

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$23,069.01.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, August 24, 1878.

MEETING HELD AUGUST 21, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, and Lane.

The following proposals were received and publicly opened, viz.:

Proposals for constructing sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summits east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues.

NAME.	100 lin. ft. 6-in pipe.	340 lin. ft. 12-in. pipe sewer.	1,175 lin. ft. 15-in. pipe sewer.	740 lin. ft. 18-in. pipe sewer.	1,000 lin. ft. sewer, where old sewer pipe is taken up and relaid.	600 lin. ft. brick sewer, egg shape interior, 2 5/8 x 3 1/2.	5 receiving-basins, complete.	84 manholes, complete.	550 bbls. Rosendale hydraulic cement.	136 bbls. Portland cement.	Time, calculated at \$4 per day.	TOTALS.
1. John W. Manning.....	\$2 36	\$2 60	\$2 80	\$3 00	No bid	\$7 00	\$125 00	\$23 00	\$1 25	\$2 70	Days.	No bid \$23,027 70
2. James Baird.....	20 2 40	2 60	2 80	3 00	\$2 50	5 60	125 00	35 00	1 20	3 75	103	24,880 00
3. John C. Dowling.....	50 1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 10	2 10	95 00	1 10	2 20	2 90	80	12,868 24
4. John H. McCabe.....	40 1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 00	2 20	92 00	15 00	1 00	2 25	No bid	11,189 00
5. John B. Devlin.....	55 1 95	1 15	1 40	1 98	75 1 95	90 00	20 00	1 35	3 35	100	11,495 85	
6. Patrick Mulholland.....	30 1 67	1 64	1 64	1 98	1 25	3 60	95 00	30 00	1 25	3 50	90	17,352 70
7. James J. Jones.....	25 1 59	1 93	2 00	1 90	4 00	125 00	30 00	1 25	3 25	40	18,218 25	
8. John Brady and Thos. Doran.....	45 1 09	1 25	1 55	No bid	3 35	85 00	45 00	95 4 00	40	14,109 75		
9. Chas. Devlin and John McKim.....	30 70	1 60	3 00	71 4 10	100 00	30 00	1 00	3 00	90	14,387 00		
10. Patrick Farley.....	20 90	1 10	1 37	1 15 4 95	105 00	38 00	1 00	3 00	109	15,062 80		
11. Chas. Jones and Thos. P. McQuade.....	20 1 00	1 15	1 35	80 1 85	125 00	25 00	1 15	3 20	50	11,839 45		

A plan for the restoration of Tompkins square having been submitted by the Superintending Architect, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the report of the Superintending Architect, and the plan for Tompkins square submitted by him, be received and laid over;

That the Mayor and Common Council be and they are hereby respectfully invited to inspect the same; and

That the Superintending Architect be and he is hereby directed to engage some suitable and convenient hall near Tompkins square on some evening during the coming week, and submit and explain said plan to the public, of which due notice shall be given beforehand.

Specifications for the mason and granite work, and for the iron work for eight of the parks on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh street and Seventy-first street, and between Ninetieth street and Ninety-fourth street, were approved, and directions given for the publication of advertisements for proposals.

The Superintending Architect was authorized and directed to employ skilled mechanics for the purpose of repairing the roof of the Museum of Art whenever necessary.

Plans and specifications for the following additional works in the basement under the main hall of the Museum of Art Building, namely:

Plasterers' work; estimated cost..... \$4,250 00
Carpenters' work;..... 650 00
Plumbers' work;..... 300 00

—were approved; the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for the carpenters' and plumbers' work, and advertisements for proposals for the plasterers' work were ordered to be published.

