Chas. L. Wright & Co.—Repairs to shed on Pier (new) 46, North river.

Counsel to the Corporation—Claim of Samuel W. Bowne on Pier (old) 51, North river.

Edgar W. Youmans—Erecting gate on Pier (old) 42, North river.

Jos. Reckendorfer—Repairs to bulkhead from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street, East river.

Albert V. Nolan—Lease of bulkhead at Fifty-first street, East river.

J. J. Yates—Filling in between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river.

Police Department—Estimate for crib-work at Hart's Island.

Carpenter & Hunt—Lease of pier at Sixty-first street, East river.

Thos. Gainer—Dredging at pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river.

The Board here went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the rates of wages paid to the force under his charge; and, being read,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby notified that the rates of pay or wages for the following-named employees of the Department are adopted and established, to take effect from and after 5th January, 1878, not included, to wit:

For blacksmiths.....	at 35 cents per hour.
For blacksmiths' helpers.....	at 20 "
For carpenters.....	at 30 "
For foreman of carpenters.....	at 35 "
For masons.....	at 30 "
For stonemasons.....	at 30 "
For painters.....	at 30 "

Resolved, That Thomas McCarthy, Senior, tool-keeper, be and is hereby designated and appointed as foreman of the dump, with rate of pay at 25 cents per hour; and that William A. Leffingwell, laborer, be and is hereby designated and appointed as "Clerk of General Repairs," with rate of pay at 30 cents per hour, both to take effect from and after 5th January, 1878, not included.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the bill of Thomas J. Crombie, for spruce plank furnished under order 7446; and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file.

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

Zachary Reynolds, as a watchman, and John Granahan, as a dockbuilder.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ, at a price not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard, the services of such dredging machines and scows as may be required to excavate and remove the mud necessary to proceed with the construction of the 160 feet of bulkhead wall north of Pier (new) 19, North river, ordered to be built under resolution adopted 5th December, 1877.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

The Board of Education held an adjourned session on Monday, February 11, at 4 o'clock P. M. Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardsley, Bell, Cohen, Donnelly, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wheeler, and Wickham—21.

The President put the question on the adoption of the minutes of the session held on February 6, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Several communications from the Trustees of the Wards, and miscellaneous communications, were referred to the appropriate committees.

The special order, being the reports of the Committee on Salaries and Economy, relative to preferred changes in the By-laws of the Board, was taken up for consideration, and the Committee on By-laws, etc., were directed to report on said amendments.

The Committee on By-laws submitted their report approving the amendments made, and said report was adopted.

Sundry recommendations of the Committee were recommitted, and after a session of six hours, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, February 13.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1878.

The Board met at the hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, pursuant to adjournment, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardsley, Bell, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wheeler, and Wickham—20.

Absent—Commissioner Donnelly—1.

The President laid before the Board sundry communications from Trustees of the Wards, which were referred to appropriate committees.

From the City Superintendent, reporting a violation of the By-laws, prohibiting corporal punishment, which was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The special order, being the consideration of several reports of the Committee on Salaries and Economy, together with sundry amendments proposed in the Board, was taken up.

Several amendments having been made, they were referred to the Committee on By-laws, with instructions to report thereon during this session.

The Committee reported thereon and recommended the adoption of the amendments, and the question being put, the report was adopted.

Several amendments were recommitted or laid on the table.

The Committee on Salaries and Economy presented a report on the salaries of clerks and other employees of the Board and of the Truancy Department. Said reports were amended and adopted.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending an appropriation of \$27,000, to pay salaries and for other purposes, for the month of January, which was adopted.

Commissioner Goulding offered a resolution relative to establishing a uniform series of text-books for all the schools, which was lost.

