

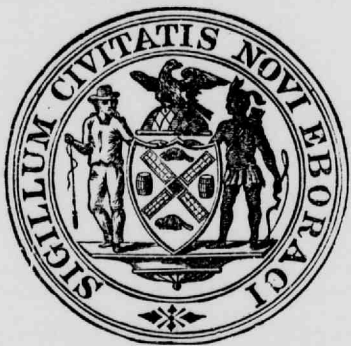
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

Very respectfully,

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

#### CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1876.	Admitted, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1877.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred to other Institutions.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining, Mar. 31, 1877.
Bellevue Hospital.....	647	1,190	1,077	173	....	..	..	..	587
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	30
Penitentiary.....	376	612	561	3	1	..	..	4	1,019
Charity Hospital.....	719	1,827	1,546	144	263	..	..	..	593
Workhouse Patients.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	32
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	51
Fever Hospital.....	9	4	9	....	....	..	..	..	4
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Males).....	37	20	20	....	....	..	..	..	37
Almshouse.....	1,233	340	214	50	50	..	..	..	1,259
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	17
Workhouse Inmates.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	20
Hospital for Incurables.....	106	16	3	13	....	..	..	..	106
Asylum for Blind.....	89	5	5	2	....	..	..	..	87
Workhouse *.....	2,132	4,373	4,848	10	751	11	..	..	885
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,359	110	38	22	....	..	..	..	1,409
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	56
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Females).....	53	10	18	....	10	..	..	..	35
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.....	681	112	89	24	....	..	..	..	680
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	78
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	486	1,053	938	62	1	..	..	..	538
Workhouse Patients.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	49
Inebriate Asylum.....	6	6	7	....	....	..	..	..	12
Nursery Hospital.....	102	31	11	2	....	..	..	..	5
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	109
Charity Hospital Patients.....	51	93	68	7	....	..	..	..	82
Insane Patients.....	....	75	....	1	....	..	..	..	74
Idiot Asylum.....	183	18	2	3	2	..	..	..	194
Infants' Hospital.....	213	207	97	69	24	..	1	..	229
Adults.....	113	79	84	....	7	..	..	..	101
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	46
Branch of Workhouse, Hart's Island: Inmates.....	1	2	....	....	....	..	..	..	3
Hart's Island Hospital.....	283	232	170	25	36	..	..	..	284
Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	23
Workhouse Patients.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	7
Randall's Island Farm: Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	16
School-ship Mercury: Workhouse Help.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	2
City Prisons (as per Statement).....	....	10,415	9,805	610	1,154	11	3	4	9,058
									453
									9,511

There were also supported by the Department (cost per quarter)—

At the Colored Home (\$5,655.84).....

At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,620.00).....

Children boarded at farms (\$2,066.42)—Males.....

Females.....

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#### CITY PRISONS.

##### FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1876.....	366
Committed January 1 to March 31, 1877.....	7,849
	8,215
Sent to State Prison by courts.....	290
“ Penitentiary by courts.....	598
“ House of Refuge by courts (63 boys, 3 girls).....	66
“ Catholic Protectory by courts (boys).....	10

Sent to House of Detention by court.....	1
“ Juvenile Asylum by courts (2 boys, 1 girl).....	3
“ Blackwell's Island by Police Justices.....	38
“ Catholic Protectory by Police Justices (boys).....	2
“ Juvenile Asylum by Police Justice (girl).....	1
“ Randall's and Hart's Islands by Police Justices (8 boys, 8 girls).....	16
“ Workhouse by Commissioners.....	3,920
“ Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners.....	12
“ Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners.....	5
“ Epileptic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners.....	4
“ Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners.....	85
“ Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, by Commissioners.....	85
“ Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, by Commissioners.....	7
“ Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	20
“ Juvenile Asylum by Commissioners.....	1
“ Idiot Asylum by Commissioners.....	1
“ Randall's Island by Commissioners.....	2
“ Inebriate Asylum by Commissioners.....	1
“ Penitentiary by Commissioners (escaped).....	1
Died.....	1
Discharged.....	2,684
	7,854

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

361

##### THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1876.....	32
Committed January 1 to March 31, 1877.....	2,017
	2,049
Discharged.....	889
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	15
Transferred to First District Prison.....	1,098
Died.....	1
	2,003

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

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##### FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1876.....	44
Committed January 1 to March 31, 1877.....	1,425
	1,469
Discharged.....	753
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	80
Transferred to First District Prison.....	606
	1,439

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

30

##### FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1876.....	12
Committed January 1 to March 31, 1877.....	315
	327
Discharged.....	162
Transferred by Commissioners.....	30
Transferred to First District Prison.....	119
	311

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

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##### SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

Number remaining December 31, 1876.....	1
Committed January 1 to March 31, 1877.....	34
	35
Discharged.....	18
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	17
	35

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

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##### RECAPITULATION.

Criminal offenses.....	968
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	3,920
Vagrancy.....	182
Destitution.....	53
Insanity.....	170
Returned to Penitentiary (escaped prisoner).....	1
Died.....	2
Discharged.....	4,506
Remaining in all prisons March 31, 1877.....	453
Of which were males.....	6,963
“ females.....	3,292
	10,255

Remaining March 31, 1877.....

10,255

##### EXAMINATION OFFICE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Number of applicants, January, 1877.....	1,212
“ February, 1877.....	1,115
“ March, 1877.....	1,292
	3,619
Number of patients assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....	1,169
“ “ Charity Hospital.....	1,239
“ “ Homoeopathic Hospital.....	862
“ “ Hart's Island Hospital.....	145
“ “ Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	28
“ “ Fever Hospital.....	3
Number of applicants rejected.....	60
“ referred to Bureau for medical and surgical relief.....	91
“ referred to Commissioners of Emigration.....	20
“ refusing to go to hospital.....	2
	3,619

##### BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,725
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	471
	5,196
Number of pounds of bread distributed.....	1,200,177
Distribution of labor: Men employed in manufacturing, etc.....	39
“ “ in packing and distributing.....	8
“ “ in coal and ashes.....	2
“ “ in cooping barrels.....	2
“ “ as Watchman.....	1
Females employed in general work.....	3
	55

Of which 8 are inmates of Almshouse and 47 of Workhouse.

## OUT-DOOR POOR.

Admissions to various institutions during quarter ending March 31, 1877:

To Examining Physician.....	3,475
To Charity Hospital, direct.....	435
To Homeopathic Hospital, direct.....	25
To Randall's Island, direct.....	85
To Almshouse, direct.....	300
To Workhouse, direct.....	26
To Colored Home, direct.....	151

Children—To Infants' Hospital.....	49
“ To Nursery Hospital.....	157

Discharged—To parents and guardians.....

Interments in City Cemetery.....

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....

Out-door relief:	
Number of families relieved with coal.....	15,391
Amount of coal distributed (tons).....	7,721½

## RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,472
Hospitals.....	2,766
Lunatic Asylums.....	2,089
Workhouse.....	1,636
Asylum for Blind.....	87
Idiot Asylum.....	194
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum.....	453
Inebriate Asylum.....	5
Children at Farms.....	62
Hart's Island.....	3
Almshouse.....	1,259

Distributed as follows:

City.....	1,523
Blackwell's Island.....	5,610
Ward's Island.....	1,362
Hart's Island.....	547
Children at Farms.....	62
School Ship.....	2
Randall's Island.....	920

## EXPENDITURE.

Salaries.....	\$68,065 99
Supplies and support of Out-door Poor.....	257,895 17
Repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	3,221 31
Total.....	\$329,182 47

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Charity Hospital, for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Jan...	343	267	5	6	20	23	666	306	360	345	246	8	603	234	369	21	30	51
Feb...	359	224	3	3	27	16	632	236	396	374	276	5	658	278	380	21	23	44
Mar...	377	268	5	5	28	17	700	285	420	432	286	5	731	287	444	26	24	50
Total.	1,079	759	13	14	75	56	1,998	822	1,176	1,151	808	18	1,992	799	1,193	68	77	145

Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in Fever Hospital, for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Jan...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	1	3	...	...	...	4	1	3	3	6	...	9	5	4	...	...	...	...

## EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in this Hospital, for the quarter ending March 31, 1877.

1877.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January.....	3	...	3	1	2	3	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
February.....	4	51	55	21	34	55	6	8	14	4	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
March.....	13	6	19	7	12	19	12	14	26	10	16	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	20	57	77	29	48	77	20	22	42	16	26	42	...	...	...	...	...	...

## LABOR.

## CITY PRISON.

Painting cells and doors in new prison; plastering walls of cook-house and hall; repairing roof of ten-day house; repairing water-gate of waste-pipe; building brick arch and pillars in cellar; repairing roof and gutter on new prison, and building chimney, painting and tinning 30 new faucets on water-pipes, and other work in and about prison, by the inmates, and other necessary repairs at Third District Prison.

## PENITENTIARY.

At Blacksmiths' and Tinsmiths' Shops—There has been made 100 iron bedsteads, 34 coal hods, 25 stone-breakers' hammers, 1 iron ladder, 11 tires forged, 19 tires reset, 64 picks, 4 cast-steel sledge hammers, 24 cast-steel hand drills, 141 stonecutters' points, 104 tire bolts, 1 grate, 19 horses shod, 194 horseshoes sharpened, new picks, cart axles welded, rivets, cover straps and posts, tub and bucket handles, ice hooks, chisels, springs for ambulances, chain spikes, augers, grate bars, kettles, watering-pots, repairing ambulances, all tools and implements for quarry men, stone cutters and breakers, masons and others have been put in thorough repair, and all other work required in and about the prison. The iron bedsteads and cots in the cells and dormitories have been kept in repair, and, where necessary, remade. The stoves and piping also kept in good order, without expense, other than material, by the prisoners.

At Carpenters' Shop—69 cell buckets made, 288 repaired, 62 benches, 40 stools, 2 large washing-tubs, 2 large soup-tubs made, 5 repaired, 667 sledge, striking, and stone hammer handles, 20 snow shovels, 13 water-pails, 660 feet shelving, second and third floor in new workshop laid, repaired 135 chairs and stools, 10 benches, 17 rocking-chairs, 90 wheel-barrows, 26 beef barrels, 6 water-tubs, 6 carpenters' benches, 3 guard boats, 6 carriage and ambulance wheels, 2 rudders, and all repairs and alterations. Painting, varnishing, etc., in the prison and adjacent buildings, and to furniture, fixtures, and utensils therein.

At Tailors' and Cotmakers' Shop—There has been made 123 woolen jackets, 223 pants, 40 vests, 113 new cots. Repaired 631 jackets, 1,130 pants, 427 vests, 276 caps, 448 cots.

At Shoemakers' Shop—There has been made 441 pairs men's, 1,666 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 1,982 pairs men's, 100 pairs women's shoes.

The broom-makers have made 89 dozen brooms, and 62½ dozen scrub brushes.

At the Sewing-room—Made 673 shirts, 190 men's caps, 21 pairs socks, 100 petticoats, 25 bedspreads, 50 sheets, 50 pillow cases, 60 vests, 50 pants, 200 pillow ticks, 50 roller towels, and bound 1,808 pairs shoes; repaired 3,188 shirts, 1,288 pairs socks, 418 women's dresses, 237 petticoats, 606 chemises, 392 pairs stockings, 5 bed and 14 pillow ticks, 26 towels, 12 sheets, 9 pillow cases, 2 table cloths, 12 coffee bags.

By the male prisoners employed at out-door labor, 68 barges of ashes and dirt have been discharged, grounds filled and graded, 1,500 tons coal discharged from barges to coal yard, 1,354 cubic feet building stone, 383 cubic feet sea-wall stone, 691 cubic feet fine dressed, 210 lineal feet water-table stone, 40 square feet flagging stone, cut and dressed by stonecutters, 4,000 cubic feet of sea-wall built, and the stone quarried for same, at Randall's Island, 430 cubic feet of sea-wall built at Blackwell's Island, and a large quantity of stone has been broken by the stone-breaker for building and repairing roads. All the stone for the above has been quarried by prisoners. 20 men (on average) have been employed, at seasonable labor, as gardeners.

The average daily number of male prisoners, during the quarter, has been 883. They have been employed, as follows:

26 as blacksmiths and tinsmiths.....	worked 74 days.
39 as carpenters and painters.....	" 74 "
91 as shoemakers, tailors, and broom-makers.....	" 74 "
51 at Randall's Island.....	" 75 "
140 at quarries, Blackwell's Island.....	" 54 "
134 at discharging barges, etc.....	" 56 "
27 at grading and repairing roads.....	" 64 "
35 at building new work shop.....	" 6 "
64 at stone-cutting.....	" 63 "
110 at stone-breaking.....	" 52 "
20 at gardening.....	" 71 "
24 at bucket gang.....	" 74 "
17 in guard boat.....	" 90 "
13 at whitewashing and plastering.....	" 75 "
48 at cutting and getting out ice.....	" 12 "
117 at shoveling snow.....	" 6 "
84 employed in and around the prison.	
24 (average) continuous in hospital.	

The average number of female prisoners has been 120.

58 have been employed in sewing-room.

21 at wash-house.

25 at scrubbing, cleaning, and other domestic labor.

16 at hospital, sick or disabled.

## ALMSHOUSE.

Carpenters—Making 381 coffins, 65 wheel-barrows, 2 van poles, 12 settees, gang plank, landing stairs, record boxes, hand truck, table, chopping boards, etc.

238 days' work as wheelwrights.

91 " carpenters on new hospital.

76 " " on steamboat.

36 " " on small boats.

34 " " at bakery.

22 " " at Incurable Hospital.

21 " " at Central Office.

18 " " at barge.

9 " " at Store-house.

8 " " on ladders.

3 " " at Workhouse.

2 " " at coal yard.

Bottoming and repairing chairs, new floor passengers' waiting room, putting up drilling machine, repairing and glazing, turning, repairing hoisting blocks and bread crates, stools, chairs, spring beds, doors, tables, desk, etc., by 14 Almshouse and 10 Workhouse men.

Blacksmiths—Ironing 65 wheel-barrows, 2 prison vans, hand truck, bread barrels, pump, van poles, etc. Making handles, ears, rivets, axles, bolts, straps, eye-bolts, wall scrapers, rakes, joints, covers, etc. Repairing carts, wagons, vans, drays, locks, iron coal barrows, sewing machine, locks, etc., by 3 Almshouse and 5 Workhouse men.

Tinsmiths—Making 250 washbasins, 250 quart dippers, 350 pint cups, 200 dish-pans, 100 dust-pans, 50 cup-covers, 8 card-racks, 1 iron ventilator, 144 mess-pans, 40 coffee-kettles, 20 pails, 74 baking-pans, 24 bread boxes, 14 galvanized iron boxes, 12 six-gallon pails, 8 boilers, iron leader, stove-pipe, etc. 108 days' work on roof of Penitentiary Shop, and 14 days at Lunatic Asylum; repairing 80 coffee-kettles, 48 baking-pans, 23 soup-kettles, 3 boilers, and a variety of other tinware, by 1 Almshouse and 4 Workhouse men.

Coopers—Making 260 pails, cooping 4,190 barrels, repairing 26 bread barrels, 56 pails, 1 tub, by 1 Almshouse and 3 Workhouse men.

Plasterers—Patching ceilings in 11 wards by 2 Almshouse men.

Painters—Painting pails, coffins, carts, wagons, etc.; glazing where necessary by 3 Almshouse men.