The Treasurer reported that he had received from Mr. Lyman Tiffany, agent for Mary L. Tiffany, the sum of \$2,250, to be applied to the cost of monumenting that portion of the Hunt's Point District known as the "Fox Estate;" and, on his motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be and he hereby is directed to proceed immediately with the work of monumenting and preparing the grade maps for filling of that portion of the Hunt's Point District known as the "Fox Estate;" that the cost of said work be kept separate, charged to and paid from the fund of \$2,250 deposited with the Treasurer by Mr. Lyman Tiffany for that purpose; and that the employment of Mr. S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, and the two chainmen, as authorized by the Board on the 26th day of June and 31st day of July, 1878, be continued from the termination of the time for which they were so authorized to be employed, until said work, hereby directed, is completed, or until the sooner order of the Board.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, profiles, and specifications for regulating and grading Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, this day submitted, be and hereby are approved; that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to prepare and publish advertisements for proposals for said work; and that Mr. Eugene E. McLean be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor on said work without any additional compensation.

Resolved, That the plans, profiles, and specifications, for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue, submitted by the Engineer of Construction, be and they hereby are approved; that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to prepare and publish advertisements for proposals for said work; and that Mr. Eugene E. McLean be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor on said work without any additional compensation.

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for laying a crosswalk on Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in central Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward, this day submitted be and hereby are approved; that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to invite private proposals for the work; and that Mr. Eugene E. McLean be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor on said work without any additional compensation.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, adopted on the 12th day of June, 1878, authorizing the President to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to acquire the title to Concord avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from Boston road to the south side of Denman place, be and hereby is amended to read as follows, viz.:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the interests of the public demand the opening of Concord avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the south side of Denman place, and that the President be and he hereby is authorized and directed to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire the title, for the use of the public, wherever the same has not been heretofore legally opened."

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to discontinue all proceedings to acquire the title to that portion of Concord avenue, north of the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

MEETING HELD AUGUST 24, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, and Lane.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That respectful application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations which are not required for the purposes for which the same were made, to the following appropriations for this Department for 1878, and to the following amounts, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics and laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... \$30,000 00
Harlem River Bridge—Repairs, improvement and maintenance..... 3,000 00

Resolved, That the proposal of Mr. John H. McCabe, for the construction of sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, be and hereby is rejected, on the ground that he has omitted to state therein the time required for the completion of the work.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 5) of Mr. John B. Devlin, for the construction of sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract be and hereby is awarded to Mr. John B. Devlin, and the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue orders for the following, viz.:

To replace in all the Backcock Fire Extinguishers in use in the Department the present lead acid holder with a patent glass bottle acid holder, at a cost not to exceed \$5.50 each.

To supply from two to four calcium lights on the Battery Park, on each of the seven nights that concerts are given on the Park by Crook's Cornet Band, commencing August 19, 1878.

Resignations.

August 21, 1878. Bernard Butler, Gate-keeper.

21, 1878. John O'Connor, Special Patrolman.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... \$13,243 63
Money received and deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 976 57

Animals, etc., Received at the Menagerie in Central Park.

DONATIONS.

1 Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus Carolinensis*), presented by Master Geo. Johnston, New York City.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary, D. P. P.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending, Saturday, August 31, 1878.

MEETING HELD AUGUST 28, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the plan presented by the Superintending Architect for the restoring of Tompkins square as a public park be approved and adopted, and that he be placed in charge of said work. That he be requested to prepare working plans for the same forthwith, and that the work be proceeded with immediately.

Resolved, That the Superintending Architect be and he hereby is requested to report to the Board how many foremen, mechanics and laborers are required for the work.

Resolved, That in organizing the working force for the work, no man will be put on the pay-roll who is not competent to perform a full day's work.

Resolved, That the action of the President in suspending the teams, carpenters, and painters, under date of August 17, for want of funds, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Thomas F. Roche, carpenter, be and he is hereby restored to duty, at the same rate of pay as he heretofore received.

Resolved, That Thomas F. Roche, in addition to his employment as a carpenter, be placed temporarily in charge of the carpenters, and that during such temporary duty his pay be increased fifty cents per day.

Resolved, That James J. McGovern, in addition to his employment as a painter, be placed temporarily in charge of the painters, and that during such temporary duty his pay be increased fifty cents per day.

Resolved, That Mr. Edwin B. Jennings be and he hereby is appointed as a draughtsman in the office of the Topographical Engineer during the time the work of monumenting and preparing the grade maps of the Fox estate is in progress, or until the sooner order of the Board; and that his salary be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per annum while so employed.