Commissioner Watson offered a resolution relative to the abolishing of the study of French and German in the schools, which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

Commissioner Wheeler offered a resolution relative to an act to secure additional legislation to provide school moneys in cases of deficiency therein. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

Commissioner Goulding offered a resolution relative to Thalheimer's General History as a sectarian book. Said subject being already in the hands of the appropriate committee, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—
WEEKLY MORTALITY FROM THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF

Running Number.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total actual Mortality during the six days ending January 6.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 13.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 20.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 27.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 3.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 10.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 17.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 24.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 3.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 10.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 17.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 24.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 31.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 7.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 14.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 21.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 28.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 5.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 12.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 19.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 26.	
1	Total Deaths from all Causes.....	421	462	410	460	413	421	416	502	551	507	484	489	466	463	495	454	496	470	425	512	445	
2	Total Zymotic Diseases	74	87	80	106	74	78	94	112	108	101	93	108	90	122	106	97	115	96	89	116	92	
3	Total Constitutional Diseases.....	90	119	101	107	113	125	98	132	133	124	116	96	115	111	116	110	115	124	103	118	110	
4	Total Local Diseases.....	208	204	189	211	184	174	188	206	263	228	228	235	216	196	221	196	209	191	182	225	191	
5	Total Developmental Diseases.....	31	34	33	29	27	31	26	35	33	29	36	33	34	20	35	32	31	33	21	33	29	
6	Deaths by Violence	18	18	7	7	15	13	10	17	14	25	11	17	11	14	17	19	26	26	30	20	23	
7	Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
8	Measles.....	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	2	2	2	2	6	4	11	2
9	Scarlatina.....	28	25	16	27	21	25	20	23	21	23	18	16	30	24	30	31	29	21	18	19	21	
10	Diphtheria.....	15	15	18	18	13	13	20	15	25	21	18	21	14	15	21	24	17	13	9	19	15	
11	Membranous Croup.....	6	7	9	9	6	9	15	18	14	12	10	14	7	10	11	9	6	9	11	8	5	
12	Whooping Cough.....	..	6	4	9	5	4	5	17	8	6	10	9	9	7	11	5	11	6	4	7	4	
13	Typhus Fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
14	Typhoid Fever.....	3	6	2	3	2	5	6	6	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	4	2	10	4	4	
15	Puerperal Diseases.....	4	7	9	6	7	10	4	7	9	10	11	8	11	7	6	4	4	5	5	6	4	
16	Diarrhoeal Diseases. {	Under 5 years.....	6	6	2	11	4	4	8	9	6	8	4	14	6	12	7	7	19	17	13	18	15
17		All Ages.....	7	8	6	13	5	5	10	10	11	12	9	16	6	18	7	9	21	21	15	19	21
18	Alcoholism	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	..	4	6	2	1	4	3	4	1	5	1	
19	Cancer	5	12	9	9	9	7	10	14	5	9	10	9	13	11	7	14	5	9	9	6	11	
20	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	70	84	78	84	71	93	65	96	92	91	88	70	72	79	94	74	77	91	77	72	82	
21	Bronchitis.....	32	24	19	26	26	31	27	36	37	28	30	32	23	29	21	22	19	19	14	18	15	
22	Pneumonia.....	60	65	57	57	43	40	50	56	71	67	64	59	64	48	66	56	56	58	40	36	45	
23	Heart Diseases	16	20	18	21	13	11	17	15	24	24	27	25	13	12	18	22	15	21	16	22	11	
24	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula	3	9	3	5	5	7	10	6	16	9	4	4	7	5	3	7	8	6	3	8	7	
25	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	6	12	6	7	19	10	10	12	12	9	8	8	19	12	8	8	18	14	10	25	7	
26	Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	7	9	11	8	12	15	15	14	12	18	17	12	12	12	10	7	10	6	9	21	6	
27	Convulsions.....	16	7	10	14	15	7	11	6	15	9	12	11	9	11	15	10	14	15	12	25	15	
28	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
29	Apoplexy	9	5	6	6	8	7	6	12	10	7	6	7	11	6	7	9	7	8	6	6	5	
30	All Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.....	49	34	38	43	48	40	45	45	53	45	42	42	43	44	46	41	45	42	41	74	50	
31	Bright's Disease and Nephritis	20	24	20	22	11	17	16	19	23	21	28	21	28	23	32	15	29	28	27	25	20	
32	Deaths by Suicide.....	2	2	1	3	4	..	1	2	3	1	1	3	..	3	1	5	6	2	4	2	5	
33	Deaths by Drowning.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	4	3	3	7	12	4	7
34	Deaths in Institutions.....	74	94	61	85	74	79	67	92	81	97	90	93	81	97	83	88	97	80	73	100	88	
35	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more	30	42	26	40	41	34	25	41	40	37	43	32	24	37	38	35	42	33	31	31	23	
36	Total Deaths in Children. {	Under 1 year.....	97	95	96	102	107	91	100	105	127	98	95	117	95	103	95	88	118	108	77	144	103
37		Under 2 years.....	127	130	131	140	143	130	128	142	172	133	138	156	133	134	135	117	153	151	108	182	132
38		Under 5 years.....	170	174	165	184	174	168	188	196	229	182	189	204	183	181	189	168	208	190	151	233	173
METEOROLOGY.*		Six days ending Jan. 6.	Week ending Jan. 13.	Week ending Jan. 20.	Week ending Jan. 27.	Week ending Feb. 3.	Week ending Feb. 10.	Week ending Feb. 17.	Week ending Feb. 24.	Week ending March 3.	Week ending March 10.	Week ending March 17.	Week ending March 24.	Week ending March 31.	Week ending April 7.	Week ending April 14.	Week ending April 21.	Week ending April 28.	Week end'g May 5.	Week end'g May 12.	Week end'g May 19.	Week end'g May 26.	
Mean Temperature, Fahrenheit.....		19.0	27.2	31.9	27.3	38.7	36.8	34.3	36.8	41.8	37.9	30.3	33.3	37.2	42.4	44.4	45.6	56.8	51.1	50.8	71.6	58.1	
Mean Pressure, Barometric inches.....		29.925	29.921	29.986	30.076	30.131	30.001	30.068	29.666	29.886	29.872	29.982	29.922	29.696	29.915	29.887	29.779	29.938	29.729	29.881	30.007	29.697	
Mean Humidity; Saturation 100.....		89	84	81	78	75	69	71	75	63	72	91	82	84	70	65	81	56	56	65	53	72	
Number of Miles Traveled by the Wind.....		1,206	1,290	1,011	1,082	667	934	1,542	1,715	1,067	1,697	1,347	896	2,438	1,329	1,330	1,221	1,243	1,427	704	1,063	1,007	
Total Rain-fall (inches).....		.78	.89	.77	.15	.59	..	..	.66	.91	.65	.71	.54	2.69	.48	..	1.35	.19	.73	.10	.28	.49