Shoemakers—Making 7 pairs shoes, repairing 41 pairs boots, 418 pairs men's, 193 pairs women's shoes, by 8 Almshouse men.

Tailors—Making 133 winter jackets, 528 pants, 23 vests, 65 summer jackets, 265 pants, by 12 Almshouse men.

Sewing-room—Making 804 sheets, 304 pillow-cases, 380 chemises, 252 dresses, 200 caps, 125 aprons, 100 petticoats, 452 sheets, 70 shrouds, 60 caps, knitting 498 pairs socks, mending 660 dresses, 178 petticoats, 595 chemises, 1,446 shirts, 1,008 sheets, 150 pillow-cases, 62 bed-ticks, 38 blankets, 19 spreads, 851 pairs socks.

Wash-house—92,758 pieces of clothing, etc., washed.

Average number of inmates employed:

Orderlies and helpers.....	81 males.
Dining-rooms.....	26 "
Cook-houses.....	20 "
Wash-house.....	9 "
Carpenters' shop.....	15 "
Paint shop.....	3 "
Blacksmith shop.....	4 "
Tinsmiths' shop.....	2 "
Coopers' shop.....	2 "
Shoemakers' shop.....	9 "
Tailors' shop.....	13 "
Clerks and Messengers.....	10 "
Store-house.....	6 "
Watchmen.....	16 "
Other occupations.....	161 "



Nurses and helpers.....	66 females.
Washers and ironers.....	54 "
Scrubbing.....	19 "
Sewing and knitting.....	97 "
Cutter on clothing.....	1 "

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## WORKHOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 42,289 days' labor on steamboats, bakery, kitchen, stables, store department, island improvement, gardeners, carpenters, tailors, harness shop, weavers, etc. The shoemakers have made 300 pairs girls' shoes, 15 pairs men's shoes, 2 pair boots; repaired 1,030 pairs shoes, 26 pairs of boots. The tailors have made 6 suits men's clothes, 1,025 pants, 864 jackets, 500 denim jackets, 9 overcoats, 720 pairs mittens, 700 men's caps, 18 straight-jackets, 12 restraining dresses, 3 flags; repaired 1,344 pants, 457 jackets.

The females have performed 19,889 days' labor, and made 1,642 shirts, 6 overalls, 6 overskirts, 180 women's dresses, 400 chemises, 130 petticoates, 200 night-gowns, 100 aprons, 150 children's shirts, 100 drawers, 500 aprons, 200 diapers, 200 dresses, 201 petticoates, 150 pillows, 750 bed-ticks, 2,447 sheets, 1,567 pillow-cases, 50 bed spreads, 12 bolster-cases, 100 crib sheets, 144 blankets, 224 roller and 594 hand towels, 240 pairs mittens, 200 pairs suspenders; repaired 1,337 sheets, 404 dresses, 675 chemises, 5 pants, 16 night-gowns, 4 ticks; bound 300 pair shoes; knit 375 pairs stockings; sewed 916 lbs. carpet rags.

Harnessmakers—Making and repairing harness for all institutions. Weavers—381 yards carpet. Females also employed at washing, ironing, dining-rooms, scrubbing, etc.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Engineer—Finished new drying-room, hot water-tanks and boilers in pavilions, gas and water pipes, changed bath-tubs and water-closets, new steam-pipe and sink in kitchen; repaired radiators, gas and water pipes in main building, Lodge and Retreat; stoves in pavilions, etc. Carpenter—Made water-tanks, coffins, doors, cribs, bureaus, alterations, new floor in hall and pavilion; repaired chairs, settees, fence, tables, blinds, windows and general jobbing. Painter—Painting walls, closets, boxes, tubs, fence, sinks, stairs, new office and drug store, Rotunda walls, doors, etc. Blacksmith—Made five hoes, rakes, shovels, clamps, keys, locks, etc.; repairing cleavers, meat cart, shovels, grid-irons, grating, range, stoves, and general jobbing.

## NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out-door Department—Cutting and stowing ice, shoveling snow, repairing roads and walks, digging, carting and shipping sand, carting coal, bones and bone dust.

Carpenters—Making 58 coffins, 2 window frames, 4 benches, repairing 25 chairs, 90 doors, 136 windows, 11 water-closets, 15 bath-tubs, 6 carts, glazing 450 panes.

Engineer and Blacksmith—Making 56 window bars, 7 hoes, 177 shoes on horses, etc. Repairing carts, wheel-barrows, windows, picks, shovels, steam tables, urinals, water-closets, bath-tubs, and general repairs throughout the building.

Sewing-room—Repairing 2,604 cotton and 1,822 woolen articles.

## HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Carpenter—Made 3 tables, 3 cutting-boards, 1 barber's chair, 1 clothes rack, 2 closets, 1 book-rest, 14 shelves, 1 wash-stand, 65 coffins, etc. Repairing locks, doors, benches, windows, floors, plastering 3 rooms, glazing, painting, etc.

Engineer's Department—Repairing main sewer pipe, gas-house, 10 leaders, refitting all steam kettles, wash-house engine, steam tables, plumbing in new wards, bath-tubs, etc. Repairing main roof and manufacturing 645,000 feet of gas.

## BRANCH OF WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Tailor's Shop—Making 178 pairs mittens. Repaired 1,945 articles.

Shoemaker's Shop—Making 167 pairs and repairing 816 pairs shoes.

Sewing-room—Repaired 6,269 old articles.

## OUT-DOOR LABOR.

458 bodies have been interred in City Cemetery, 9 bodies disinterred and delivered to friends. A gang of men have been occupied in cultivating and preparing ground, ploughing and trimming trees, building 208 feet lineal roadway 18 feet wide, unloading barges with coal, 1,230 feet of stone paving, earth filled and graded.

Masons—Have laid 603 feet rubble masonry under Dormitory, 1,535 feet in coal yard and 216 feet dressed stone in same, laying brick under Bakery, tin roofing and other work.

Carpenters—Have laid 1,875 feet flooring, made window frames, bellfry, water-closet, ventilators, etc. Repaired 154 wheel-barrows, 46 hand-barrows, 2 carts, etc.

Blacksmiths—Shod horses, made and repaired drills, points, and other quarry tools.

Painters—Have repaired and white-washed buildings, painted and lettered head boards at Cemetery, etc.

## HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The carpenters have made benches, tables, medicine cases, steps, gate, shelving, etc. Repaired flooring in wards, erected water-closet, etc.

Tinsmith and Plumber—Tinned roof, offices, drug store, store-room 2,700 square feet, made all tinware required. Repaired kitchen utensils, water-pipes in bath-room and water-closets, etc.

Painters—Panneled, grained and wainscoted room for religious services, 2,700 feet tin roofing, bath-rooms, tubs, etc.

## OUT-DOOR LABOR.

The roads surrounding the Hospital have been kept in order, trees pruned, and a considerable amount of general labor performed.

Sewing-room—Repaired 343 sheets, 227 shirts, 112 chemises, 83 dresses, 20 spreads, 26 night-gowns, 24 aprons, 70 pillow-ticks, etc. All the above labor being performed by convalescent patients.

## DAILY MEETINGS, MAY 21 TO 26, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending May 19, 1877—Males, 44; females, 13. On file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from May 27 to June 2, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending May 17, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending May 19, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Proposals for building two pavilions on Blackwell's Island, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That as the lowest proposal received for the two pavilions is \$15,343, and the sum appropriated for them being only \$10,000, the contract will not be awarded. Adopted.

## Appointments.

May 24. James Vallyely, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

25. Frank Reiffert, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

25. Elizabeth Smith, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

26. James L. Brown, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

26. George Jackson, Cook, Nursery Hospital.

## Removal.

May 26. Robert Johnson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Resignations.