Resolved, That the position of Foreman of Carpenters be and hereby is abolished, and that Mr. E. H. Treadwell be and he hereby is discharged and removed from the employment of the Department.

Resolved, That James Davis be and he hereby is appointed Steam Engineer, to take charge of the large covered engine and pump in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to perform such other duty as may be assigned to him, and that his pay be fixed at \$2.50 per day. That Lawrence Kehoe be appointed Watchman to protect the engine and pump at night, at the pay of \$1.50 per day.

Resolved, That the pay of John Beckett, Messenger, be and hereby is fixed at \$2 per day.

Appointments.

August 28, 1878. Edwin B. Jennings, Draughtsman. Pay at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

" " John Curren, Assistant Foreman. Pay, \$3.50 per day.

" " William McDonald, Assistant Foreman. Pay, \$3 per day.

" " Thomas J. Kelso, Assistant Foreman. Pay, \$3 per day.

" " James Davis, Steam Engineer. Pay, \$2.50 per day.

" " John Rooney, plumber. Pay, \$2.50 per day.

" " Lawrence Kehoe, Watchman. Pay, \$1.50 per day.

" " Frederick Vanni, Laborer. Pay, \$1.60 per day.

" " Richard Connell, Laborer. Pay, \$1.50 per day.

" " Michael McLaughlin, Gate-keeper. Pay, \$2.00 per day.

" " Michael Coughlin, Gate-keeper. Pay, \$2.00 per day.

Restored.

August 28, 1878. John Curtis, Laborer.

" " Lawrence Connor, Laborer.

Removed.

August 28, 1878. E. H. Treadwell, Foreman of Carpenters.

" " William Cloughan, Plumber.

" " James H. Hart, Messenger.

" " John McGuiness, Laborer.

" " Daniel W. Bull, Patrolman.

" " William H. Keeler, Gate-keeper.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... \$4,628 56
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller of the city for payment..... 12,214 73

Animals, etc., Received at the Menagerie in Central Park.</div

Resolved, That the sum of four dollars (\$4) be returned to Louis Cohen, attorney in the action of Leopold Garde against George Seiler, note of issue fee collected in such action and paid into the treasury by the clerk of the Marine Court on April 2, 1878.

The Comptroller submitted the report of J. M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets, in relation to the block of ground known as part of the "Fort Gansevoort" property, designated by resolution of the Common Council as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce; which was accepted and placed on file.

Whereupon, the following resolutions, submitted by the Comptroller, were, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the charter of 1873, the building, 66 x 22 feet, located in the centre of the block between West, Gansevoort, Washington, and Little Twelfth streets, and the Tenth avenue; also the fences and sheds fronting on Gansevoort, Washington, and Little Twelfth streets, commencing at a point on the northerly side of Gansevoort street, 45 feet east of West street, and extending along the north side of Gansevoort street, the west side of Washington street, and the south side of Little Twelfth street, to a point 25 feet east of the Tenth avenue, in accordance with the following terms of sale:

Terms of Sale.

Cash, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove such building, with the fences and sheds, within thirty days from the day of sale, and to leave the ground upon which they stand free from all material, and smoothly and evenly graded.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of valuation of the building in the block bounded by West, Gansevoort, Washington, and Little Twelfth streets, and the Tenth avenue, and of the fences and sheds on Gansevoort, Washington, and Little Twelfth streets, as made by E. T. Fitzpatrick, herewith attached.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 3, 1878. {

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

It has been suggested to me, that the "consolidated stock of the City of New York," authorized to be issued by the Comptroller, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed at a meeting held August 26, 1878, can probably be sold more advantageously for the interests of the city, if made payable in gold coin; and I respectfully submit herewith a resolution empowering the Comptroller to issue said stock, according to the terms of the original statute (section 5, chapter 322, Laws of 1871), under the authority of which it is issued, as "registered or coupon stock, in sums not less than \$500 each share, conditioned to be paid in gold coin or in the legal currency of the United States, at the option of the said Comptroller."