* From the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1877.

Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 2.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 9.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 16.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 23.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 30.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 7.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 14.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 21.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 28.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 4.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 11.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 18.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 25.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 1.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 8.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 15.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 22.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 29.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 6.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 13.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 20.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 27.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 3.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 10.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 17.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 24.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 1.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 8.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 15.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 22.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 29.	Total actual Mortality during the two days ending Dec. 31.	Total Deaths for Year.	Running Number.
444	410	411	441	581	720	825	756	717	605	604	583	618	632	520	507	497	517	474	511	528	421	440	461	444	433	421	429	424	444	477	146	26,203	1
101	98	110	145	273	375	457	395	361	266	278	271	277	301	223	184	179	187	158	143	158	111	111	105	99	115	75	83	106	117	100	42	8,042	2
110	99	107	82	98	99	116	115	124	130	105	112	122	117	104	108	115	119	109	119	106	111	107	102	123	99	97	120	95	92	128	34	5,800	3
176	159	158	162	157	185	190	174	181	159	165	151	164	169	155	157	148	171	156	184	196	165	178	189	175	171	188	178	183	182	195	54	9,720	4
26	29	18	27	27	35	34	34	28	29	36	31	33	23	26	30	32	28	31	40	36	25	33	39	31	34	42	28	26	39	31	9	1,615	5
31	25	18	25	26	26	28	38	23	21	20	18	22	22	12	28	23	12	20	25	32	9	11	26	16	14	19	20	14	14	23	7	1,026	6
1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	7
6	7	6	4	8	6	5	4	7	6	6	1	4	2	2	2	..	3	6	1	1	4	..	1	2	1	..	1	7	4	3	5	155	8
26	27	23	23	23	21	16	13	11	16	15	13	11	9	13	11	10	14	15	18	17	5	11	11	15	18	13	17	13	21	17	12	983	9
15	11	12	17	8	12	17	15	6	13	10	7	15	16	17	15	21	24	29	19	32	23	25	26	25	33	22	19	25	35	23	5	951	10
8	4	3	6	6	3	7	12	4	2	5	2	4	4	3	10	13	7	5	19	8	10	16	13	12	15	11	16	15	14	8	2	472	11
5	3	5	6	11	9	6	18	14	11	13	13	22	18	16	19	15	10	11	9	10	4	6	6	3	3	3	..	6	6	9	3	440	12
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	13
7	1	4	5	2	3	2	2	9	1	5	12	6	11	10	10	8	10	4	8	10	8	8	11	6	8	7	3	9	8	5	4	275	14
2	6	3	5	5	5	4	3	8	3	5	6	5	1	5	6	3	8	3	5	6	7	3	5	4	4	5	5	8	10	5	1	298	15
17	16	27	64	181	281	360	285	254	167	169	176	180	197	124	94	71	71	54	37	40	27	23	13	13	11	6	7	7	7	12	0	3,187	16
19	17	32	70	195	297	387	308	275	191	187	195	192	216	138	96	79	90	63	44	50	32	30	19	19	14	7	8	15	11	12	..	3,557	17
