

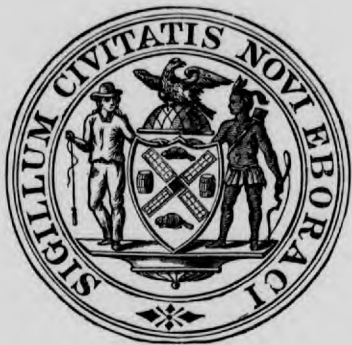
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 11, 1878.

Whereas, At a recent meeting of this Board an ordinance was unanimously adopted declaring it to be unlawful for non-residents of the City of New York to transact business as public cartmen in said city; and

Whereas, It is manifestly unjust that non-residents who do not pay taxes, rent, nor contribute in any manner to the expenses of the government, or the maintenance of the streets and avenues in said city, should enjoy peculiar privileges, equal with those of residents;

Resolved therefore, That this Board earnestly protests against any interference by the Legislature in the premises, whereby the effect of said ordinance may in any manner be impaired; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by his Honor the Mayor to the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly of this State, and to each member thereof from this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1878, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Young to erect awning and awning posts in front of his place of business No. 237 Hudson street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 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 the same is hereby given to A. Fisher to erect a post at the curb-stone in front of his premises No. 32 Bayard street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the State Legislature, a copy of which is hereto annexed, introduced by Mr. Browning of New York, entitled "An act for the better protection of the mechanics of this State, by regulating the use of convict labor in the several prisons of this State, and for other purposes," which, by its provisions, is intended to prevent competition between labor of the honest workman and the criminal in this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby respectfully request the Legislature of this State to pass the bill, and earnestly solicit all the representatives in that body from this city, irrespective of party or other considerations, to use every honorable effort to secure its enactment; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly of this State, and to each member thereof from this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 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 the same is hereby given to Michael H. Nagle to erect a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 287 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 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 the same is hereby given to Jeremiah Shea to retain a fruit stand, now in front of No. 17 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 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 two boulevard lamps be placed on lamp-posts in front of church on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, known as "Congregation Adath Israel," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

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

Resolved, That the new avenue west of Mt. Morris square, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, be called Mt. Morris avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Still to retain a sign now in front of his premises No. 195 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kenyon to retain sign in front of his premises Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Tessmar to retain a sign and post now in front of his place of business No. 898 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter H. Ackerman to place a sign-post in front of his premises No. 28 East Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Butler to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, southwest corner New Church and Cortlandt streets; the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 16, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 27, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Hanover square be and is hereby designated as a stand for public cartmen, where such cartmen may remain in waiting for employment, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 9, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 23, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas F. Carr to erect a show-window and show-case inside the stoop line on the Thirty-fifth street side of the premises occupied by him at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 27, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. W. Griffin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 600 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied 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, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the name of Dennis A. Spellissey, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Denis A. Spellissy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That John H. Whitmore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen N. Simonson, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Lippman, Brown & Co. to erect a post in front of their place of business No. 314 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dinnan to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 313 Water street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carroll to retain sign in front of his place of business No. 658 Washington street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That G. Birdsall Cornell be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Caden to place a sign in front of his premises No. 402 West Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Johnson to remove his ornamental post and clock from its present location in the Bowery, near the corner of Broome street, to Broome street, near the corner of the Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner or owners of the Woodside Hotel, No. 55 West Twenty-eighth street, to erect two lamps on the curb in front of their premises, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the pavement in Horatio street, from the Eighth to the Thirteenth avenue, and in West street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sherden, on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to erect a sign in front of his place, Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Mahar to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises No. 746 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gunning S. Bedford to erect two bay-windows on the Greenwich street front of the building known as 50 Cortlandt street, corner of Greenwich street, said bay-windows to be inside of the stoop line, and not to project more than three feet six inches from the line of the building, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That Werner Bruns be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Metzinger, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. King, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Stephen R. Pinckney to erect two (2) bay-windows on the Stanton street front of his property, situated on the southwest corner of Allen street and Stanton, as per the annexed diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Heinrich Wittich to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 63 Bleecker street, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, and the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Athletic Club to swing a banner on Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from May 7th to 31st, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Moseman & Brother to remove the sign and post now in front of No. 114 Chambers street to his present place of business No. 128 Chambers street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such sign and post, when removed, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. H. C. Hamje to erect a watering-trough in front of her premises No. 500 West Thirteenth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Pettet to remove his stand lamp-post from No. 138 Chambers street to No. 60 Warren street, and place the same near the curb-stone, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boschen to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied 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, May 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 7, 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 certain street pavements; on condition of Nineteenth Ward, between Fortieth and Forty-seventh streets, with special reference to the sources of certain odors; monthly report of Vaccinating Corps; on glanders and farcy; on unclean condition of certain streets; on privy-vault at Primary School No. 44; on relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter of mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, etc., etc., for week ending May 4, 1878; on attendance of clerks.

Bills.

Pierce & McWilliams..... \$75 00

Communications Received.

From Jno. H. Miller, application for appointment.
From Dr. Rudolph Tauszky, on ventilation of steam railroad cars.
Petition of Hebrew citizens, for permission to keep poultry.

Leave of Absence.

To Dr. Elwyn Muller, of two months, without pay.
I. Dowd, undertaker, appeared before the Board, to answer to a charge of violating a provision of the Sanitary Code, and having offered a satisfactory explanation, the case was dismissed.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's Weekly Statement.

Permits Granted.

To keep 1 cow at west side Seventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
To keep 3 cows on Westchester road, near Elizabeth street.
To keep 1 cow in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.
To keep 4 cows in block between Lexington and Fourth avenues, Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets.

To drive 7 cows from northeast corner Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, to Broadway near One Hundred and Forty-second street.
To keep 100 chickens at 590 Tenth ave.

Permits Denied.

To fill bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, East river, with ashes containing garbage.
To cart leaf lard and pigs' heads from Weehawken to New York.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in Pitt street, between Stanton and Rivington streets; in West Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on street-hydrant in front of 341 East Forty-ninth street.

To Police Department—On filthy condition of West Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and Rachel's lane, between Mangin and Goerck streets.

To the Board of Education—On privy-vault at Primary School No. 44.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 4, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,368, as follows, viz.:

6 public buildings, 467 tenement-houses, 175 private dwellings, 93 other dwellings, 22 manufactories and workshops, 25 stores and warehouses, 45 stables, 1 market, 42 slaughter-houses, 5 soap factories, 16 fat-rendering establishments, 3 manure dumps, 1 glycerine work, 1 public drain, 31 sunken and vacant lots, 54 yards, courts, and areas, 75 cellars and basements, 141 waste-pipes and drains, 110 privies and water-closets, 23 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 8 smoky chimneys, 1 violation of the Code, 1 cess-pool, 3 piggeries, 16 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 604.

During the past week 141 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 92 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 41 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 38 houses, 38 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 person sick with measles was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 4, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 27.....	0	6	79	3	64	49	1
May 4.....	0	4	69	2	55	41	0

During the week ending May 4, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 467 burial permits for city deaths, 29 for bodies in transitu, and 39 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 467 deaths, 199 marriages, 450 still-births, 29 applications for transit permits, and 50 returns from coroners. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, May 7, 1878.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, May 4, 1878, 467 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city; which is a decrease of 36, as compared with the preceding week, and 5 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending April 27, was 513, which is 22 below the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.68 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,080,835.

The 7 most fatal causes of death during the week, were the following: Phthisis pulmonalis, 82; pneumonia, 61; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 39; bronchitis, 25; Bright's disease and diphtheria, 24 each, and diseases of the heart, 23. The decrease in the mortality during the week, compared with that of the preceding week, was from the following causes, viz.: Measles, 1; scarlatina, 11; croop, 2; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 7; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 10; pneumonia, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2, and premature and pretermatural births, 3; while the following diseases showed an increase: Diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; inanition, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 7; diseases of the heart, 2; marasmus and scrofula, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3, and drowning, 5.

The number of deaths reported from measles during the month of April was 55, of scarlatina, 98, of diphtheria, 93, of membranous croup, 55, of whooping cough, 18, of cerebro-spinal fever, 10, and of malarial fevers, 33. The number of deaths in tenement-houses from measles was 34, scarlatina 63, diphtheria 53, membranous croup 37, whooping cough 15, cerebro-spinal fever 5, and malarial fevers 17. The number of deaths in houses containing three families and less from measles was 8, scarlatina 33, diphtheria 34, membranous croup 13, whooping cough 3, cerebro-spinal fever 10, and malarial fevers 33; 13 of the deaths from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 4 from diphtheria, and 5 from membranous croup were in institutions, and 2 deaths from diphtheria were in hotels and boarding-houses. The percentage of deaths to the total monthly mortality of measles in tenement-houses was 61.8, of scarlatina 64.5, of diphtheria 56.9, of membranous croup 67.3, of whooping cough 83.3, of cerebro-spinal fever 50, and of malarial fevers 51.5. The wards which had the highest number of deaths from measles were the Nineteenth, 12; Twenty-second, 7, and Seventeenth, 5; from scarlatina were the Seventeenth, 12; Twenty-second, 10, and the Nineteenth, 9; from diphtheria were the Nineteenth and Twentieth, 16 each, and Ninth, 10; from membranous croup were the Nineteenth, 9; Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second, 5 each; from whooping cough were the Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth, 3 each; from cerebro-spinal fever the Eighteenth, 2; from malarial fevers the Twentieth, 4; Eleventh, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, 3 each.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 86 were in institutions, 242 in tenement houses, 123 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 3 were on the basement floor, 102 on the first, 111 on the second, 91 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 14 on the fifth; 463 were stated to be residents of this city, and 4 non-resident; 58 were stated to be single, 110 married, 48 widowed, and the condition of 251 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending April 27, 1878, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 34; Twelfth, 41; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 88; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 26; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 4, was 61 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.738, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 818, and the total amount of rain-fall was .53 inch 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 18.15; Brooklyn, 18.00; St. Louis, 7.88; Chicago, 14.42; Baltimore, 16.55; Boston, 17.68; Cincinnati, 16.76; New Orleans, 20.97; Cleveland, 11.87; Richmond, 18.11; Charleston, 31.86; Dayton, 7.02; Lowell, 18.70; Worcester, 19.06; Cambridge, 17.37; Fall River, 2.72; Lawrence, 13.03; Lynn, 25.28; Springfield, 13.24. Monthly returns, Elmira, 15.14; Yonkers, 10.52; Norfolk, 24.52; Chattanooga, 23.00; Quincy, Ill., 7.50. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 25.9; Liverpool, 31.1; Birmingham, 24.1; Manchester, 27.5; Dublin, 29.7; Belfast, 33; Cork, 32; Glasgow, 29; Edinburgh, 27; Dundee, 26.4; Brussels, 27.8; Antwerp, 41.9; Ghent, 37.2; Buda-Pesth, 49.8; Rome, 32.4; Naples, 43.6; Turin, 45.6; Venice, 25.9; Berlin, 29.2; Munich, 41; Breslau, 37.2; Vienna, 36.8; Trieste, 36.6; Copenhagen, 22.6; Stockholm, 32.9; Christiania, 24.69; Amsterdam, 25.2; Rotterdam, 27.3; The Hague, 24.0; Calcutta, 42.8; Bombay, 41.4; Madras, 35.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.5; Basel, 41.9; Bern, 41.9; Warsaw, 35.8; St. Petersburg, 59.0—monthly returns—Sydney, 27.80.

Respectfully submitted,

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.

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

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh street to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).
2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the westerly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).
3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

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

1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as

provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of June ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.

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

No. 1—Sewer in Eighth avenue between Ninety-second and One Hundred fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.....	\$40,993 79
No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, flagging and Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Riverside Drive.....	439,417 92
No. 3—Sewers in Boulevard between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.....	15,617 12
No. 4—Receiving basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue.....	116 00

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 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 tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid 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 northerly line of Lawrence 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 8¾ inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of Lawrence street; thence northerly along the northerly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lawrence street with the southerly 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 8¾ 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 385 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 Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Lawrence 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 Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 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, March 25, 1878.
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 21, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 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—Julia Hogan; aged 34 years. 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, May 9, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirteenth street, East river—Unknown man. Body in an advanced state of decomposition. 5 feet 8 inches high. Was dressed in black chinchilla overcoat, dark sack coat and vest, dark pants with raised check and seam, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Jackson street. Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and imperial. Was dressed in black corded pants with brown stripe, black vest, calico shirt with brown dots, gaiters.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river—Unknown man; body very much decomposed; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on brown frock coat, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray woolen socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Rourke; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Patrick O'Connor, aged 59 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Hetherington; aged 45 years; 6 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin Freese. Committed April 30, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, LUMBER AND BRICK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 17, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

5 bales Russia Crash.
10,000 yards Ticking.
2,500 yards Furniture Check.
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
10,000 yards Awning Stripes.
10 pieces 60-in. Table Linen.

GROCERIES.

25 hhds. Molasses; hogsheds to be returned.
200 bags Coarse Meal; to be delivered in quantities as required.
5,000 pounds New Sweet Dairy Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.

CROCKERY.

15 gross W. G. Bowls.
1 gross Soup Plates.
1 gross Spit Cups.
1 gross Male Urinals.
6 dozen 2-quart Pitchers.
6 dozen Bed Pans.
6 dozen Yellow Dishes.

PAINTS.

4,000 pounds Pure White Lead, 15-100, 30-50, 40-25 pounds.
500 pounds Red Lead, in 25 pounds.
250 pounds Venetian Red, in 5s.
250 pounds Yellow Ochre.
250 pounds Indian Red, 25-1, 25-2, 35-3 pounds.

LUMBER AND BRICK.

1,000 Worked Pine Boards, best quality.
250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 inches.
50,000 Hard Brick.

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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1878.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Cornelius Boyle; aged 63 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under
severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of
exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving
full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention
paid to letters.

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 4, 1878.
113th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morningside
to Riverside Drive.
146th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue
to Boulevard.
Washington street, curb, gutter, and flagging, west side,
from Gansevoort to Little 12th street, etc.
5th avenue, sewer, west side, between 35th and 36th
streets.
5th avenue, sewer, west of Mount Morris Square, be-
tween 122d and 123d streets.
10th avenue, sewer, between 57th and 59th streets.
57th street, sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues, etc.
127th street, sewer, between 6th avenue and summit
west of 7th avenue.
127th street, sewer, between 7th avenue and summit
east of 7th avenue.
23d street, paving, between Lewis and Mangin streets.
23d street, paving, between Avenue A and East river.
121st street, paving, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
Grand street, basin, southwest corner Ridge street.
Lincoln avenue, basin, northeast corner 135th street, etc.
127th street, basin, southwest corner Lexington avenue.
5th avenue, basin, west side, opposite 108th and 109th
streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before July 8, 1878, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,

and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage
by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in
the city during the continuance of the lease.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 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
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.
Denman place, grading from Concord to Union avenues,
Twenty-third Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before May 28, 1878, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river, 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 bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-

five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the
bidder.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

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

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

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1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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

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1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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

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NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11, 1878,
at