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The communication was approved and the resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, on motion, unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," under a resolution adopted by this Board on the 26th day of August, 1878, according to the terms and conditions prescribed by the fifth section of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, which, by said act, the said stock shall be issued under, as follows, to wit:

"The consolidated city stock, so authorized to be issued, shall be registered or coupon stock, in sums not less than five hundred dollars each share, conditioned to be paid in gold coin or in the legal currency of the United States, at the option of the said Comptroller."

The following applications were received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Application of "The Maritime Association of the City of New York" for a site for building.
Application of Maria S. Morgan for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault at No. 486 Sixth avenue.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on applications for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; on violation of Sanitary Code; application to change the name of Mary Faughken to Mary Fuhrken, and of Charles Richards to Christian Reichart.

Communication Received.

From Surgeon General of Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of sanitary reports.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Permits Granted.

To drive three cows from Union avenue near George street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street near Grove avenue.

To drive three cows from One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, to corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street.

To keep five cows at 416 East Fifty-eighth street.

To keep five cows at 416 East Fifty-ninth street.

To keep seven fowls at 242 East Forty-eighth street.

To build manure-vault at 458 West Twenty-seventh street.

Permits Denied.

To drive one cow from Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.

To keep one cow at 623 West Fifty-fourth street.

To keep one cow at 631 West Fifty-fourth street.

To keep three cows at First avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

To keep eight chickens at 281 Mott street.

To keep twenty-four chickens at 70 Crosby street.

To keep fowls at 1101 Third avenue.

To keep fowls at 142 and 144 East Fifty-ninth street.

Bills.

Pay-roll—Laborers for week ending		J. B. Taylor.....	\$105 30
August 31.....	\$739 82	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company...	9 00
American Condensed Milk Company.....	34 72	H. Endemann.....	24 92
Carl Pleiffer.....	50 00	John Goodwin.....	120 78
C. Golderman.....	116 02	John Garrie.....	55 45
McKesson & Robbins.....	6 09	J. B. Purroy.....	195 00

Reports Referred to Other Departments.

To Department of Public Works—
On street pavement at Scammel street, between Madison and Water streets.

" at Sheriff street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

" at 212 Mercer street.

On street sewer at Eighth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

To Department of Public Works—
On condition of bridge over Mill brook at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That all citizens be requested to notify the Sanitary Superintendent at 301 Mott street, of the arrival of persons from southern cities in which yellow fever prevails, that their baggage and clothing may be promptly disinfected.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to disinfect the baggage and clothing of persons arriving from such cities, with the least possible delay, without injury and free of charge.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to investigate all cases of cattle escaping from their drivers or from cattle yards, thereby endangering life in the public streets, and to report the facts to this Board, and that he also suggest the additional precautions if any are necessary, for the protection of the public from danger from this cause.

Resolved, That this Board does not deem it necessary that manufacturers of soap in this city should be required to obtain a permit from this department to conduct said business, except in those cases in which the melting of fat is carried on in the same establishment as a part of such business.

Resolved, That so much of order No. 6963, on premises southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as relates to sewer connection, be and is hereby suspended until October 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following birth returns:

Peter McNally, born June 20, 1878.

Jula Agnes Finly, born April 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to make the following corrections in the Register of Deaths: Mary Fuhrken died May 3, 1878, instead of Mary Faughken, and Christian Reichart died June 13, 1878, instead of Charles Richards, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to double the strength of the disinfecting solution used for street gutters.

Sanitary Bureau.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 31, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,771, as follows, viz: 3 public buildings, 819 tenement-houses, 118 private dwellings, 70 other dwellings, 16 manufactorys and workshops, 48 stores and warehouses, 49 stables, 15 slaughter-houses, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 1 public sewer, 1 roadway 2 garbage dumps, 3 manure dumps, 1 wool pulling establishment, 1 lime kiln, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 1 dangerous bridge, 59 yards, courts, and areas, 43 cellars and basements, 66 waste pipes and drains, 197 privies and water-closets, 127 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 21 other nuisances, together with 57 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 800.