..	2	4	1	..	4	1	..	4	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	100	18
9	11	3	13	4	7	13	12	12	7	13	11	17	6	5	14	9	12	7	8	7	13	8	6	8	11	10	14	11	9	9	2	495	19
83	70	82	51	64	65	76	80	75	86	70	72	75	73	75	69	80	77	72	83	70	81	75	76	96	64	70	84	67	63	94	26	4,044	20
16	14	14	13	11	8	12	17	11	5	11	10	12	7	12	10	13	18	14	18	21	22	27	26	15	20	19	21	31	26	26	5	1,033	21
48	27	28	22	22	25	24	23	20	30	24	26	24	20	18	32	28	24	23	37	37	42	35	41	43	38	45	34	45	46	46	13	2,148	22
18	9	20	9	21	17	11	14	12	15	13	11	19	12	10	11	10	19	15	19	21	16	15	21	15	13	20	23	13	21	28	7	879	23
10	7	8	6	12	15	13	10	23	18	14	16	18	21	20	16	17	17	17	19	17	9	12	10	8	8	10	5	10	5	5	1	532	24
5	9	12	5	12	9	12	9	8	12	5	12	11	10	3	8	7	12	11	6	8	7	10	9	7	11	4	11	5	9	12	3	514	25
14	9	14	12	14	17	19	16	17	10	14	12	10	15	13	10	5	12	11	14	15	5	7	10	7	9	7	11	9	8	15	2	606	26
10	9	7	19	22	17	16	29	15	10	16	14	14	23	20	9	17	18	12	17	12	9	11	12	9	12	12	10	11	4	8	1	684	27
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	2	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	28
7	8	8	12	6	6	9	..	7	3	3	5	5	4	11	9	10	6	5	6	4	4	6	6	6	5	7	12	2	4	10	..	350	29
43	44	35	62	51	61	60	56	69	39	54	45	40	59	55	38	43	47	39	54	46	30	41	42	40	40	39	45	34	27	42	8	2,378	30
16	26	21	15	14	20	22	20	19	16	19	21	16	24	17	27	17	29	24	26	25	22	25	25	31	24	19	20	19	22	21	8	1,139	31
6	4	2	3	1	3	4	7	4	3	3	1	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	7	1	1	6	5	3	1	7	2	1	3	2	148	32
3	6	3	7	9	5	11	11	7	8	4	9	6	6	..	7	4	1	3	8	4	2	2	8	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	194	33
79	82	70	81	76	90	85	102	95	95	105	92	75	88	47	67	79	76	80	76	94	68	62	87	84	67	81	68	69	66	64	26	4,250	34
39	21	19	25	23	18	41	26	32	40	25	24	29	24	20	22	22	32	30	40	27	17	41	30	33	20	39	31	34	30	53	15	1,647	35
89	90	96	133	272	356	393	367	324	229	224	229	233	257	186	155	157	138	125	126	130	95	102	108	83	92	88	83	85	102	84	26	7,418	36
122	126	127	173	327	433	483	450	395	297	309	313	314	345	262	217	213	195	181	185	181	147	142	147	115	135	126	118	127	138	118	36	9,912	37
167	169	163	222	372	479	538	501	437	338	348	345	362	374	302	267	261	249	228	224	234	182	183	195	156	185	162	166	176	198	171	54	12,307	38
Week end'g June 2.	Week end'g June 9.	Week end'g June 16.	Week end'g June 23.	Week end'g June 30.	Week end'g July 7.	Week end'g July 14.	Week end'g July 21.	Week end'g July 28.	Week end'g Aug. 4.	Week end'g Aug. 11.	Week end'g Aug. 18.	Week end'g Aug. 25.	Week end'g Sept. 1.	Week end'g Sept. 8.	Week end'g Sept. 15.	Week end'g Sept. 22.	Week end'g Sept. 29.	Week end'g Oct. 6.	Week end'g Oct. 13.	Week end'g Oct. 20.	Week end'g Oct. 27.	Week end'g Nov. 3.	Week end'g Nov. 10.	Week end'g Nov. 17.	Week end'g Nov. 24.	Week end'g Dec. 1.	Week end'g Dec. 8.	Week end'g Dec. 15.	Week end'g Dec. 22.	Week end'g Dec. 29.	Two days end'g Dec. 31.	For Year.	
69.4	69.2	69.1	70.1	70.9	72.4	74.0	75.6	77.9	73.6	75.8	74.1	75.9	77.4	64.5	71.0	63.7	68.2	62.0	55.8	59.8	48.6	50.9	45.5	47.1	39.2	42.4	36.3	39.6	41.2	35.6	29.2	52.77	
30.058	29.775	30.003	29.875	29.843	29.804	29.801	29.781	29.950	29.842	29.695	29.752	29.907	29.900	29.891	29.999	29.903	30.066	29.922	30.026	29.977	29.801	29.830	30.022	30.103	30.239	29.771	30.039	30.019	30.253	30.029	29.407	29.917	
63	77	78	67	75	77	74	87	72	65	58	68	65	60	59	67	65	69	70	71	71	81	74	76	78	86	88	75	63	69	78	91	72	
537	766	795	1,092	1,011	835	838	657	531	1,165	591	565	506	680	1,229	424	676	772	1,078	1,019	636	1,396	1,025	1,388	836	1,312	1,455	1,246	1,483	1,008	459	767	55,500	
.06	.71	.34	1.52	.23	1.01	.58	3.30	.05	.79	.05	2.03	.55	.16	.68	.07	.56	..	4.07	2.08	.22	1.37	1.32	2.81	.08	.39	1.43	.66	..	..	..	..	40.18	