May 25. John J. Kavanagh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

25. Mary Girard, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

26. Michael Flynn, Cook, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending May 26, 1877.

## Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	20.....	29.804	29.712	29.698	29.738	29.854	0 A. M.	29.699	12 P. M.
Monday,	21.....	29.700	29.678	29.612	29.663	29.700	0 A. M.	29.589	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	22.....	29.482	29.396	29.442	29.440	29.589	0 A. M.	29.358	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	23.....	29.599	29.602	29.672	29.624	29.672	9 P. M.	29.531	0 A. M.
Thursday,	24.....	29.658	29.649	29.763	29.690	29.772	10 P. M.	29.642	9 A. M.
Friday,	25.....	29.788	29.788	29.839	29.805	29.852	11 P. M.	29.768	0 A. M.
Saturday,	26.....	29.878	29.909	29.967	29.918	29.982	12 P. M.	29.848	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.697 inches.

Maximum " at 12 P. M., May 26..... 29.982 "

Minimum " at 4 P. M., " 22..... 29.358 "

Range " ..... .624 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	20	68	60	86	72	71	63	75.0	65.0	87
Monday,	21	61	58	61	58	55	55	59.0	57.0	68
Tuesday,	22	58	56	67	63	58	57	61.0	58.7	73
Wednesday,	23	57	52	65	53	55	48	59.0	51.0	66
Thursday,	24	43	41	47	43	49	45	46.3	43.0	50
Friday,	25	50	45	51	48	52	49	51.0	47.3	57
Saturday,	26	54	49	58	53	55	52	55.7	51.3	60

Mean for the week..... 58.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 20th..... 87. " at 4 P. M., 20th..... 73. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 24th..... 43. " at 6 A. M., 24th..... 41. "

Range " " ..... 44. " ..... 32. "

## Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	20....	WNW	WSW	NE	14	15	25	54	0	0	¼	¾	8.30 P. M.
Monday,	21....	NE	NE	NE	55	53	24	132	¾	0	0	1¼	9.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	22....	SW	W	NNW	19	46	36	101	0	2	1¼	4¾	5.40 P. M.
Wednesday,	23....	W	W	NW	71	77	72	220	0	1¾	0	4¾	1.40 P. M.
Thursday,	24....	W	NNW	NNW	100	95	69	264	1	1¾	0	4¾	10 A. M.
Friday,	25....	WNW	N	NW	52	58	29	139	0	¾	0	2¾	1.40 P. M.
Saturday,	26....	NNW	WSW	WSW	30	29	38	97	0	0	0	1½	0.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,007 miles.

Maximum force " " ..... 4¾ pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
										H. M.		
Sunday,	20	.411	.596	.469	60	48	62	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	....	....
Monday,	21	.443	.443	.433	82	82	100	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	2 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	22	.422	.522	.452	88	79	94	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	3.45 A. M.	5 A. M.
Wednesday,	23	.322	.244	.243	69	39	56	0	5 Cu.	6 Cu.	1.30 P. M.	10 P. M.
Thursday,	24	.231	.225	.247	83	70	71	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	2 P. M.	Slight shower
Friday,	25	.234	.296	.308	65	79	79	2 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	5 Cu.	1 P. M.	3 P. M.
Saturday,	26	.282	.336	.319	67	70	80	3 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10.50 A. M.	1 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .49 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending June 2, 1877.*

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the Danger of Hydrophobia to any of the Inhabitants of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who knowingly harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any dog from going into any such street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held, by such owner or other person, securely by a cord or chain, to be not more than four feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 2. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same. All permits, and renewals of the same, shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1). Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, be held by such owner, or other person, secured by a cord, rope, or chain, not more than four feet in length; but the owner, at his option, may use, instead of the above, a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any dog that is not so secured, although he is licensed, shall be captured the same as if no license was granted. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to his owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested, and taken before a police justice, and upon the facts being proven, the judge shall impose a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the police stations, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the \$3 fine, shall be added all costs of suits for the recovery of the same as for any other violation of the city ordinances. The provisions of this section, except those relating to leading and muzzling dogs, shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through this city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance. All dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed and redeemed by the owner or some other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall knowingly present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 5. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on the complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated, as provided in section one of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of May, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Captain Thomas Killilea, Thirty-third Precinct, three days, to be deducted from summer leave.  
Sergeant John T. Gay, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564, approved:

May 16, Patrolman Matthew Hogan, Thirty-first Precinct, half day.  
" 16, " Maurice Fitzgerald, Ninth Precinct, three days.  
" 17, " William C. Green, Twenty-sixth Precinct, half day.  
" 20, Sergeant Gustavus Dahlgren, Fourteenth Precinct, two days.  
" 22, Patrolman John Farley, Seventh Precinct, one day.  
" 24, " J. A. Gardiner, Fourth Precinct, half day.  
" 24, Sergeant George W. Barrett, Fifth Court, three days.  
" 27, " Delos Reynolds, Twelfth Precinct, two days.  
" 29, Patrolman John E. Hotaling, Fourth Precinct, one and one-half days.  
" 29, Roundsman John McCarthy, Fourth Precinct, two days.  
" 29, Patrolman Frederick Reiss, First Precinct, one day.

*Parade Approved.*

Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. of O. F., May 26. Funeral.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named respectively, to take effect June 1:

Sergeant Michael Rooney, Seventeenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Patrick Oates, Fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.  
" Edward Carpenter, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Alexander B. Warts, Eighteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
Roundsman Philip Cassidy, Eighth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.  
" Richard Boleman, Twenty-first Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
" Judson Golden, First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Silas McArthur, Fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" John Harris, Fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Herman Weiss, Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Patrick Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.  
" Nathaniel Darke, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.  
" William Spolasco, Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Cornelius Reid, Sixteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
Patrolman Samuel Soule, Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
" Phillip Logue, Twenty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" John Buckley, Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" William Burke, Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" James Crowe, Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" George W. Gill, Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" John Flanagan, Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Charles A. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Michael Gorey, Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" John Keller, Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Thomas Phelan, Sixteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
" George A. Phillips, Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Edward Kennedy, Sixteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
" Patrick Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
" Michael Lally, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.  
" James Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.  
" Arthur Grier, Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
" Daniel H. Hill, Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Force for transfer and detail to other Precincts and Squads, be and they are hereby severally denied:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Segeant William J. Linden . . . . . 31	Patrolman Thomas J. Waters . . . . . 14
Patrolman Michael Flanagan . . . . . 1	" James Maloney . . . . . 19
" Bartholomew Murphy . . . . . 4	" George W. Glass . . . . . 22
" Henry Shaw . . . . . 4	" Henry Quinn . . . . . 22
" William Doughty . . . . . 9	" William J. Holmes . . . . . 32
" James Carroll . . . . . 14	

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of Patrolman Daniel Fitzpatrick, Fourth Precinct, for his prompt and daring action in bursting open the door of a burning building, No. 101 James street, at 2:30 A. M., May 16, instant, and rescuing William J. Morrison, who had become overpowered by smoke, and who would doubtless have perished but for the prompt action of the officer, whose coat was burned from his back.

Resolved, That the application of John H. Washburn, for re-appointment as Patrolman, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the petition of Samuel J. Tilden and others, for detailment of a Patrolman in and around Gramercy Park, be and the same is hereby granted, and that Patrolman Charles Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Eighteenth Precinct, and detailed for special duty, in uniform, in and around Gramercy Park, at such hours as the commanding officer of the Precinct may designate.

Resolved, That two weeks' leave of absence be granted to the clerks of the Chief Clerk's office, under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be granted to members of the Force, with pay (before the 15th of October next), as follows:

To Inspectors . . . . .	20 days.
" Captains and Acting Captains . . . . .	14 "
" Sergeants and Acting Sergeants . . . . .	10 "
" Roundsmen . . . . .	5 "
" Patrolmen and Doormen . . . . .	3 "

Resolved, Whenever any person shall come into the charge of the Police by reason of any illness or injury, and shall be in a condition requiring aid or assistance, and the case is one which, under Rule 567, should be sent to hospital, such person shall be sent to the nearest hospital which will furnish ambulance service and has telegraphic connection with the Department, unless the injured person shall express a desire to be taken to some other hospital, in which event the injured person shall be sent to the hospital indicated.