During the past week 211 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 93 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 34 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 32 houses, 32 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,575 privies and water-closets, 135 yards, courts and areas, 431 cellars and basements, 278 garbage boxes, and 120% miles of street gutters.

One case of typhoid fever was removed to hospital.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending August 31, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Yellow Fever.
August 24.....	0	22	35	2	1	27	0	0
August 31.....	3	34	51	4	7	22	0	0

553 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending August 31, 1878; this is an increase of 34 compared with the number reported the preceding week, but is 91 less than the number of deaths reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending August 24, was 514, which is 131.8 below the average number of deaths of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.62 to each 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,085,469.

The increase of the deaths during the week was among the diseases peculiar to childhood, the excess of deaths of children under 5 years during the past compared with the previous week was 77; there was also an increase of 2 deaths from measles; 3 from scarlatina, 5 from croup, 7 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus fever, 12 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 3 from inanition, 1 from alcoholism, 1 from rheumatism and gout, 1 from cancer, 1 from bronchitis, 7 from diseases of the heart, 1 from aneurism, 10 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1 from cirrhosis and hepatitis, and 3 from cyanosis and atelectasis; the deaths from diphtheria decreased 2; malarial fevers, 4; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; phthisis, 10; pneumonia, 2; marasmus and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; and premature and pretermatal births, 3.

During the month of August there were 2,200 births reported, 472 marriages, 192 still-births, and 2,447 deaths, showing a decrease of 100 births, 32 marriages, 19 still-births, and 489 deaths compared with the corresponding month of last year. The number of deaths reported during the month from measles was 5; scarlatina, 52; diphtheria, 48; membranous croup, 14; whooping cough, 46; cerebro-spinal fever, 7; and malarial fevers, 27; 4 of the deaths from measles, 40 of scarlatina, 29 of diphtheria, 8 of membranous croup, 38 of whooping cough, 4 of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 13 of the deaths from malarial fevers, were in tenement houses.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 81 were in institutions, 294 in tenement-houses, 161 in houses containing 3 families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 125 on the first, 145 on the second, 111 on the third, 55 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth and 2 on the sixth. 552 were residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident; 41 were stated to be single, 131 married, 42 widowed, and the condition of 239 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 549 deaths and still-births, or 91.81 per cent, of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 251; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 49; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 87; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 25; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending August 24 was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 28; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 73; Thirteenth, 20; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 69; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 32; Twenty-second, 58; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 31 was 71.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.847, the mean humidity was 71, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 509, and the amount of rain-fall was .26 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 17.60; Brooklyn, 23.39; St. Louis, 15; Chicago, 23.14; Baltimore, 19.33; Boston, 22.73; Cincinnati, 13.41; New Orleans, 73.24; Richmond, 18.43; Dayton, 4.22; Lowell, 21.65; Worcester, 18.05; Cambridge, 22.48; Lawrence, 18.82; Lynn, 25.28; Springfield

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 31, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 24, 1878.

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

SIR.—There were 553 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 31, 1878, which is an increase of 34, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 91 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending August 24, 1878, was 514, which is 131.8 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.62 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,085,469.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 31, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 24, 1878.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Aug. 31.	Week ending Aug. 24.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1878.												AGE BY YEARS.	SEX.																							
			DATE.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 24, 1878.			Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.			Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.						Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,085,469).																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 31, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 24, 1878.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.
Total Deaths from all Causes.	553	519	61	78	75	94	58	64	84	514	618	645.8	24.62	171	54	14	15	13	267	11	8	7	21	25	23	16	26	20	10	14	20	23	284	230	6				
Total Zymotic Diseases.	224	198	23	27	30	40	20	23	34	197	277	304.8	9.44	99	32	10	10	6	157	5	2	6	3	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	4	100	97	2					
Total Constitutional Diseases.	118	131	11	20	20	20	17	14	16	125	121	112.6	5.99	22	4	1	..	5	32	..	3	14	11	10	8	11	3	4	5	4	74	51	2						
Total Local Diseases.	157	139	16	23	13	28	18	17	25	140	165	168.2	6.70	28	18	3	4	2	55	2	3	2	5	6	3	3	4	5	4	82	58	1							
Total Developmental Diseases.	30	29	6	7	2	3	3	6	4	31	33	33.8	1.49	22	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.	24	22	5	1	3	3	..	4	5	21	22	26.4	1.00	22	1	4	3	1						
Small-pox.						
Measles.	3	1						
Scarlatina.	19	7	1	1	1	1	..	2						
Diphtheria.	12	14	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	15	23.8	6.67	1	2	3	2	3	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.	17	5	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.	137	139	17	19	21	30	11	15	23	136	192	209.6	6.51	88	26	4	2	1	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	79	89	8	12	20	13	11	10	12	86	75	69.0	4.12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.	11	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	9	12	17.0	4.43	5	2	..	..	..	..	..														