EXECUTIVE

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR LICENSES

MONTHLY.		CITY TREASURY.																																			
		Dumb Engines.	Two-horse Cars.	One-horse Cars.	A Horse Car.	Intelligence Office.	Intelligence Office—Renewal.	Boarding-house.	Express.	Express—Renewal.	Vender.	Vender—Renewal.	Public Cart (Double Truck).	Public Cart (Single Truck).	Public Cart (Cart).	Public Cart—Renewal (Double Truck.)	Public Cart—Renewal (Single Truck).	Public Cart—Renewal (Cart).	Wooden Ware.	Wooden Ware—Renewal.	Dirt Cart.	Dirt Cart—Renewal.	Dog Cart.	Dog Cart—Renewal.	Express Driver.	Express Driver—Renewal.	Cartman.	Cartman—Renewal.	Porter.	Porter—Renewal.							
1877.	Each \$50 00	Each \$50 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$12 50	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$5 00	Each \$50 cts.	Each \$5 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$2 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$1 50	Each \$1 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.						
January	83	..	20	..	..	3	22	..	29	58	25	41	22	..	..	..	..	..	33	26	..	..	1	5	34	..	1	2	
February.....	6	38	..	65	132	19	54	27	2	..	27	35	6	2	23	7							
March	8	39	..	58	139	26	60	14	2	..	35	67	5	7	28	..	1	11							
April.....	17	6	56	..	73	131	38	91	26	..	..	..	..	1	70	83	..	..	12	3	33	..	2	11					
May.....	1	29	17	35	..	101	228	18	31	19	..	..	..	..	1	22	47	..	..	6	2	20	..	1	7				
June	5	7	18	..	134	194	6	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	37	21	..	..	18	4	44	..	2	6					
July.....	1	1	4	22	..	141	137	10	25	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	16	..	..	18	6	37	..	2	5				
August.....	3	..	3	33	..	110	197	6	13	5	2	4	7	10	5	3	23	..	1	6							
September.....	6	2	..	7	84	96	2	12	4	188	250	84	1	1	6	2	..	..	9	2	18	..	1	11							
October.....	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	949	68	98	..	3	2	1,330	2,070	1,116	..	1	8	49	..	..	10	3	99	..	1	14			
November.....	1	114	246	48	87	177	256	93	202	192	160	1	..	9	10	..	..	..	2	140	..	..	13						
December	4	49	2	41	47	23	46	20	..	..	..	..	3	16	5	..	..	7	..	38	..	1	10						
Totals.....	8	83	..	20	13	54	60	433	1,281	937	1,544	350	656	243	1,720	2,512	1,360	8	11	280	371	..	..	97	39	536	..	13	103						
Amount received for Fines as above and paid into the City Treasury.....																		\$1,713 00																			
Whole number of Licenses as above, 15,978, and paid into the City Treasury.....																		35,821 75																			
Sinking Fund.....																		25,989 50																			
Total number of Licenses.... 19,145.																		Grand Total.....										\$63,524 25									

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 transit, 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.

DEPARTMENT.

AND FINES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1877.

CITY TREASURY.										AMOUNT OF FINES RECEIVED.	SINKING FUND.														CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	MONTHLY.
Coach Driver.	Car Driver.	Stage Driver.	Charcoal.	Charcoal—Renewal.	Kindling Wood.	Kindling Wood—Renewal.	Steamboat Runner.	Steamboat Runner—Renewal.	Coach Driver Transfer.		Pawnbroker.	Second-hand Dealer.	Second-hand Dealer—Renewal.	Junk Shop.	Junk Shop—Renewal.	Stage Coaches.	Junk Boats.	Junk Boats—Renewal.	Junk Carts.	Junk Carts—Renewal.	Coach.	Coach Transfer.	Cab.	Cab Transfer.				
Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each 25 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each 25 00	Each \$12 50	Each 25 cts.		Each \$50 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$12 50	Each \$20 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$30 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$1 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$1 00				
102	46	54	8	6	5	12	..	1	34	\$183 00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	3	3	\$5,607 00	\$125 00	\$5,732 00	January.		
150	42	52	6	11	10	18	1	1	29	94 00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	4	5	1,391 25	71 00	1,462 25	February.	
118	55	6	4	15	5	29	4	1	31	107 00	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	1,474 50	48 00	1,522 50	March.	
82	51	2	10	16	4	23	1	3	31	91 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	1,951 50	27 00	1,978 50	April.	
69	81	17	4	8	5	18	4	3	39	180 00	83	8	202	13	116	..	8	20	40	350	2	..	1	1	2,092 75	10,639 00	12,731 75	May.
46	63	2	3	2	8	10	3	6	17	155 00	6	6	30	5	42	65	..	5	23	116	627	6	371	2	1,616 25	7,736 00	9,352 25	June.
75	36	6	3	8	8	7	4	23	25	128 00	3	3	5	2	6	8	3	..	12	28	309	..	139	..	1,815 50	2,799 50	4,615 00	July.
79	138	72	6	7	1	5	4	7	38	187 00	..	4	..	2	..	135	5	..	14	4	67	1	44	2	1,585 00	3,520 00	5,105 00	August.
155	70	..	24	18	5	8	1	5	25	140 00	..	3	..	4	4	..	1	..	3	2	22	1	27	3	2,329 00	440 00	2,769 00	September.
157	67	2	46	58	7	7	3	4	21	157 00	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	8	9	6	3	11,541 75	225 00	11,766 75	October.
150	60	2	22	44	2	8	2	4	24	101 00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	3	11	1	4,887 25	157 00	5,044 25	November.
73	57	1	12	26	7	12	..	1	31	190 00	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	6	4	1,243 00	202 00	1,445 00	December.
1,256	766	216	148	219	67	157	27	59	345	\$1,713 00	94	30	237	30	169	208	19	25	105	500	1,068	37	619	28	\$37,534 75	\$25,989 50	\$63,524 25	Totals.

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

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.

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. Pirson, 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 Thirtieth 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
February 15, 1878.

To Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, February 14, 1878.