Resolved, That General Orders promulgating new Rules hereafter, be printed in uniform size, style and type with the rules in the Police Manual; that 4,000 copies be printed of each order; and that Captains and Officers in command of Precincts and Squads be instructed to see that the men under their command neatly and properly paste the new rule or order over the one abrogated or amended.

Resolved, That Patrolman Wilbur F. Barker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be granted leave to withdraw his resignation, dated 26th instant.

An application of Patrolman Thomas Tobin, Nineteenth Precinct, for 90 days' leave of absence, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 27th inst., were ordered on file, and a copy of the Fourth District report to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

An application of Patrolman Robert Esch, Tenth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline: Patrolman William Green, Thirteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Andrew Houston, Nineteenth Precinct.

Communication from Joseph Forbes, Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., inviting the Board of Police to participate with them in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, was accepted, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge the same.

A donation of \$15 was ordered to be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

On request of the Captains named, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Captain John H. McCullagh, Fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

" Joseph Eakins, Fourteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their respective names:

Charles Meincke, Fourth Precinct.  
Martin O'Day, Tenth Precinct.  
Patrick J. Gibbs, Eighth Precinct.  
Daniel Madden, Tenth Precinct.  
James F. Nally, Nineteenth Precinct.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Thomas J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, one and a-half days' pay.  
" Andrew H. Rowley, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Edgar Conklin, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Henry A. Kennedy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

*Reprimands by Inspector.*

Patrolman Arthur B. McGeorge, Fourth Precinct.  
" Hiram Levy, Twelfth Precinct.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Roundsman Judson Golden, First Precinct.  
Patrolman Matthew Skilling, First Precinct.  
" Patrick Morris, Fourth Precinct.  
" Patrick Harty, Eighth Precinct.  
" Dennis McCarthy, Thirteenth Precinct.

*Street Cleaning.*

Communication from Thatcher N. Adams and J. S. Schultz, asking information relative to Street Cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Page, Kidder & Fletcher, relative to disinfecting street cleaning refuse, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for examination and report at as early a day as possible.

A complaint of M. Stachelberg against dirt cartmen, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of proceedings for the week ending May 26, 1877.*

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1877.

The opening of the proposals for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was further adjourned to June 6th prox. at 9:30 A. M.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to replace the present four-inch drain pipe from the Highbridge Park Hotel with a six-inch pipe, extending to the Harlem river; also to have such repairs made to Central Bridge as will put it in a safe condition, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

Cornelius Sandford, Watchman, was transferred to duty on Manhattan square.

A communication was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, with a copy of the notice which he had sent to all known owners of property in the district west of Jerome avenue, as directed by the Board on the 16th inst.

The following owners of property in said district who attended in pursuance of said notice, were received, viz.:

Messrs. L. G. Morris, Fordham Morris, H. N. Camp, Isaac Levy, A. A. Levy (also representing H. Morrison), W. E. Smith, Geo. H. Peck, Nathan Day, and George R. Tremper.

They all expressed their approval of the plan submitted by the Civil and Topographical Engineer, and urged its adoption, except Mr. Day and Mr. Tremper, who objected, not to the plan, as a



whole, but to the roads as laid down opposite their houses, on the ground that they could, with equal advantage to the public and less damage to them individually, be removed further from their houses.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby lay out the streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks or places within the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map or plan entitled "Plan of streets, roads, and avenues lying west of Jerome avenue, and south of the road leading from Moshulu to Williams Bridge, the Twenty-fourth Ward," dated "New York, May 15, 1877," and signed "Frederick Law Olmsted, Landscape Architect," and "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer," of the widths, extent, and direction that said streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks or places are designated on said map or plan by red lines and figures and by color, the same being such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seem most conducive to the public good ; and that the President of the Department cause the said several streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks or places to be surveyed and designated by proper monuments, where the same are not already so designated, and also cause three similar maps or plans of the same to be prepared and submitted to this Board to be filed in pursuance of said law above mentioned.

The Civil and Topographical Engineer was authorized to hire a store room in the Twenty-third Ward for the remainder of the year, at a cost not exceeding \$12.50 per month.

Parker McCuen, police tailor, was restored to duty from the 10th instant.

Certain alterations and extra works in the Museum of Natural History building were ordered.

The contract for the marble and slate tiling in the Museum of Art building was awarded Mr. F. W. Smith.

Permission was granted Mrs. John Jacob Astor to erect a drinking fountain at Beach Street Park.

Permission was granted Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., to decorate the statue of Seward on Decoration Day.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. Dodworth and Grafulla to give concerts each Saturday on the Mall, commencing on the second of June prox. The bands to consist of from fifty to fifty-three musicians and a leader, who was always to be either Mr. Dodworth or Mr. Grafulla.

Arrangements were also made with Mrs. S. S. Colt, printer, etc., to publish and distribute, free of charge, 5,000 copies of the music programme on each concert day.

Patrolman George Walker was found guilty on two charges preferred by the Lieutenant, viz. : the first for not properly patrolling his post on the 8th instant, and the second for using abusive and insulting language to the Lieutenant on the 13th instant. Fined by loss of pay during the time of his suspension, and to be reprimanded by the President, the reprimand to be read publicly to the Force.

Screened gravel from Kohler's bank, on the west side of the Hudson river, was approved as suitable for use on the parks.

The assessment list for the work of flagging and laying crosswalk on the west side of Berrian avenue, from the second angle north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street, as directed by ordinance of November 2, 1876, together with the statement of the amount and cost of the work, were presented, signed by the Commissioners and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

A regulation summer helmet for the Police Force was adopted, and a sufficient number for the use of the Force ordered purchased.

The following resolutions, in addition to those already mentioned, were adopted :

## I.

Resolved, That the ordinance, No. 4, adopted on the 31st day of March, 1873, forbidding military processions in Central Park, be strictly enforced for the future.

## II.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby requested to have bound, in convenient form, for the use of the members of the Board, twenty copies of the minutes and documents of this Board, from May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877, the cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

## III.

Resolved, That no person who was appointed a special patrolman for the 15th inst. be allowed pay on any other roll, or in any other capacity, for that day.

## IV.

Resolved, That when charges are preferred against any member of the Police Force he be permitted to have his friends present to assist him at the investigation and trial of the charges, but that any other influence or intervention in favor of the officer against whom the charges are made, except at that time or before the Board, will be treated as a violation of the rules of the Department.

## Contracts Executed.

For lighting the lamps on Reservoir square, etc. :

Principal—The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (limited), No. 152 Broadway.

Sureties—Hugh N. Camp, Fordham.

Edmund W. Corlies, 66½ Pine street.

For iron and blue stone work in galleries, main hall, hall, and lantern of Museum of Art Building :

Principal—Post & McCord, 71 Broadway.

Sureties—Daniel L. Noyes, 275 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

Wm. C. Wines, 200 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

## Appointment.

Julius Munckwitz, Jr., Draughtsman, at \$2.50 per day.

## Forwarded Finance Department.

Bills..... \$9,299 41

Pay-rolls..... 541 80

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for the week ending May 26, 1877 :

## Donations.

1 Collared Peccary (*Dicotyles tajacu*), presented by Mr. John M. West, Petersburg, Va.

1 Rabbit (*Lepus cuniculus*), presented by Mr. C. H. Hawkins, New York City.

1 Setting prairie chicken's eggs, presented by Mr. Wallace Gilchrist, Waterman, Ill.

## Placed on Exhibition.

2 Brown Hyenas (*Hyena brunnea*).

Set at liberty on the Park, by the American Acclimatization Society, one lot starlings and one lot Japanese finches.