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 3, 1878.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to August 31, 1878; together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1877, and August 31, 1878; and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO JULY 31.	IN AUGUST.
State Taxes.....	\$2,311,326 66	\$600,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	6,481,337 85	871,827 58
Interest on, and Instalments of Principal of the City Debt.....	5,417,713 67	157,274 12
Public Instruction.....	2,028,006 90	40,375 12
Charitable Institutions.....	547,068 25	51,255 61
Judgments.....	298,381 14	355 33
Electoral Expenses.....	4,757 22	416 00
Redemption of the Debt of Annexed Territory.....	136,315 92	.....
Miscellaneous.....	146,388 44	4,206 25
Total payments from Taxation.....	\$17,382,196 05	\$1,725,710 67
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS—PAYABLE FROM ISSUE OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$489,367 19	\$92,422 46
" Croton Water Works.....	278,873 04	42,833 57
City Parks Improvements.....	19,129 46	3,075 59
Docks and Slips.....	283,455 99	88,901 83
New County Court-house.....	67,027 10	833 30
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	85,220 32	2,571 91
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	200,000 00	.....
Water Meter Fund.....	4,666 63	.....
Armories and Drill-rooms—Repairs.....	35,865 32	5,198 00
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	6,015 06	1,878 32
Miscellaneous.....	1,393 48	.....
Total payments from Issue of Bonds.....	\$1,471,018 59	\$237,714 98
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$6,150,500 00	\$170,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	300,686 73	10,325 42
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$6,451,186 73	\$180,325 42
Total payments by warrants drawn in August.....	.....	\$2,143,751 07
Add amount of warrants previously drawn.....	.....	25,304,401 27
Total payments by warrants drawn, 1878.....	.....	\$27,448,152 34

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1878 for the following purposes:

Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$284,500 00
" Croton Water Works.....	284,000 00
Docks and Slips.....	358,200 00
City Parks Improvements.....	22,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	92,500 00
New York County Court-house.....	66,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	43,063 32
Current Expenses.....	16,338,275 00
Miscellaneous.....	11,775 50
Total.....	\$17,501,213 82

The City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

	DECEMBER 31, 1877.	JULY 31, 1878.	AUGUST 31, 1878.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>			
1. Payable from Taxation.....	\$99,930,089 68	\$99,792,590 20	\$99,792,590 20
2. Payable from Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	21,510,043 47	18,784,243 47	18,778,743 47
3. Payable from Sinking Fund, under Chap. 383, Laws of 1878.....	.....	175,963 32	303,063 32
Total Funded Debt.....	\$121,440,133 15	\$118,752,796 99	\$118,874,396 99
Deduct Sinking Fund.....	31,120,315 24	30,239,168 14	30,054,962 61
Funded Debt, less Sinking Fund.....	\$90,319,817 91	\$88,513,628 85	\$88,219,436 38
<i>Temporary Debt.</i>			
1. Bonds issued prior to June 3, 1878.....	21,329,500 00	20,670,000 00	20,670,000 00
2. Bonds issued after June 3, 1878, for local improvements, con- tracted for or commenced prior to that date.....	.....	204,500 00	249,500 00
Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.....	307,924 39	14,542 39	15,542 39
2. In anticipation of Taxes, 1876.....	400,000 00	.....	.....
" " 1877.....	5,343,500 00	2,540,000 00	2,520,000 00
" " 1878.....	.....	15,759,775 00	16,238,275 00
Bonded Debt, less Sinking Fund.....	\$117,700,742 30	\$127,702,446 24	\$127,912,753 77

