

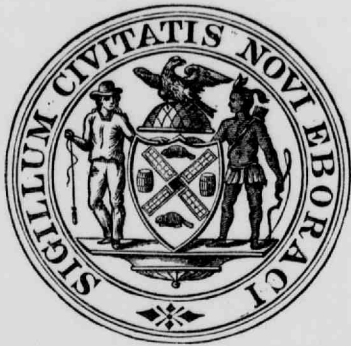
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

190 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 34 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 13 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on work performed by Special Visiting Corps; on manure dump at East Ninety-fifth street; on street pavements; on sanitary condition of Fitch and Morris streets, and Madison and Fordham avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward; on Grammar School No. 9; on condition of premises in Forty-ninth street, near First avenue; on condition of certain streets; on application for relief; on condition of No. 2 Washington street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers.

Communications Received.

On manufacture of vinegar in New York City.

Complaint against Alanthus trees in New York City.

On nuisance at east side First avenue, near Forty-ninth street.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copies of resolutions respecting rebuilding Small-pox Reception Hospital.

From Police Department—Reports of violations of Sanitary Code.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavements in front of Nos. 741 and 743 Third avenue.

On street pavements in front of Nos. 226 and 228 East Seventy-fourth street.

On street pavements in front of No. 113 Christopher street.

On street pavements at northwest corner of Forty-eighth street and Sixth avenue.

On street pavements at Extra place.

On street pavements in front of Nos. 36 and 38 Murray street.

On catch basin in front of No. 3 Mott street.

On sewer connection at Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

To the Department of Public Parks—

On certain streets in Twenty-fourth Ward.

To the Police Department—

On filthy condition of street in front of No. 168 Duane street.

On filthy condition of street in front of No. 6 Barclay street.

On nuisance in First avenue, near Forty-ninth street.

On nuisance at No. 2 Washington street.

To the Board of Education—

Report on condition of public school, East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

Bills Audited.

Pay-roll of Laborers for week ending July 21, 1877, \$669.00.

Permits Granted.

To drive three cows from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to Riverside Drive.

To drive four cows from north side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near Morris avenue, to Willis avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

To drive two cows from Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, west of Mott avenue.

To keep one cow at 338 East Thirty-eighth street.

Permit Denied.

To slaughter sheep and lambs at 502 West Forty-first street.

Meat Seizures.

Report on seizures of unwholesome meat at Washington Market was received.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of July, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to secure the early action of the Grand Jury in respect to the nuisances at Hunter's Point and the persons responsible therefor, under the provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1851, entitled "An act in relation to the indictment and place of trial of nuisances."

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to detail a sufficient number of Policemen at the foot of East Forty-fifth and Ninety-fifth streets, New York, so as to prevent the accumulation of manure, in violation of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to extend the sewer in One Hundredth street, east of First avenue to the East river, so as to prevent the exposure of the contents thereof upon the low lands adjacent to the river, and to the necessity of filling such lands for sanitary reasons, in conformity with certificates of drainage heretofore forwarded.

Resolved, That Order No. 2679, on premises 538 West Forty-second street, be and is hereby extended two weeks.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

No. 1745, on 546 West Twenty-seventh street.

2123, on 633 Eighth avenue.

2124, on 635 Eighth avenue.

Resolved, That Order No. 2466, on premises 125 East Fiftieth street, be enforced.

Resolved, That so much of Order No. 2673, on premises 928 Third avenue, requiring the cellar to be cemented, be enforced.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following list of physicians selected for special duty (as per resolution of the Board of July 17), which was approved, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the following physicians be and are hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for temporary duty, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month:

Dr. George Hart.

" F. Heal.

" Alex. Strong.

" Henry Goldthwaite.

" J. A. Steurer.

" Henry M. Silver.

" F. R. Sturges.

" W. A. Jayne.

" W. F. Duncan.

" Jno. W. Robie.

" Wellington N. Campbell.

" J. B. Cosly.

" Simeon Leo.

" W. C. McFarland.

" C. F. Ely.

" S. Hendrickson.

Dr. Edward F. Walker.

" James Moorhead.

" Jacob C. Conover.

" W. L. J. Welch.

" Geo. Baylis.

" P. A. Morrow.

" William O. Moore.

" Peter B. Porter.

" J. D. Bohme.

" Leopold Putzel.

" J. L. Perry.

" A. A. Moloney.

" Charles Sherman.

" R. Campbell.

" J. R. Healy.

" T. M. Coan.

Dr. Urban G. Hitchcock.

" M. B. Early.

" E. A. Maxwell.

" Wm. L. Hardy.

" S. M. Roberts.

" Moreau Morris.

" Lachlan Tyler.

" J. O. Byrne.

" Edward Vanderpoel.

" C. A. Von Ramdohr.

" G. H. Sweezey.

" G. H. Mitchell.

" James J. Purcell.

" Wm. W. Strew.

" D. W. B. De Garmo.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Fruit Inspectors, with salaries at the rate of \$90 per month:

Wm. H. Megie.

James McKiever.

John Monihan.

Joseph Hutton.

Jno. J. Delaney.

Jno. Waters, Jr.

James Shannon.

Dennis Haley.

Thos. J. Hanley.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 21, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,502, as follows, viz.: 21 public buildings, 593 tenement-houses, 177 private dwellings, 35 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 29 stores and warehouses, 56 stables, 2 markets, 30 slaughter-houses, 4 milk inspections, 5 fat-rendering establishments, 1 manure dump, 1 coal-yard, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 47 yards, courts, and areas, 77 cellars and basements, 110 waste-pipes and drains, 198 privies and water-closets, 28 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 26 violations of the Code, 17 other nuisances, together with 1 visit of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 651.

During the past week 208 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 79 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 35 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 33 houses, 33 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Corps have disinfected 2,466 privies and water-closets, 173 cellars, 393 yards, courts, and areas, 267 garbage-boxes, and 133 3/4 miles of street gutters.

1 case of small-pox was removed to 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 July 21, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
July 14.....	1.	2.	68.	1.	36.	38.	1.
July 21.....	0.	12.	53.	1.	30.	31.	1.

During the week ending Saturday, July 21, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 754 burial permits for city deaths, 31 for bodies in transitu, and 53 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 754 deaths, 96 marriages, 480 births, 53 still-births, 31 applications for transit permits, and 74 returns from coroners. There were 22 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 18 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, July 24, 1877.

To W. D. F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, etc.:

SIR—I have to report that during the half week ending Saturday, July 21, the members of the Special Visiting Corps have visited 3,060 houses, 18,721 families, prescribed for 646 children, given away 722 excursion tickets, a large number of diarrhoeal circulars, and imparted the appropriate advice to mothers wherever such advice was needed.

They have also presented memoranda of nuisances met with in their rounds, which are referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation. In this summary the reports of five are omitted, two as not furnishing the necessary information, and three not yet received. As the appointments were not all made at the same time, it is but proper to add that the average time of service for each amounted to 2-7-50 days.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. JANES, M. D.,

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, July 21, 754 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city, which is a decrease of 77 compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 243 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending July 14, was 825, which is 86.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 39.80 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,077,796.

Although the mean temperature for the week was 1.6 degrees higher, and the mean humidity 87-100 of saturation, against 74-100 for the previous week, the mortality was less; this decrease is particularly noticeable during the last days of the week when the temperature was lower, viz.:

	NO. OF DEATHS REPORTED.	MEAN TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.
Sunday, July 15.....	107	86	84
Monday, July 16.....	118	87	85
Tuesday, July 17.....	128	85	95
Wednesday, July 18.....	113	84	90
Thursday, July 19.....	102	78	90
Friday, July 20.....	99	79	95
Saturday, July 21.....	87	78	95

The deaths of children under five years during the week were 30 less than the number reported for the previous week. The mortality of children under 5 years is still excessive, forming 66.3 per cent. of the total mortality for the week, while 56.4 per cent. of all the deaths were in tenement houses. The deaths from diarrhoeal diseases during the week were 331, of whom 304 were children under 5 years, against 379 for the previous week, of whom 355 were under 5 years.

There was a decrease during the past compared with the previous week of 1 death from small-pox, 4 from scarlatina, 10 from diphtheria, 1 from puerperal diseases, 48 from diarrhoeal diseases, 3 from cancer, 7 from phthisis, 8 from pneumonia, 24 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, Bright's disease 3; and an increase of 1 death from measles, 7 from membranous croup, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus fever, 3 from typhoid fever, 3 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the heart, 1 from marasmus and scrofula and 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 21, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 14, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 754 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 21, 1877, which is a decrease of 77, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 243 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending July 14, 1877, was 825, which is 86.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 39.80 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,077,796.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 21, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 14, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending July 21.	Week ending July 14.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1877.										AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....					75.6	74.0																																			
" reading of barometer					29.781	29.801																																			
" humidity for the week was.....					87	74																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was....					657	838																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....					3.30	.58																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 21, 1877.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 14, 1877.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 14, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,077,796).	Under 1 year.																Total under 5 years.	70 and over.				Male.	Female.	Total, both Sexes.
							July 8.	July 9.	July 10.	July 11.	July 12.	July 13.	July 14.				1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.							
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					754	831	121	134	114	120	116	121	99	825	1,293	911.2	39.80	393	90	26	18	11	538	28	16	10	21	24	19	20	23	19	23	18	15	41	427	398	825		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					408	458	70	68	63	67	65	73	51	457	719	194.4	22.05	308	70	15	11	7	409	8	7	1	..	1	19	20	23	19	23	18	15	41	427	398	825		
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					104	111	17	22	17	17	14	15	116	134	131.0	5.59	20	15	8	..	..	..	28	3	6	5	13	7	10	11	12	10	7	53	63	116	210	
Total Local Diseases.....					167	201	23	38	26	27	28	26	190	301	222.6	9.17	46	25	18	6	3	78	9	6	5	10	13	6	9	9	10	12	8	17	90	100	190				
Total Developmental Diseases.....					37	30	7	5	4	6	3	7	34	49	35.0	1.64	21	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	5	2	4	1	3	..	2	1	..	20	8	28	37
Deaths by Violence.....					38	31	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	28	36	11.6	.04	2	2	5	2	4	4	1	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	3		
Small-pox.....					1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5	7	11.4	.24	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....					4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	11.4	.24	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....					15	19	..	5	..	3	4	3	10	20	17.8	.77	..	4	..	4	1	11	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....					11	21	..	6	1	2	5	..	17	14	19.8	.82	2	3	3	4	2	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....					12	5	1	..	1	1	2	..	7	3	5.4	.34	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....					13	8	2	1	2	1	..	..	6	7	7.2	.29	4	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....					..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	2.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....					2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....					3	2	2	7	4.2	.09	1	1	2		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	7.0	.04	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....					5	4	..	1	1	..	2	9	6.2	.09	1	1	..	2	2	..		
Puerperal Diseases.....					3	4	1	1	4	6	6.8	.10	1	2	..	1		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....					331	379	59	57	55	57	50	66	43	387	616	384.4	18.65	299	59	7	2	2	360	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	4	8	208	179	387		
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					7	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	20	8.4	.19	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....					1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.4	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....					2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2.4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Cancer.....					9	12	2	4	..	2	1	3	12	10	8.8	.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	9	12
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					71	78	10	13	11	13	11	9	76	78	77.4	3.66	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	2	10	13	6	8	6	6	4	4	5	3	36	40	76	71	
Bronchitis.....					14	11	2	3	..	..	1	3	12	17	13.2	.58	4	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	7	12
Pneumonia.....					20	28	2	8	3	6	1	2	24	25	25.2	1.16	5	4	1	2	1	13	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	24				
Heart Diseases.....					13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	11	19	13.8	.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	4	11
Aneurism.....					1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.8	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....					10	9	2	2	1	3	1	1	13	17	21.6	.83	..	..	..	..	13	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....					11	10	3	2	2	1	2	3	19	26	20.8	.91	7	5	2	1	15	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					14	10	3	2	1	2	3	5	12	23	18.8	.58	7	2	1	1	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	16
Convulsions.....					24	18	3	2	2	3	4	3	1	16	29	21.6	.77	13	2	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	27.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....					1	9	2	2	..	1	2	2	9	12	6.8	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	4	5	9	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....					49	73	7	11	7	10	11	4	60	208	94.8	.89	24	7	3	2	1	37	3	1	..	1	3	..	2	3	2	4	2	2	27	33	60				
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					5	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	2	3.6	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	4	9
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					22	24	1	6	3	4	5	3	25	39	27.0	1.21	11	2	..	..	1	14	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	10	15	25
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					16	19	4	2	4	2	5	1	22	24	19.6	1.06	5	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	12	10	22		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					5	5	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	11	4.8	.24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Premature and Preternatural Births.....					15	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	11	11.2	.53	11	3	8	11		
Surgical Operations.....					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....					5	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	3	4.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Deaths by Drowning.....					13	12	1	1	2	3	..	4	11	12	7.8	.53	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	10	1	11

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards). Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending July 14, 1877.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	12	12	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot,; First Precinct Station, .....	..	
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	..	1	1	1	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2 .....	..	
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, .....	..	
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	12	12	20,843	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .....	..	
Fifth	168	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	63	..	5	11	11	15,966	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Hospital, ..; Park Street Mission Home, 1 .....	..	
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	15	14	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, .....	..	
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	..	24	40	40	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eighth	183	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	17	1	21	32	32	32,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, .....	..	
Ninth	322	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	21	37	36	49,417	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Tenth	110	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	1	24	46	41,777	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eleventh	196	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	27	..	29	52	50	63,874	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 10; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, 1 .....	..	
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	25	..	3	34	55	59,029	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Thirteenth	107	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	..	22	35	35	34,028	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Fourteenth	96	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	11	17	17	26,471	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, .....	..	
Fifteenth	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	17	17	25,543	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1 .....	..	
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	15	32	31	48,253	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Seventeenth	331	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	37	62	62	101,094	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, .....	..	
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	15	34	31	61,207	Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Home, 2; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 7; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 8; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, ..; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ..; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, .....	..	
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	55	..	62	105	69	117,835	Home for Aged Poor, ..; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Peabody Home for the Aged, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, .....	..	
Twentieth	444	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	2	27	59	79,671	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, 3; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..; New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, .....	..	
Twenty-first	411	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	25	57	45	58,883	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..	
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	38	..	2	68	63	83,549	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	10	..	12	17	17	24,331		..
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	5	11,875		..
Totals	24,893.156	1	5	16	17	7	6	2	2	2	1	387	1	10	457	825	740	*1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions.	8

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 88 were in institutions, 425 in tenement-houses, 218 in houses containing 3 families and less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 20 in rivers, boats, streets, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 167 on the first, 221 on the second, 152 on the third, 68 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, and 1 on the sixth; 745 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 9 non-residents; 73 were stated as single, 93 married, and 55 widowed, and the condition of 533 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age; 374 deaths were of children under 1 year, 449 under 2 years, 500 under 5 years, and 32 were of persons 70 years and over.

The disposition of 742 deaths and still-births, or 91.94 per cent. of the total number reported were in the following 14 cemeteries, which are in the vicinity of this city, viz.: Bayside (Jewish) 14, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 304, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 83, Greenwood (undenominational) 58, Lutheran (undenominational) 125, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 30, Evergreen (undenominational) 45, Woodlawn (undenominational) 34, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 17, Union (Methodist Protestant) 9, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 6, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 5, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 8, Washington (undenominational) 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 21 was 75.6 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity was 87, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.781 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 657, and the total amount of rain-fall was 3.30 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending July 21 was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 40; Eighth, 32; Ninth, 37; Tenth, 46; Eleventh, 52; Twelfth, 55; Thirteenth, 35; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 32; Seventeenth, 62; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 105; Twentieth, 59; Twenty-first, 57; Twenty-second, 68; Twenty-third, 17, and Twenty-fourth, 6.

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 27.24; Brooklyn, 26.08; St. Louis, 16.89; Chicago, 32.03; Baltimore, 32.52; Boston, 21.99; Cincinnati, 17.50; Cleveland, 17.33; Richmond, 34.66; Charleston, 36.11; Savannah, 34.99; Lowell, 15.58; Worcester, 20.81; Cambridge, 21.42; Fall River, 29.76; Lawrence, 25.09; Lynn, 12.16; Springfield, 15.90; monthly returns: San Francisco, 16.28; Washington, 29.17; Yonkers, 16; Memphis, 20.16. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 19.5; Liverpool, 22.1; Birmingham, 20.9; Manchester, 22.4; Glasgow, 22; Edinburgh, 18; Dundee, 16.6; Brussels, 22.3; Antwerp, 17.1; Ghent, 19.6; Buda-Pesth, 41.2; Paris, 22.3; Rome, 22; Naples, 31.6; Turin, 30.7; Venice, 28.7; Berlin, 38.4; Munich, 35; Breslau, 26.9; Vienna, 23.9; Trieste, 30.6; Copenhagen, 20.6; Stockholm, 25.5; Christiania, 19.1; Amsterdam, 27.2; Rotterdam, 29.3; The Hague, 24; Calcutta, 20.1; Bombay, 58.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending July 21, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
480	476	4	258	222	....	284	99	53	36	....	....	5	1	....	335	145

Marriages* reported during the week ending July 21, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
96	95	94	1	2	59	42	37	54	84	84	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 21, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 14, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	21	20	4	2	..	..	1	2
..	British America	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
13	England	28	30	16	18	5	6	1	1
5	France	11	11	3	7	1	2	1	..
46	Germany	208	195	105	140	25	16	14	15
98	Ireland	277	289	114	127	17	14	13	16
..	Italy	6	6	5	2	..	..	..	..
1	Poland	3	3	5	5	1	1	..	..
3	Scotland	9	7	..	2	2	..	1	..
4	Switzerland	7	8	3	1	1	..	..	..
642	United States	192	200	130	161	37	54	16	17
4	Unknown or not stated	43	41	5	..	..	..	3	2
1	West Indies	4	3	2	..	2	..	..	..
2	Other countries	14	10	22	14	4	3	3	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 21, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
53	33	20	..	52	1	15	35	3	17	33	3	..	..	..	1	7	3	8	9	25	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 21, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Seventh.	Not stated.
754	88	425	218	3	20	..	14	167	221	152	68	23	1	..	..	745	9	..	73	93	55	33

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, July 14, 1877.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent	\$89,431 83
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent	110 85
For Tapping Croton Pipes	88 00
For Vault Permits	2,413 13
For Sewer Permits	640 95
For Removing Obstructions	22 90
Total	\$92,707 66

Contracts Entered Into.

For curb, gutter, and flagging in Little Twelfth street, between Tenth avenue and Washington street.
For flagging in Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.
For flagging in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
For flagging in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Contractor—Francis McCabe, of No. 725 Lexington avenue.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For curb and gutter in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, amounting to \$688 68	
For fencing vacant lots between Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, amounting to	206 69
For fencing vacant lots on Broadway, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, amounting to	56 29
Total	\$951 66

Proposals for Work Opened and Awarded to the Lowest Bidder.

For paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, and College place, from Chambers to Barclay street. Lowest bidder—John G. Smith. Prices—\$2.01 per square yard for pavement, and 42 cents per square foot for bridge stone. Time—80 days. Total amount of bid—\$35,269.30.
For paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street. Lowest bidder—Leonard W. Johnson. Prices—\$1.87 per square yard for pavement, and 60 cents per square foot for bridge stone. Time—70 days. Total amount of bid—\$48,063.40.

Permits Issued.

4	permits to construct street vaults.
25	" make sewer connections.
29	" repair "
26	" tap Croton pipes.
53	" repair water connections.
1	" repair sidewalk.
91	" place building material on streets.
2	" cut down shade trees.

Public Lamps.

9	new lamps lighted.
2	lamps discontinued.
3	lamp-posts removed.
3	" reset.
3	" removed and reset.
29	columns straightened.
27	" releaded.
10	" refitted.

Public Baths.

The number of visitors at the public baths during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females
At bath foot of Bethune street	26,519	3,306
" East Fifth street	30,876	9,960
" Gouverneur slip	22,100	2,150
" East Thirty-seventh street	23,500	9,500
" West Fifty-first street	24,900	5,200
" East One Hundred and Thirteenth street	19,125	2,300
Totals	147,020	32,416

Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Seventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Thirty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-first street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.
In Nineteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
In Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.
In Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets.
In Sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Eleventh street, between Avenues B and C.
In Fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
In Second avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
In First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
In Broadway, at Fourteenth street.
In Washington place, between Wooster and Mercer streets.

In Jane street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
 In Perry street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
 In Morton street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
 In Houston street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
 In King street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.
 In Commerce street, between Barrow and Bedford streets.
 In Bank street, between Washington and West streets.
 In West street, between Eleventh and Bethune streets.
 In Greenwich avenue, between Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
 In Whitehall street, between Stone and Pearl streets.
 In William street, between Liberty and Cedar streets.
 In Vesey street, between Greenwich and Church streets.
 In Morris street, between Washington and West streets.
 In Carlisle street, between Washington and West streets.
 In Wall street, between Nassau and William streets.
 In Fulton street, between William and Gold streets.
 In Marion street, between Spring and Broome streets.
 In Division street, between Attorney and Grand streets.
 In Rivington street, between Attorney and Willett streets.
 In Norfolk street, between Grand and Broome streets.
 In Madison street, between Oliver and Market streets.
 In Forsyth street, between Division and Canal streets.

Cleaning and Repairing Sewers.

101 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 200 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
 11 " " rebuilt.
 93 " culverts rebuilt.
 3 " spur pipe laid.
 6 receiving-basins repaired.
 3 basin covers replaced.
 4 man-holes repaired.
 1 new man-hole frame and cover put on.
 3 man-hole frames and covers reset.
 372 square feet sidewalk relaid.

Appointments.

Patrick O'Brien and John Delaney, Inspectors on Sewers.

Discharged on completion of work.

John Costello, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 14, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.	1	52	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.	33	97	..	23
Repairing pavements.	78	262	..	77
Cleaning and repairing sewers.	3	19	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.	1	33	15	7
Repairing roads. ....	..	17	6	3
Total.	118	495	26	122
Increase over previous week.	2	9	1	..
Decrease from previous week. ....	..	..	..	4

Requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$24,462.07.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 21, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Richard Lathers to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Tenth avenue.
 Application—Felix J. O'Neill, to secure award made in the matter of opening a new street, known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 Henry A. Smalley, receiver of co-partnership property of Brown & Witherell—To recover assessments collected by City in matter of straightening Central avenue, on contract Brown & Witherell, \$4,664.99.
 Louis Dejonge, as executor, and J. Augusta Wigand, as executrix of Francis Wigand, deceased, vs. Siegmund M. Peyser et al., The Mayor, etc.—Foreclosure.
 In re Wm. Collins—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of assessment for Madison avenue opening.
 In re Wm. Collins—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of assessment for Laurens street widening.
 People ex rel. John T. Haneman and ano.—Certiorari proceeding to review assessment of personal taxes for 1877.
 Frederick A. Palmer—Summons for relief.
 Ed. B. Lansing—Claim as assignee, for publishing in L' Eco d' Italia, between September, 1869, and May, 1870, \$5,719.15.
 In re Morris Littman—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for widening Laurens street.
 In re W. C. Moneypenny—do do do do
 In re Bridget Lane—do do do do
 In re John S. Sutphen—To vacate assessment for regulating and grading Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
 In re Female Academy Sacred Heart—To cancel taxes for the year 1855 on eighteen ward numbers.
 In re application of the United States Loan Commissioners to obtain repayment of taxes for 1876, paid in excess, \$89.60.
 In re Thomas Bradburn, administrator, etc., to obtain award of \$876, made in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street opening.
 DeWitt Tappan, executor, vs. Charles A. Buddenseick et al. the Mayor, etc.—Foreclosure.

SUPERIOR COURT.

People ex rel. Joseph F. Belton vs. Commissioners Department Public Parks—Certiorari to review proceedings had by Commissioner in removing relator from Department.
 Erastus Bulkley and Theodore A. Bulkley, administrator of John T. Barnard, deceased—For wood furnished Board of Education in 1872, \$359.60.

COMMON PLEAS.

E. Delafeld Smith—Allowances in street-opening proceedings, as Counsel to Corporation, from December 3, 1872, to May 1, 1873, \$2,708.32.
 N. Y. Life Ins. Co. vs. John F. Gay et al., The Mayor, etc. (1)—Foreclosure.
 Same vs. same (2)—Foreclosure.
 Same vs. same (3)—do
 Same vs. same (4)—do
 Same vs. same (5)—do
 Same vs. same (6)—do

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERM.

In re Mary G. Pinckney (regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street)—Order entered reducing assessments.
 In re Metropolitan Gas-light Co. (Sixty-sixth street sewer)—Order entered vacating sale.
 In re James Moore (Sixty-sixth street sewer)—Order entered vacating sale.

In re James Moore (Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth street sewers)—Order entered vacating sale.

In re Charles Devlin—Order entered vacating sale.

Frank S. Lewin—Order of interpleader entered.

Anne Connors, as administratrix—Entered order, General Term, affirming judgment in favor of defendants, with costs.

John Dowling—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for leave to go to Court of Appeals.

Wm. Nelson, Jr.—Entered order, General Term, reversing order of reference, with \$10 costs.

Warren S. Sillocks—Entered General Term order, affirming judgment in favor of defendants, with costs.

People, ex rel. Lunney, vs. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Entered General Term order, affirming Special Term, with \$10 costs in favor of respondents.

Middletown Bell—Entered General Term order, reversing order of reference, with \$10 costs.

Application of Bridget Ryan—Order entered confirming Referee's report.

In re Eleanor Vredenburg (One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street)—Order entered reducing assessment.

James H. Moran and ano.—Order entered directing city to pay Henry A. Smalley, Receiver, balance of \$1,500, due on Tenth avenue contract.

In re Wm. S. Corwin (Twentyeth street)—Order entered vacating assessment.

In re Elizabeth J. Bryant (Twentyeth street)—Order entered vacating assessment.

James D. Lynch—Discontinued.

Frederick Schwedler (1 and 2)—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

E. B. O'Callaghan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, \$3,945.76.

James Clark—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

James Clark, assignee, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

Mary J. Husted—Order entered dismissing action, with costs.

Thomas Gibbons—Order entered dismissing action, with costs.

C. A. L. Goldey—Order entered dismissing action, with costs.

Application of U. S. Loan Commissioners—Order entered directing Comptroller to repay \$89.60, excess of taxes for 1876.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matilda D. Wallbridge, executrix—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 19.

Frank S. Lewin—Motion for leave to interplead argued and granted.

Application of Bridget Ryan—Motion to confirm referee's report heard and granted.

Mary J. Husted—Motion to dismiss action heard and granted.

Thomas Gibbons—do do do do

C. A. L. Goldey—do do do do

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing....	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer....	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland..	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis....	314 W. 14th st.	59 University
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips....	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney....	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon....	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Stevin.....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.
 PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Stevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.

STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Stevin, and Phillips.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.

LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Stevin, and Ehrhart.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on

warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13 1/2

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.
 SUPREME COURT.
 General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE COMMISSIONERS appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the city of New York, from the Southern Boulevard to within 230.42 feet of Oak avenue, that they have completed their assessment roll and report, and filed the same at the office of G. Wright and Gallahue, Westchester avenue, east of Third avenue, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners would meet at the office of G. Wright and Gallahue on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all parties interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 18, 1877.
 GREEN WRIGHT,
 NATHAN BIRCHALL,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
 ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 7, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS—CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDITIONAL penalty of five per cent. will be added according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scows Nos. 5, 19, 26, 27, 28, 35, and 36 will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Eighteenth street, East river, on Wednesday, August 1, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
 NEW YORK, July 9.

OWNERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING property, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39: Boats, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, silverware, and small amount of cash, taken from prisoners and persons found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-second street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue A, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street six hundred and forty-six feet to the westerly side of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B sixty feet; thence westerly six hundred and forty-six feet to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly side of Avenue B, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street two hundred and sixty-two feet to the bulkhead line, East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line sixty-one feet five inches; thence westerly two hundred and seventy-five feet two and one-half inches to the easterly line of Avenue B; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue B sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, July 11, 1877.
 WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
 JAMES J. SLEVIN,
 LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
 Committee on Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, July 24, 1877.

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, July 21, 1877—Andrew Neidhardt; aged 66 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue flannel blouse, gray pants, black hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Walters; aged 62 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray vest and pants, gray flannel shirt, black felt hat, shoes. 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, July 25, 1877.

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, July 23, 1877—Mary Whalen; aged 55 years; 5¼ inches high; blue eyes; black hair, mixed with gray. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Cassidy; aged 65 years; 6 feet 3 inches high; hazel eyes; brown 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, July 19, 1877.

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 Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black diagonal frock coat, brown pants, gray woolen shirt, low cut shoes.

By Order,
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
 NEW YORK, July 20, 1877.

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, July 19, 1877—Elizabeth Rosammi; aged 75 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red flannel petticoat, silk hat, slippers. 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, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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, July 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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, July 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 27, 1877, 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.
 50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 10,000 " Ticking.
 3,500 " Awning Stripes.
 9,000 " Brown Denims.
 2,000 " Red Flannel.
 20,000 " Russia Crash.
 15,000 " Bandage Muslin.
 15,000 " U. G. Cassimere.

GROCERIES.

2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 10 barrels Wheaten Grits.
 50 " Hominy, "A" No. 1.
 50 " Oatmeal.
 200 pounds Tapioca.
 500 " Corn Starch.
 1,000 " Macaroni.
 4,500 " good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

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.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks in Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 9. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Setting curb, gutter, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and laying crosswalks across the Fourth avenue at the intersection of Eighteenth street, and across Eighteenth street at the westerly intersection of Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Flagging east side Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, east side West street, from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 18. Laying crosswalks on Madison avenue, at each intersection of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (excepting Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, and both sides of Ninety-sixth street (commencing 300 feet east of Ninth avenue), to the Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Little Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, on east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 13. East side of West street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from north to south side of Seventy-first street, \$954.62.

No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, about 100 feet on Sixth avenue, and 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street, \$153.15.

No. 3. Regulating and granite-block pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue, \$12,911.69.

No. 4. Sewer, east side of Fourth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, \$281.40.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, \$3,203.43.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, \$9,012.43.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, \$78.67.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Avenue A and Harlem river, \$3,423.26.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones, both sides Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, \$688.68.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, \$206.09.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots, both sides Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, \$56.20.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, \$21,502.19.

No. 13. Belgian pavement in Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, \$4,177.19.

No. 14. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, \$16,694.39.

No. 15. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, \$17,644.74.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
 Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$107,000, STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until August 1, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$107,000, Stock of the City of New York, as follows:

"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1900.....\$50,000 00
"Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," authorized by chapter 478, Laws of 1877, payable August 1, 1900.....\$57,000 00

Total.....\$107,000 00
Said Stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 24, 1877.

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 the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.
Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.
Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey.
Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey.
Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.
Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn, E. D.
Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.
Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said ferry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used, or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by the 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 will 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 at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, 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.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Wharf property connected with the ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey, is now held under an agreement by the Erie Railway Company, that such company shall have a lease of the same with other premises for the term of ten years from July 21, 1875.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, Jersey City.

For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and for premises at the terminus of the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point, now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,000 per annum.

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

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

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

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.

No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent. of the gross receipts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

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 on and after July 23, 1877.

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 lessee to pay quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 12, 1877.

16th street, regulating and grading, between 6th and 7th avenues.

14th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and Public Drive.

14th street, grading, between Willis and St. Ann's avenue.

63d street, flagging, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Bloomfield street, paving, between West street and 13th avenue.

92d street, paving, between 3d and 5th avenues.

104th " " " 3d " 4th "

109th " " " 2d " 3d "

119th " " " 3d " 4th "

129th " " " 10th avenue and Boulevard.

123d street, paving, and regulating, grading, etc., from New avenue, west, to 8th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 17, 1877, 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.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

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

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate said ferries shall be used, or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessee 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 on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to Staten Island, to be collected at the landing place in New York, or if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such five per cent. is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than five per cent. 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 lessee of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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's Office,
New York, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office,
New York, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office,
New York, July 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.

51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.

80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.

8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.

95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.

120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.

125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kings-bridge road and New Fordham School-house.

8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.

12th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A.

Basin on southeast corner 6th street and 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, 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,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 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 MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 16 to August 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1877.

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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 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 JUNE 16, 1877.

Sixty-fifth street opening, from the easterly line of Third (3d) avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 29, 1877, 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 DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THAT PART OF Pier (old number) 46, outside the new bulkhead wall, except crib work below mean low water mark, at the foot of King street, N. R., and all the sheds and building thereon, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said Pier 46, to be known as Pier (new number) 38, N. R.

Sealed proposals for removing a part of Pier (old number) 46, and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier at foot of King street, N. R., indorsed as above, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1877,

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

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

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

	Feet B. M. Measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, 5 in. plank.....	269,000
" " " 12 x 12 in.....	205,000
" " " 10 x 10 in.....	140,570
" " " 8 x 8 in.....	5,500
" " " 12 x 6 in.....	10,800
" " " 4 x 10 in.....	32,000
Total.....	655,870

2. White Oak timber, 12 x 12 in..... 924

" " " 12 x 8 in..... 14,230

" " " 12 x 5 in..... 5,800

" " " 12 x 6 in..... 300

Total..... 21,254

3. Spruce timber..... 3 x 4 in..... 2,976

4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, bands, pile-shoes, straps, washers, etc., about..... 20,000 pounds.

5. 22 x 3/4 in., 18 x 3/4 in., 16 x 3/4 in., 12 x 3/4 in., 10 x 3/4 in., 8 x 3/4 in., 6 x 3/4 in., 4 x 3/4 in., 2 x 3/4 in., 1 x 3/4 in., and 4 x 3/4 in. wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 45,000 "

6. Cast-iron mooring posts..... 3,600 "

7. " washers..... 7,000 "

8. Boiler plate armatures..... 6,650 "

9. 62 piles to be spliced, and the points to be furnished by contractors.

10. 846 piles furnished by the Department of Docks to be driven.

11. 48 columns, 20 x 20 in. in section, 84 feet or more in length, to be driven.

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the treenails and wedges for the columns, etc., and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 ft. 6 in. span, 4,875 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 39,150 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the work (exclusive of the time the premises are occupied by the Department for dredging), is five months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said five months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

All the old material taken from said Pier 46, and the sheds and buildings thereon, outside the new bulkhead wall, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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