## American Museum of Natural History—Number of Visitors.

Monday, May 21.....	8,436
Tuesday, " 22.....	598
Wednesday " 23.....	2,247
Thursday " 24.....	1,483
Friday " 25.....	2,767
Saturday, " 26.....	6,983
Total.....	22,514

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

317 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 47 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 8 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; report on a visit to cow stables, Brooklyn; on applications for permits; on certain street pavements; on premises No. 822 Seventh avenue; on premises No. 10 Rivington street; on application of Wm. Dwyer for honorary grade of Assistant Sanitary Inspector; on condition of premises north side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 100 feet east of Railroad avenue; on premises 588 Water street; on application for increase of salary; on application for leave of absence; on application of Common Council of Yonkers in respect to burial and transit permits.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers for week ending May 26, 1877.

## Communications Received.

Applications for appointment received from August St. Albe and Thomas Wilson.

From Thomas Froman & Son: application to remove night-soil.

From Superintendent Weehawken Cemetery for permission to hang order box in office of Sanitary Superintendent.

Complaint of citizens in respect to 407, 409, 411 East Fifty-second street.

## Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Weekly Statement of Comptroller.

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

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

To Department of Public Works: On condition of street in front of 218 Avenue A; on condition of pavement of Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

To Police Department: On condition of alley in rear of and east of 10 Rivington street.

To Department of Buildings: On condition of tenement house, 822 Seventh avenue.

## Bills Audited.

John Tagliabue.....	\$20 50	E. B. Murtha.....	\$29 60
Owen Duffy.....	38 00	M. McHugh.....	43 80
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00	John Borland.....	20 87
David S. Vietch.....	12 00	Laborers, Disinfecting Corps, two	
Commissioners, Officers, and Employees		weeks ending May 26, 1877.....	512 50
Pay-roll, May, 1877.....	10,105 86	Officers, Employees, etc., Riverside	
Jacob Dippel.....	257 87	Hospital.....	535 82
Rubber Clothing Co.....	22 20	Swift & White.....	3,333 33
M. S. Thompson.....	400 74		

## Permits Granted.

To drive three cows from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue to Riverside drive, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

To drive eight cows from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Union avenue to Broadway and One Hundred and Seventieth street.

To drive three cows from Thomas avenue to pasture on lots near Central avenue.

To drive thirty cows from Beach avenue to Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

To drive two cows from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, near Brook avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue.

## Seizure of Meat.

Weekly report of seizure of meat at Washington Market, unfit for human food, was received and ordered on file.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May, 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 excuses of the following-named physicians, charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, in not reporting cases of contagious diseases, be and are hereby accepted :

Dr. Chas. Post.	Dr. A. Bramaun.
Dr. J. R. McDermott.	Dr. J. Anderson.
Dr. H. L. B. Hartt.	Dr. N. R. Vedder.
Dr. P. G. Fergus.	Dr. B. F. Vosburgh.
Dr. Thos. F. Healy.	Dr. S. Gluck.
D. S. H. Brayton.	

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby directed to commence actions, in the name of this Board, against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code :

Thomas O'Conner, 320 E. 115th street.	Rev. Father McCaully.
P. J. Nevins & Son, 11 South street.	Rev. J. T. Duryee.
J. W. Hamburg, 67 E. 3d street.	Rev. B. Corpit.
Charles McManus, 227 Madison street.	Rev. J. M. Pullman.

Resolved, That the copies of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent upon an inspection of certain cow stables in Brooklyn and vicinity, be forwarded to the Boards of Health and Long Island City.

Resolved, That William Dwyer, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector without increase of pay.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant temporary permits to drive sheep for two weeks, and the subject referred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for consideration and report.

Resolved, That the application of John A. Herbst, to alter the record of death of "an unknown woman" to Caroline Groszlaub be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause a report to be made upon house plumbing, drainage, etc.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the salary of Charles Koerber, Messenger, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$35 per month from June 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the salary of Martin Kelly, Janitor, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$65 per month from June 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the applications of Louis T. Brennan and John R. Yale for increase of salary be and are hereby denied.

Resolved, That the salary of Thomas H. Wood be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum from June 1, 1877.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 26, 1877 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,839, as follows, viz. : 3 public buildings, 851 tenement houses, 177 private dwellings, 111 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 49 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 5 milk inspections, 2 dumping-grounds, 2 bone and rag houses, 1 public drain, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 68 yards, courts, and areas, 47 cellars and basements, 156 waste-pipes and drains, 155 privies and water-closets, 59 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 5 cesspools, 3 violations of the Code, 13 other nuisances, together with 17 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 706.

During the past week 148 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 62 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 49 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 44 houses, 44 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,082 privy-sinks, 254 cellars and basements, 375 yards, courts, and areas, 140 garbage boxes, and 135¼ miles of street gutters.

One patient sick with small-pox was removed to the Small-pox Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at the Sanitary Bureau for the two weeks ending May 26, 1877 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 19.....	0.	5.	103.	3.	52.	51.	2.
May 26.....	0.	5.	89.	3.	59.	40.	3.

During the week ending Saturday, May 26, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 488 burial permits for city deaths, 7 for bodies in transitu, and 61 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 488 deaths, 148 marriages, 416 births, 61 still-births, 7 applications for transit permits, and 65 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 4 transcripts of births, 3 of marriages, and 25 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



SANITARY BUREAU, May 29, 1877.

To W. DE F. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent:

I have to report that on the 23d instant, upon the invitation of Mr. Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, followed by a request from the Board of Health, I accompanied Mr. Bergh and some of his officers on a tour of inspection to some swill cow stables in Brooklyn and its vicinity. We first visited Blissville, situated on Newtown Creek, and within the limits of Long Island City, at which place are located the distillery and yeast factory of Gaff, Fleischmann & Co. Connected with this distillery are some stables containing, as we were informed, between 700 and 800 cows, all fed on the swill and waste from said distillery. The condition of the cows, the stables and their surroundings, was, to say the least, extremely filthy and sickening, and the rate of crowding was such as to be wholly incompatible with the health of the animals. In order to obtain an approximate idea of the rate at which these poor animals were huddled together, the necessary measurements were taken. Each compartment contains two rows of stalls, with a narrow space of about 3 feet in width between, extending along the middle of the compartment for its entire length. Parallel with this, and in front of the cows, is another narrow passage-way, 2 feet and 8 inches wide, and the distance from the floor to ceiling measured 6 feet and 11 inches.

The stalls measured six feet in length and three feet in width. Allowing the full number of feet wherever the measurement fell short, and calling the width of the passage-way four feet, to allow for any irregularity in construction, or any possible error in measurement, we find that each cow has an air space of little more than 200 cubic feet in which to live and breathe. It is generally admitted that a human adult requires a space of 1,000 cubic feet, in order that his blood may be sufficiently aerated to preserve health; and Dr. Cameron, an eminent authority in matters of hygiene, tells us that so far as he and others have been able to investigate the sanitary condition of stables, he is convinced that no cow can be healthy in a space of less than 1,500 cubic feet.

How can we expect, then, that these cows, confined in so limited a space, breathing an atmosphere saturated with exhalations from their bodies, their excrements, and the sour fermented swill which constitutes their principal food, can be sustained in a reasonable degree of health, much less to yield from such surroundings and such food, an article of nutriment well adapted to the wants of a young child. We like to see our children well dressed, we spare ourselves no efforts in contributing to their amusements, we supply them with books and toys suited to their ages and capacities, and yet how little do we know of that "typical food" with which they are daily fed, and which we expect to contribute to the growth of bones, muscles, and brains, in the building up of the future man and woman. The danger in allowing a child to be nursed by a consumptive, or otherwise diseased mother, of implanting the same disease in the nursing, is pretty generally recognized; and may we not safely assume that there is a strong analogy between the lacteal secretion of such nurses, and that of those miserably fed cows, deprived of every element of hygiene, and surrounded by every influence calculated to depress and degenerate their physical condition. Furthermore, it is a question worthy of consideration whether that state of constant unrest of the animal deprived not only of her liberty, but of every other influence congenial to her nature, may not be somewhat analogous to certain mental disturbances and anxieties which we know to be deleterious to the milk of the human mother, producing disease and sometimes even convulsions and death of the nursing.