Bonded Debt, less Sinking Fund, August 31, 1877.....	\$132,378,047 48
Decrease, August 31, 1878, as compared with same date 1877.....	\$4,465,293 71
 Cash in the City Treasury.....	
Cash in Sinking Funds.....	\$602,518 83
Total amount of Bonds paid and cancelled (ex re-issued) in 1878.....	\$1,290,031 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUST 21, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.
The Departmental Estimate for 1879, as approved at meeting of 20th instant, was considered and adopted.

Resolution.

Whereas, Three of the company houses of this Department are in a condition necessitating rebuilding, and any further expenditures for repairs to the same would be a waste of public money; and

Whereas, The amount necessary to rebuild the same has been found upon a close estimate to average ten thousand dollars for each house, and cannot be taken from the amount asked for Apparatus, Supplies, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That an item of thirty thousand dollars, for building three new houses, be inserted in the estimate of the Department for the year 1879, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to allow the same in the interests of the public service. Adopted.

On motion; adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1878, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
August 1	Violation of Corporation Ordinance .....	.....	\$5 00	\$17 50	\$22 50
" 2	"	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 3	"	.....	45 00	42 50	87 50
" 4	"	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
" 5	"	.....	.....	7 50	7 50
" 6	"	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
" 7	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 8	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 9	"	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 10	"	.....	5 00	10 00	12 50
" 11	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 12	"	.....	32 50	10 00	42 50
" 13	"	.....	25 00	30 00	55 00
" 14	"	.....	32 50	47 50	80 00
" 15	"	.....	5 00	10 00	15 00
" 16	"	.....	10 00	20 00	30 00
" 17	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 18	"	.....	5 00	12 50	17 50
" 19	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 20	"	.....	35 00	40 00	75 00
" 21	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 22	"	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 23	"	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 24	"	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 25	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 26	"	.....	15 00	20 00	35 00
" 27	"	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 28	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 29	"	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 30	"	.....	2 50	2 50	5 00
" 31	"	.....	620 00	.....	620 00
Total amount collected.....		.....	.....	.....	\$1,237 50
Less disbursements.....		.....	.....	.....	434 00
Balance due the City.....		.....	.....	.....	\$803 50

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Bastgen to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises No. 201 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 6, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 20, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Hoffman

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 31, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	7
No. of buildings embraced in same.	19
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	14
Second-class dwellings.	14
French flats.	4
Tenement houses.	4
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	1
Total.	19
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	18
Approved.	8
Amended and approved.	4
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	3
Total.	18

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	13
No. of buildings embraced in same.	14
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	2
Second-class dwellings.	1
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	4
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings.	3
Total.	14
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	19
Approved.	13
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	2
Total.	19

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	11
Approved.	8
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	2
Total.	11
Building operations for the month of August, 1878, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced.	144
New buildings completed (including those previously reported "commenced")	103
Alterations commenced.	84
Alterations completed (including those previously reported "commenced")	112
New buildings in progress.	773
Alterations in progress	227

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending August 31, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	2
Violations of the law reported.	3
" " removed.	28
Unsafe buildings reported.	19
" " made safe.	29
" " taken down.	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Violation notices served.	10
Unsafe building notices served.	53
Operations for the month of August, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	10
Violations of the law reported.	86
" " removed.	139

Unsafe buildings reported.	85
" " made safe.	84
" " taken down.	10
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	7
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	8
Violation notices served.	138
Unsafe building notices served.	190

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending August 31, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	13
Buildings reported for trap doors and railings to hoistways.	8
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	13
Buildings provided with trap doors and railings to hoistways.	4
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	2
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by Board of Examiners.	1
Arch girders tested (approved).	4
" (not approved).	1
Iron beams tested (approved).	2
" (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	1
" (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap doors, etc., served.	36
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.	36