Appointments—None.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Passed James Preston 308 Monroe street Teamster.
" James J. Connor 78 Mulberry street Carman.
" John J. McDonald 687 Washington street Carman.
" William Coughlan 107 East 53d street Coachman.
" Robert Brady 203 East 40th street Laborer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Enright to keep a small two-wheeled wagon on the east side of Chatham square, for the sale of oysters, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 12 o'clock night, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 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 granted to Degraaf & Taylor to lay a crosswalk in front of their premises, Nos. 47 and 49 West Fourteenth street, 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 26, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Isaac H. Hunter to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his hotel, No. 224 Wooster street, at his own expense, and that the said lamp must be lighted at the expense of the said Isaac H. Hunter, 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 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Faist to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises No. 560 Tenth avenue, the post not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied from his own meter, at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That William R. Farrell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Thomas A. Lathrop, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That Stephen N. Simonson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Anthony T. Gallagher, whose term of office expires this day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That Herman Stiefel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Stiefel, whose term of office expired January 6, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending February 9, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	3.....	30.256	30.161	30.095	30.171	30.256	7 A. M.	30.046	12 P. M.
Monday,	4.....	29.933	29.779	29.789	29.833	30.046	0 A. M.	29.772	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	5.....	29.836	29.877	29.953	29.889	29.993	12 P. M.	29.806	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	6.....	30.089	30.090	30.090	30.089	30.113	11 A. M.	29.993	0 A. M.
Thursday,	7.....	30.053	29.978	29.915	29.982	30.089	0 A. M.	29.905	12 P. M.
Friday,	8.....	29.787	29.512	29.298	29.532	29.905	0 A. M.	29.261	12 P. M.
Saturday,	9.....	29.388	29.588	29.649	29.542	29.649	9 P. M.	29.250	2 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.862 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., February 3..... 30.236 "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., February 9..... 29.250 "
Range " 1.006 "

Thermometers.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	3	7	7	23	20	20	16.7	15.7	27	5 P. M.
Monday,	4	12	12	32	27	25	23.3	21.3	34	5 P. M.
Tuesday,	5	19	19	34	30	29	28.3	26.0	39	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	6	26	25	39	32	31	33.3	29.3	41	4 P. M.
Thursday,	7	31	29	44	37	40	38.3	34.3	46	4 P. M.
Friday,	8	31	31	38	36	39	36.0	35.0	39	8 P. M.
Saturday,	9	29	28	39	34	34	34.0	33.3	40	8 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 7th..... 46. " at 8 A. M., 9th..... 39. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 3d..... 7. " at 7 A. M., 3d..... 7. "
Range " 39. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3....	NW	N	W	31	27	13	71	0	1/4	0	1 1/2	9.50 A. M.
Monday,	4....	NW	NW	NNW	11	21	9	41	0	0	0	1/4	2.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	5....	N	NW	W	5	12	7	24	0	0	0	1/4	11 P. M.
Wednesday,	6....	NW	WSW	WSW	12	17	45	74	0	0	0	1	4.50 P. M.
Thursday,	7....	WSW	SW	SSE	75	54	38	167	0	3/4	1/2	1 1/2	3.30 P. M.
Friday,	8....	NE	ENE	ENE	9	47	67	123	0	3/4	1	1 1/2	3 P. M.
Saturday,	9....	WSW	NNE	NE	28	17	22	67	0	0	1/4	1/4	3 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 567 miles.
Maximum force " 1 1/2 pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	3	.059	.074	.108	100	60	100	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Monday,	4	.075	.090	.123	100	50	88	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Tuesday,	5	.103	.121	.126	100	62	69	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Wednesday,	6	.123	.090	.128	88	38	63	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday,	7	.137	.129	.181	79	45	73	0	Hazy.	1 Cu.	....	....	....	....	....
Friday,	8	.174	.186	.216	100	81	91	0	Hazy.	10	1 P. M.	12 P. M.	11.00	.34	....
Saturday,	9	.142	.216	.196	89	91	100	0	Fog	10	....	....	....	....	....

Total amount of water for the week..... .34 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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.

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 quarterly-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 quarterly-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, quarterly-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 to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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, 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.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter 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 to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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 Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 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 this 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." { 264 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 fifteenth 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 the 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 or persons 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,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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