These animals are confined in pent-up quarters, they are fastened with ropes, many of them less than a foot in length, and are fed mostly, if not entirely, upon distillery swill given to them at a temperature which must be considerably reduced before it can be taken into the living stomach, whereas, nature requires that they enjoy the freedom of the pasture, and live upon the natural and unchanged productions of the soil.

We next visited some stables at the corner of Marcy avenue and Floyd street, Brooklyn. At this place the animals have more air-space, and their food is of a somewhat better quality, a small allowance of hay occasionally relieving the monotony, but we saw here instances of cruelty, the details of which it is not necessary to mention in this report.

As these stables are entirely beyond our jurisdiction, our only course of action consists in preventing, if possible, the milk from them being brought into this city.

The health authorities of Brooklyn have for some time past been engaged in endeavoring to regulate their milk trade, and although it may appear to some that their progress has been slow, our own experience in dealing with heavy nuisances enables us to understand and appreciate the many difficulties and delays which the law affords.

I could not learn that any action had been taken by the health authorities of Long Island City, and I would suggest that their attention be called to the subject, and that their interference be asked so far, at least, as to prevent the bringing of milk produced from distillery slops into this city.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JAMES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
May 29, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, May 26, 488 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city, which is an increase of 8 as compared with the preceding week, and 31 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending May 19 was 512, which is 33 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.75 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,075,410.

There was an increase of deaths during the past compared with the previous week of 6 from scarlatina, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from malarial fevers, 8 from diarrhoeal diseases, 16 from phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia, 12; infantile convulsions, 9; sun-stroke, 3; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 10; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; premature and preterm births, 4; suicide, 4; and a decrease of 2 from measles, 6 from diphtheria, membranous croup, 1; whooping cough, 5; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 3; inanition, 2; intemperance, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 4; diseases of the heart, 8; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 16; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3, and deaths by drowning, 1.

The mean temperature for the week was 53 degrees Fahr., which is 18.6 degrees below the mean temperature for the preceding week; the maximum temperature was 87 degrees at 4 P. M., on Sunday, and the minimum was 43 degrees at 6 A. M., on Thursday, showing a range of 44 degrees.

The principal increase of deaths, compared with the preceding week, was from the following 5 causes, viz.:

	May 26.	May 19.	Increase.
Phthisis pulmonalis	89	73	16
Pneumonia	45	33	12
Diseases of brain and nervous system	69	59	10
Bright's disease and nephritis	28	19	9
Diarrhoeal diseases	25	17	8

Total increase in deaths caused by these 5 diseases..... 55

Of the total number of deaths for the week, 95 were in institutions, 257 in tenement houses, 121 in houses containing 3 families and less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, boats, streets, etc. 9 were on the basement floor, 91 on the first, 152 on the second, 86 on the third, 36 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth. 483 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents. 65 were stated as single, 124 married, and 55 widowed, and the condition of 244 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age. 119 deaths were of children under 1 year, 151 under 2 years, 195 under 5 years, and 31 of persons 70 years and more.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The officers designated by section 111 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the Mayor's Office at 12:30 P. M., May 7, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting held May 1, 1877, were read and approved.

The Corporation Counsel offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and referred to the Chairman of this Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller for payment, to be paid out of the appropriation specially provided:

"Commercial Advertiser"	\$8 40
"N. Y. Staats Zeitung"	3 20
"Evening Express"	6 40
" "	10 50
" "	33 00
Richard J. Morrisson	40 85
	\$102 35

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Supervisor of the City Record then presented price-lists or estimates from various printers, which were, on motion, laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to send a supplementary circular to the stationers invited to bid for certain supplies of stationery to send in their bids sealed to the Chairman on the 14th inst.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 1877, at 12:30 P. M.

R. J. MORRISON, Secretary.

The officers designated by section 111 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the Mayor's Office on Thursday, May 10, 1877, at 12:30 P. M.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board examined price lists for printing from Messrs. M. B. Brown, Clarence Levey, The National Printing Company, Mr. J. K. Lees, Maverick & Wissinger, The Evening Post, and William P. Mitchell.

And referred them to the Supervisor of the City Record and the Examiner of Printing and Stationery Claims, with instructions to recommend a scale of prices at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

Minutes of a meeting of the officers designated by section 111, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, May 22, 1877.

The officers designated by section 111, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, met in the Mayor's Office at 12:30 P. M. Tuesday, May 22, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a report dated May 15, 1877, of the Examiner of Printing and Stationery Claims, and the Supervisor of the City Record, upon the rates of payment for printing, which, on motion, was approved.

The Chairman then proceeded to open sealed proposals from Messrs. Slote and Janes, B. Stradley, J. S. Babcock, Clarence Levey, M. Thalmessinger, M. B. Brown, J. J. Bloomfield, and Maverick & Wissinger, for furnishing various articles of stationery for the remainder of the year 1877, which were, on motion, referred to the Supervisor of the City Record and the Examiner of Printing and Stationery Claims for examination and report.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following papers be designated, under the provisions of section 3, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, in which there may be inserted brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD:

Morning—"New York World," "New York Tribune."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Express."

Weekly—"Weekly Commercial Advertiser," "Sunday Times."

German—"Staats Zeitung."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution, which was laid over by consent:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint some person experienced in printing and stationery, whose duty it shall be to receive, at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, all articles of stationery and all printed matter ordered by this Board, and to make inspection thereof, and see that the same conform in all respects, in quality and quantity, with the contracts, specifications, and orders authorized and approved by the Board of City Record, and to give receipt therefor; the sum to be paid for the service of said expert not to exceed \$ per annum.

Resolved, That all such articles and printed matter be delivered by the persons furnishing the same at the CITY RECORD Office, whence, after inspection, they shall be sent by the Supervisor to the offices, courts, etc., for which they are intended.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

Minutes of a meeting of the officers designated by sec. 111, chap. 335, of the Laws of 1873, June 1, 1877.

The officers designated by section 111 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, met in the Mayor's Office at 2 P. M., on Friday, June 1, 1877.

All were present, viz.: Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor; Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of meetings held May 10 and May 22, 1877, were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented daily reports of the cost of publishing the CITY RECORD during the month of May, 1877.

Which was ordered to be filed.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to the Chairman of this Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller for payment, to be paid out of the appropriation specially provided:

Martin B. Brown—For printing, etc., the CITY RECORD, from May 1 to May 31, 1877, inclusive..... \$1,320 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills, having been duly authorized and incurred, be and they are hereby approved, to be paid out of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" for the year 1877:

M. B. Brown	\$3,330 93	W. C. Bryant & Co.	\$230 15
James R. Byrne	100 00	M. B. Brown	1,193 60
H. Van Holland	324 00	" "	1,296 21
The Daily Register	500 00	" "	674 25
W. C. Bryant & Co.	259 15	J. J. Bloomfield	440 58
Wm. H. Woglom	5 00	National Printing Co.	422 43
Slote & Janes	15 00	F. B. Fisher	244 87
J. R. Hoopes' Sons	82 09	Maverick & Wissinger	275 12
Henry Brown	104 80	Patrick Jennings	68 00
B. Stradley	65 70		

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, By a concurrent vote of the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, that, in pursuance of section 1, chapter 631, Laws of 1875, it is hereby decided to have the printing mentioned in the following requisitions done and the stationery therein mentioned furnished without contract let after advertisements for bids or proposals, and that said printing be done and said stationery procured by the order and direction of the Supervisor of the City Record, to be paid for within thirty days from the delivery thereof, said officers deeming such manner and terms and conditions for the best interests of the city:

Feb. .... Mayor's Office.	Feb. 27.... Board of Assessors.
" 24.... Finance Department.	" 27.... Surrogate.
" 21.... Department of Public Works.	" 19.... Marine Court.
" 19.... Department of Buildings.	" 19.... Supreme Court.
" 17.... Law Department.	" 19.... First District Police Court.
" 17.... Department of Taxes and Assessments.	" 17.... Fifth District Police Court.
" 17.... Department of Public Charities and Correction.	Mar. 2.... Sixth District Police Court.
" 27.... Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	Feb. 26.... Third District Civil Court.
	" 26.... Fifth District Civil Court.
	" 23.... Sixth District Civil Court.
	Mar. 21.... Tenth District Civil Court



## Apr. 24... Department of Public Works.

27... " " "  
 30... " " "  
 May 2... " " "  
 3 (2)... " " "  
 7... " " "  
 10... " " "  
 12 (2)... " " "  
 14... " " "  
 15 (2)... " " "  
 21... " " "  
 25 (2)... " " "  
 28 (2)... " " "  
 3... Finance Department.  
 8... " " "  
 11 (2)... " " "  
 14... " " "  
 16 (2)... " " "  
 18... " " "  
 23... " " "  
 24... " " "  
 25... " " "  
 1... Department of Public Parks.  
 12... " " "  
 17... Department of Public Parks.  
 18... " " "  
 17... Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 11... Department of Buildings.  
 5... Law Department.  
 10... Fire Department.  
 22... " " "  
 4... Surrogate.  
 15... " " "

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills having been duly incurred, be approved, and referred to the Chairman of the Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller for payment:

R. J. Morrison—Contingencies for May, 1877..... \$11 52

Daily Register—For publishing Court Calendars for the month ending May 23, 1877..... 500 00

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of the Mayor, a resolution offered by the Commissioner of Public Works at the previous meeting was called up, and upon being amended by designating James R. Smith as Clerk in the Stationery Bureau, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, was adopted.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a joint report of the Supervisor and the Examiner of Printing and Stationery Claims, relative to stationery bids, which, on motion, was laid over.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the resignation of P. Jennings, bookbinder in the office of the County Clerk, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

## May 19... Surrogate.

14... Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
 3... County Clerk.  
 5 (2)... " "  
 12... " "  
 15... " "  
 21... " "  
 23... " "  
 26... " "  
 7... Common Pleas.  
 24... " "  
 10... Board of Assessors.  
 15... Fifth District Court.  
 10... Sixth District Court.  
 26... Fifth District Police Court.  
 12... Public Administrator.  
 1... Mayor's Office.  
 9... " "  
 11... " "  
 14... " "  
 18... " "  
 19... " "  
 25... " "  
 4... Third District Civil Court.  
 18... First District Police Court.  
 24... " "  
 21... Register's Office.  
 28... " "  
 19... Taxes and Assessments.  
 20... " "  
 28... " "  
 27... Marine Court.  
 23... Second District Police Court.  
 25... Health Department.  
 22... " "

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. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

Incumbrances, No. 13.

Street Improvements, No. 11.

Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

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 a ways 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. 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. M. 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.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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Commissioner's Office, Room 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes.

WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this Department, upon application to James McCartney, Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall, who will give information as to rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of the rates, will countersign the same.

Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, will be required, as soon as practicable, to place water-meters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water at meter rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, May 25, 1877.

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By Order,

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, May 26, 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 Governor's Island—Unknown man; age about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; moustache and chin whiskers. Was dressed in black diagonal frock coat, dark gray vest, black pants, hickory shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Battery; age about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and chin beard. Was dressed in black frock coat, black vest, brown pants, gray flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, white ribbed drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 44, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and chin beard. Was dressed in blue flannel blouse, dark jeans pants, red flannel shirt and drawers, blue woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes. On his person was found pocket book containing seaman's discharge from S. S. Riss; name of seaman Jos. Delight; also cotton hook attached to leather belt.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 25, 1877—Ann Jackman; admitted October 20, 1856; age 52 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Bridget Fitzpatrick; admitted January 9, 1876; age 71 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, May 31, 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 Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache, blue eyes, tattooed on right arm with crucifix and letters F. W. M. D.; on left arm United States coat of arms, with harp in centre. Was dressed in brown knit jacket, dark gray pants, dark vest, blue striped shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, and gaiters.

Unknown woman, from corner of Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray, hazel eyes. Was dressed in dark plaid skirt, check calico apron, white chemise, white knit undershirt, brown calico waist with blue dots, light skirt with brown stripe, drab check petticoat, black woolen shawl, drab woolen ribbed stockings, black kid gaiter; black straw hat trimmed with black ribbon.

Lower part of unknown man, from Fort Washington Point—Supposed to have been run over by Hudson River Railroad, May 18, 1877; at that time lower part of white shirt, and grey knit undershirt, with shoe of right foot, was found on bridge at Spuyten Duyvil Creek, by the police; the lower half was dressed in black check pants, gray knit drawers, one shoe on left foot.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

## MORRIS WILKINS, AUCTIONEER, WILL

sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the

BULKHEAD AT FOOT OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, for the term of 10 years, from July 1, 1877.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of July, 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.

The upset price for the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

The purchaser of the lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or forfeited, if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. And the Commissioners reserve the right to resell the lease bid off upon the purchaser failing to comply with these terms; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The lessee will be required to pay rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation hereof in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under the lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and the purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is



## 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.

## THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL

meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday,  
at 2 o'clock P. M.THOMAS SHELLS,  
WILLIAM JOYCE,  
WILLIAM SALMON,  
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

## THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET

in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3  
o'clock P. M.PATRICK KEENAN,  
WILLIAM L. COLE,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Finance.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1877.  
DENNIS BURNS,  
JOHN BRESLIN,  
NICHOLAS MULLER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.  
WILLIAM CHALMERS,  
THOMAS COMAN,  
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,  
Commissioners.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
New York, April 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First avenue, and the cross streets east of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue; thence through Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, One Hundred and Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Sixth street to the East river, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to second avenue, on Second avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third avenue to the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down Eleventh avenue to Thirtieth street, between midnight and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to Sixty-fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street, through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-houses, upon the express condition, however, that the cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after 5 o'clock A. M. that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet, and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases, with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits to drive animals on other routes than those herein designated.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

## ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.  
SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.  
SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fires upon them.  
SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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 it 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)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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. Sewers in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue (\$97,653).  
No. 2. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets (\$106,795.39).

No. 3. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street (\$2,474.06).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1877.JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

## SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.  
The vessel will be moored at the south side of new Pier 1, North river, at the Battery, where she may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1877.JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, May 19, 1877, at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, June 16, 1877, at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1877.JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
ComptrollerCOMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 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 APRIL 21, 1877.

56th street paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.  
59th " " " 1st avenue to Avenue A.  
50th " " " 10th to 11th avenue.  
58th " " " " " "  
60th " " " " " "  
126th " " " 2d to 7th avenue.  
127th " " " 3d to 6th avenue.  
Bogart " " " West street to 13th avenue.

Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th streets.

Lexington avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th street.

68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging, from 3d avenue to East river.

43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st avenue to East river.

124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 54th to 57th street.

10th avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.

105th street " " 3d " 4th avenues.

116th " " " 7th " 8th "

Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 26, 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, April 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 MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 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.

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EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 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 FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 9, 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, May 9, 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 APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 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 APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 82 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 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.

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EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## 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.

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. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. 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. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue and street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 20th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, May 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.

149th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

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

120th street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.