Operations for the month of August, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	91
Buildings reported for trap doors and railings to hoistways.	43
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	3
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	118
Buildings provided with trap doors and railings to hoistways.	39
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	3
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by Board of Examiners.	1
Arch girders tested (approved).	24
" (not approved).	1
Iron beams tested (approved).	31
" (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	4
" (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap doors, etc., served.	385
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.	13

Respectfully submitted,	
CHAS. K. HYDE,	
Chief of Bureau.	
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,	
Clerk.	
1878.	
Appointments.	
August 1—James Lynch, Examiner of Fire-escapes.	
" 1—Edward Lovelock, Examiner of Fire-escapes.	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH ALL THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH EACH COURT REGULARLY OPENS AND ADJOURNS, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Strata Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 6, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
5 bales Russia Crash.
10 pieces No. 10, 24-in. Cotton Duck.
100 dozen No. 30, Spool Cotton.
50 pounds No. 20, Skein Cotton.
100 pounds dark blue Linen Thread, "Barbour's Standard," No. 40, 16 oz. to the pound.

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
5,000 gallons Molasses; hds. to be returned.
400 bushels Rye.
25 barrels Wheat Grits.
100 pounds Baking Powder.
300 quintals Codfish, George's Bank best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 6, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1878.

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

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—Ellen White; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1878.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Sweeney; aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret McGinn; aged 78 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway (Room 72), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of August, 1878; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 6th day of August, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of August, 1878.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 10th day of September, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1878.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 12, 1878.

Worth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Chatham street.

43d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 2d and 3d avenues.

85th street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenues A and B.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 82d streets.

103d street, paving, between Lexington and 4th avenues, and Lexington avenue, between 103d and 104th streets.

58th street, flagging, north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

63d street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between 1st avenue and East river.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks at 129th and 130th streets.

143d street, sewer, from 75 feet west of 3d avenue, etc.

51st street, " 1st to 2d avenue.

Washington street, sewer, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

59th street, basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

74th street, basin, northwest corner of Avenue A.

83d street, fencing, northeast corner of 2d avenue.

56th street, fencing, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

57th street, fencing, south side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

72d street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 5th avenue to Avenue A.

116th street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

Avenue A, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 57th to 86th street.

CONFIRMED JULY 2, 1878; ENTERED JULY 17, 1878.

85th street, opening, from 9th to New avenue, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 14, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 10, 1878; ENTERED JULY 20, 1878.

73d street, opening, from 5th avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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, \$100.00. THE SAME, IN 25 VOLUMES, HALF BOUND, \$50.00. COMPLETE SETS, FOLDED, READY FOR BINDING, \$15.00.

RECORDS OF JUDGMENTS, 25 VOLUMES, BOUND, \$10.00.

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "MR. STEPHEN ANGELL, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, JOHN KELLY, COMPTROLLER."

EDWARD GILON, COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

NO. 1—SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE STREETS, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES, \$2,119.20.

NO. 2—SEWER IN ANN STREET, BETWEEN WILLIAM AND GOLD STREETS, 718.20.

NO. 3—PAVING LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-FOURTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, 7,290.72.

NO. 4—CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING, SEVENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A, 935.81.

NO. 5—SEWER IN WAYERLEY PLACE, BETWEEN WEST TENTH AND CHARLES STREETS, 582.00.

NO. 6—SEWER IN NASSAU STREET, BETWEEN BEEKMAN AND SPRUCE STREETS, 444.00.

WM. H. JASPER, SECRETARY.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 114 WHITE STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS, AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

NO. 1. RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF FOURTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE.

NO. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING, SEVENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE.

NO. 3. CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING, FOURTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-FIRST TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

NO. 4. FLAGGING NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND AVENUE A.

NO. 5. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM SECOND TO FOURTH AVENUE, WITH BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

NO. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND TENTH AVENUE.

NO. 7. SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND