

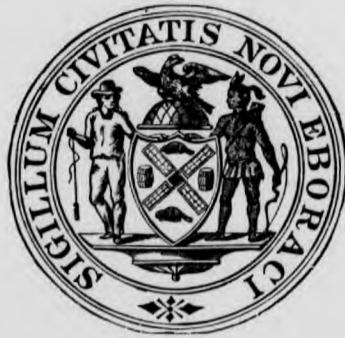
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 6, 1877:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$37,057 98  |
| "    "    City Treasury.....        | 466,267 30   |
| Total.....                          | \$503,325 28 |

#### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Five per cent. Bonds..... | \$207,325 00 |
| Six per cent. Bonds.....  | 200,000 00   |
| Five per cent. Stock..... | 55,000 00    |
| Total.....                | \$462,325 00 |

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Advertising.....                                    | \$43 20   |
| Additional Free Floating Baths.....                 | 18 45     |
| Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....              | 6,000 00  |
| Assessment Fund.....                                | 82,622 06 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....               | 5,417 00  |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 124 35    |
| City Parks Improvement Fund.....                    | 2,231 51  |
| College of the City of New York.....                | 1,296 00  |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....      | 35 15     |
| "    Comptroller's Office.....                      | 279 89    |
| "    Department of Taxes and Assessments.....       | 671 95    |
| "    Department of Public Works.....                | 17 98     |
| "    District Attorney's Office.....                | 13 05     |
| "    Law Department.....                            | 504 88    |
| "    Mayor's Office.....                            | 292 12    |
| Coroners' Fees.....                                 | 291 68    |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Croton Water Fund.....  | 3,453 82   |
| Croton Water-main Fund.....   | 1,982 87   |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....  | 708 60     |
| Election Expenses.....  | 72 50      |
| Fire Department Fund.....   | 1,039 69   |
| For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....   | 3,333 34   |
| For Services in Examining, Procuring, and Presenting of Evidence relative to Fraud prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York..... | 150 00     |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....  | 371 61     |
| Interest on the City Debt.....  | 119,051 16 |
| Judgments.....  | 65,761 98  |
| Judgment Fund.....  | 10,336 98  |
| Lamps and Gas.....  | 719 25     |
| Lighting County Offices.....  | 604 45     |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....   | 4,474 10   |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                                      | 26 52      |
| Museum of Art Fund.....   | 6,980 00   |
| Museum of Natural History Fund.....   | 2,000 00   |
| New County Court-house.....   | 833 30     |
| Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....   | 186 77     |
| Preparing for Press the Ancient Records of New Amsterdam.....   | 5,000 00   |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....  | 3,470 69   |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....  | 35 06      |
| Public Charities and Correction.....  | 8,591 87   |
| Publication of CITY RECORD.....   | 157 80     |
| Public Instruction.....   | 8,423 66   |
| Real Estate, Expenses of.....   | 40 00      |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....  | 2,242 72   |
| Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....  | 2,882 00   |
| Salaries—City Courts.....   | 75 00      |
| "    Commissioners Third District Court-house.....  | 541 65     |
| "    Finance Department.....  | 62 10      |
| "    Judiciary.....   | 11,178 40  |
| "    Law Department.....  | 1,500 00   |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | 1,772 75   |
| Sheriff's Fees.....   | 10,000 00  |
| Street Improvement Fund.....  | 37,488 49  |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....   | 431 01     |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....   | 115 07     |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 8 33       |
| Third District Court-house Fund.....  | 852 27     |
| Opening Seventh avenue.....   | 304 68     |

Total ..... \$417,119 76

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT.     | PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.  | AMOUNT.    | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.  | ATTORNEY.          |
|------------|------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|
| Supreme... | J. C. & F. Ayer.....   | \$4,474 04 | Notice of Judgment.....   | Man & Parsons.     |
| "          | Ann O'Connell, adm'r   | 1,025 25   | " "   | J. A. Deering.     |
| "          | John Flynn.....        | 119 75     | " "   | Strahan & Findlay. |
| "          | Reuben E. Hewitt ..... | 76 13      | " "   | S. E. Lane.        |
| "          | James McGuire, adm'r   | 5,000 00   | For damages for death of Ann McGuire, caused by fall of telegraph pole on August 3, 1876, at corner of Grand and Suffolk streets.....                             | D. Wood.           |
| "          | Eimer & Amend.....     | 242 37     | Notice of Judgment.....   | E. Sandford.       |
| "          | Charles H. Haswell..   | 32 66      | " "   | "                  |
| Com. Pleas | Denis Dermody.....     | 107 64     | " "   | H. A. Braun.       |
| "          | Frank E. Towle.....    | 2,507 52   | For surveys made for filling sunken lots in 1871, etc.....  | E. R. Dodge.       |
| Superior.. | Brooke Postley.....    | .....      | To restrain payment of \$10,000 under award of Commissioners, to Armories, with order to show cause on January 8, 1877, why Receiver should not be appointed..... | B. Postley.        |

#### CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT.       | AMOUNT.    | NATURE OF CLAIM.  | ATTORNEY.          |
|-------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|
| M. Halloran.....        | .....      | Countermanding power to Frederick A. Conklin to collect claim of Richard Kennedy against Patrick and M. J. Bannon.....  |                    |
| Danie O'Shea.....       | \$5,000 00 | For damages for injuries sustained by falling over post at No. 13 Park row, on June 2, 1876.....  | M. A. Gearon.      |
| William McKinney.....   | 36 00      | For balance of salary as Attendant in Marine Court, May, 1872, with \$11.58 interest.....   |                    |
| Frank E. Towle.....     | 2,501 72   | For surveys made for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....   | E. R. Dodge.       |
| Philip Merkle.....      | 121 50     | For services as Assistant Clerk, Marine Court, February 18 to March 3, 1874.....  | B. Zwing.          |
| Whitfield Van Cott..... | .....      | Protest against paying salary of Assistant Clerk, Third District Court, for 1876, to any other person.....  |                    |
| Cassius H. Read.....    | 28,106 20  | For rent of premises Nos. 139 to 143 West Twenty-third and Nos. 130 to 132 West Twenty-fourth street, from August 1, 1873, to May 1, 1876, with interest..... | C. A. H. Bartlett. |
| Charles Kinkel.....     | 2,638 40   | For architectural services on Centre Market Armory, 1872 and 1873.....  |                    |
| John Thistle.....       | 639 55     | For services as Attendant, Marine Court, June 1, 1870, to July 10, 1872.....  | E. Sandford.       |
| Gabriel Konigsberg..... | .....      | Notice that claim of Louis Haubeneister for \$147.27, has been assigned to him.....   |                    |
| Samuel A. Russell.....  | 383 00     | For services as Clerk in Office of Superintendent of Buildings, 1875 and 1876.....  |                    |

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.  | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.    | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  |
|------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 3899 | Dec. 20, 1876     | Charities & Correction   | Gilman & Josephy.....    | 6,500 pounds turkeys and 7,500 pounds chickens, \$1,520.  |
| 3900 | Oct. 11, "        | Commissioners for the Completion of the N.Y. County Court-house..... | Sinclair & Milne.....    | Stone work for the New York County Court-house, \$302,631.  |
| 3901 | " 11, "           | Commissioners for the Completion of the N.Y. County Court-house..... | J. & W. C. Spears.....   | Mason work for the New York County Court-house, \$41,131.   |
| 3902 | " 11, "           | Commissioners for the Completion of the N.Y. County Court-house..... | John Kerby.....          | Carpenter work for the New York County Court-house, \$17,906.   |
| 3903 | " 11, "           | Commissioners for the Completion of the N.Y. County Court-house..... | Henvelman, Haven & Co... | Iron work for the New York County Court-house, \$19,810.  |
| 3904 | Dec. 9, "         | Public Works.....  | John B. Devlin.....      | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue, \$12,280.  |
| 3905 | " 26, "           | "  | John G. Smith.....       | Sewers in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, \$18,027. |

#### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on January 4, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 3,600 tons of coal for the out-door poor.

#### Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

January 4—For building wooden platform in rear of bulkhead wall between Piers 47 and 48 (old numbers), North river.

James & J. E. McIntire, 229 Broadway, Principals.

Joseph Richardson, 1 Stone street,

Palmer Sessions, 215 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sureties.

January 4—For furnishing gas for and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges under control of the Department of Public Parks in the districts named in the proposal, from January 1, 1877, until April 30, 1877, inclusive.

Harlem Gas-light Company, 2084 Third avenue, Principals.

Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street,

Robert W. Rodman, 41 East Nineteenth street, Sureties.

January 4—For paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street.

Charles P. Devlin, 213 East Eighty-second street, Principal.

Patrick Sheey, 251 East Eighty-third street,

Charles Jones, 203 East Eighty-second street, Sureties.

January 4—For altering and repairing house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, located at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.  
 Thomas Lennon, 321 West Fortieth street, Principal.  
 Michael Brennan, 501 West Fifty-seventh street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 P. F. Maginn, 416 West Fifty-seventh street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 4—For furnishing lumber for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 Joseph W. Durkee, 258 Cherry street, Principal.  
 John Sniffin, 5 East Forty-second street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 John H. Waydell, 541 Madison avenue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 4—For furnishing fresh fish for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 Eugene G. Blackford, 75 to 84 Fulton Market, Principal.  
 George W. Egbert, 80 First street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 B. J. McCauley, Mott Haven,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 6—For furnishing 800 tons of coal at High Bridge for Department of Public Works.  
 Edward L. Carey, 58 and 60 Cherry street, Principal.  
 Andrew J. White, 339 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 Bryan Gibbs, 80 Mulberry street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 6—For supplying the Department of Public Charities and Correction with condensed milk, from January 1 to December 31, 1877.  
 The American Condensed Milk Co., 205 East Twenty-seventh street, Principals.  
 Thompson W. Decker, 311 East Twenty-seventh street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 Niles F. Smith, 14 Cortlandt street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 6—For furnishing 1,800 tons of coal for distribution by Department of Public Charities and Correction to the out-door poor.  
 Richard Heckscher, Jr., 1 East Twenty-eighth street, Principal.  
 Henry E. Bowns, 273 Fifth avenue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 William Heisenbuttel, 111 Broadway,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 6—For furnishing 1,800 tons of coal for distribution by Department of Public Charities and Correction to the out-door poor.  
 James H. Graham, Avenue A and Ninetieth street, Principal.  
 James Gonoude, Eightieth street and Second avenue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.  
 Terence McGuire, 159 East One Hundred and Twelfth street,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

*Resignations.*

January 2—Nicholas F. Butenschon, Collector of Assessments.  
 January 3—Richard F. Stevens, Collector of City Revenue.

*Designation of Salary.*

January 5—William H. Dougan, Clerk, in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, salary fixed at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, from 1st instant.

*Appointments.*

January 5—James Langdon, promoted from Temporary Clerk to Clerk, in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$1,360 per annum, from January 1, 1877.  
 January 2—Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments, in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.  
 January 2—James J. Martin, Clerk in Comptroller's Office, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum.  
 January 2—Perkins Cleveland, Assistant Bookkeeper, temporarily, Comptroller's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.  
 January 3—Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Collector of City Revenue, in the Bureau for the Collection of the City Revenue, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.  
 January 3—Alfred Vredenburgh, promoted from First Clerk to Deputy Receiver of Taxes, in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$2,750 per annum.

*Removal.*

January 4—Charles H. Swan, Register of Licenses.

*Official Bonds filed.*

January 3—Bond of Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments, \$25,000.

Horace K. Thurber,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

Bernard Reilly,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 4—Bond of Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Collector of City Revenue, \$15,000.

Jeremiah N. Martin,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

Bernard Fitzpatrick,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

January 4—Bond of Hubert O. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, \$5,000.

Edward Cooper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

Edward Schell,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sureties.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 29, 1876.*

Present—Honorable William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Honorable John K. Hackett, Recorder; Honorable John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and John Reilly, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller stated that there was a balance, December 23, 1876, of \$242,544.57 to the credit of the "Sinking Fund, for payment of interest on the City Debt," and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be charged to the "Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt," on account of the surplus revenues of said fund for the year 1876; and credited to the "General Fund," in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11, of section 6, of the Act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties, being on account of the requisition by the Commissioners of Docks for \$300,000, dated August 16, 1876.

A communication was received from William H. Pendleton, President of the New York and Staten Island Ferry Company, in relation to leasing ferry from foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The petition of Charles Siller, for an extension of time for filing bonds for the fulfillment of the terms of the lease of the premises No. 49 Leonard street, was received, and, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller with power.

The Mayor submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized, in his discretion, to grant the use, free of charge, of any unoccupied building belonging to the city to charitable institutions during the winter months.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting the order of the Supreme Court in the matter of the application of John Kneib for the restoration of a fine of one hundred dollars for the misdemeanor of keeping and exposing for sale adulterated milk, granting the petition and ordering said fine to be returned to said petitioner.

When, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the said fine be returned to said Kneib, and that a warrant be executed for that purpose and charged to the appropriate fund.

A petition was received from the attorney of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, in relation to an application for a grant of the land under water in front of the upland occupied by said institution on the Hudson river, at Washington Heights, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor submitted the application and accompanying papers of Francis H. Macy, for grant of land under water, Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, which, on motion, were referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Jan. 6, 1877), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 30, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,

Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

| Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 6, 1877. | Actual number of Deaths each day. |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | CAUSES OF DEATH.                              |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|  | December 30, ...                  | December 29, ... | December 28, ... | December 27, ... | December 26, ... | December 25, ... | December 24, ... |   |
| 500  | 81                                | 55               | 85               | 58               | 75               | 66               | 62               | Total Deaths from all Causes.                 |
| 98   | 14                                | 18               | 19               | 9                | 17               | 13               | 17               | Total Zymotic Diseases.                       |
| 114  | 18                                | 12               | 16               | 18               | 16               | 14               | 20               | Total Constitutional Diseases.                |
| 235  | 41                                | 18               | 36               | 28               | 35               | 29               | 30               | Total Local Diseases.                         |
| 39   | 7                                 | 2                | 9                | 4                | 6                | 4                | 3                | Total Developmental Diseases.                 |
| 14   | 1                                 | 1                | 3                | 1                | 3                | —                | 1                | Deaths by Violence.                           |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Small-pox.                                    |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Measles.                                      |
| 32   | 4                                 | 5                | 7                | 2                | 2                | 4                | 3                | Scarlatina.                                   |
| 14   | 1                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | 1                | Diphtheria.                                   |
| 8  | 2                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Membranous Croup.                             |
| 1  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Whooping Cough.                               |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Typhus Fever.                                 |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Yellow Fever.                                 |
| 4  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Typhoid Fever.                                |
| 9  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Puerperal Diseases.                           |
| 10   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Under 5 years. Diarrhoeal Diseases.           |
| 12   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | All ages.                                     |
| 6  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Alcoholism.                                   |
| 9  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Cancer.                                       |
| 84   | 2                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Phthisis Pulmonalis.                          |
| 33   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Bronchitis.                                   |
| 65   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Pneumonia.                                    |
| 18   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Heart Diseases.                               |
| 5  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.      |
| 9  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.      |
| 11   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Meningitis and Encephalitis.                  |
| 15   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Convulsions.                                  |
| 12   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Direct Effect of Solar Heat.                  |
| 57   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Apoplexy.                                     |
| 24   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System. |
| 2  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Bright's Disease and Nephritis.               |
| 95   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Deaths by Suicide.                            |
| 36   | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Deaths by Drowning.                           |
| 112  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Deaths in Institutions.                       |
| 145  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.   |
| 190  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Under 1 year.                                 |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Under 2 years.                                |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Under 5 years.                                |
| —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | Total Deaths in Children.                     |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 9, 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

180 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 19 cases, and violation of the Sanitary Code in 3 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.

From Riverside Hospital: On applications for permits; on scavenging; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps for October, November, and December; on suspension of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and one case for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Communications Received.

From Coroner Woltman, for correction of death certificate in case of Elisa Huthmacher.

From James Graham, M.

## Bills Audited.

|   |         |                            |         |
|---|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Michael Smith.....                                | \$80 00 | C. L. D. Spalthoff.....    | \$63 00 |
| E. C. Bridgman.....                               | 7 50    | Lehman, Samuels & Bro..... | 92 10   |
| J. B. Taylor.....                                 | 72 60   | Thurber & Co.....          | 605 20  |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co,.....                   | 15 00   | Stechert & Wolff.....      | 33 36   |
| Watrous & Willson.....                            | 29 17   | The Sanitarian.....        | 17 50   |
| Charles Lederer.....                              | 53 80   | John Conway.....           | 51 00   |
| C. Goldeman.....                                  | 206 38  | H. Endemann.....           | 20 64   |
| M. Nussbaum.....                                  | 20 00   | Knickerbocker Ice Co.....  | 118 32  |
| The American Condensed Milk Co., E. McNamara..... | 49 61   | Henry Morton.....          | 200 00  |
| McKesson & Robbins.....                           | 60 12   | G. C. Caldwell.....        | 220 00  |
| Consider Parish.....                              | 310 00  | C. A. Goessman.....        | 221 00  |
|   |         | B. Silliman.....           | 215 00  |

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence actions in the name of this Board against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code: J. M. Brannon, Jr., Ninety-ninth street and Broadway; Gerhard & Brewer, 36 Beaver street; Clark & Seaman, 86 West street.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to communicate with the immediate friends of persons hereafter dying from any contagious disease in this city, with especial reference to the prevention of exposure to the danger of contagion at the funerals of such persons, and that he be and is hereby authorized to take all measures necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this resolution.

Resolved, That satisfactory explanations in regard to alleged violations of the Sanitary Code having been furnished by Dr. J. N. Merrill, Dr. R. J. Hemmiller, Dr. Geo. D. Spor, Dr. Moritz Ellinger, that no further proceedings be taken against them.

Resolved, That Eugene B. Murtha be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days, from January 7, be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Horace B. Williams.

Resolved, That this Board will consider, at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 16, at 1 o'clock P. M., what modifications, if any, should be made to the Sanitary Ordinances in respect to the city railroad cars, and that the presidents and managers of the city railroad companies and all others interested be invited to be present.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized to take bonds from John Burns, Peter Donnelly, John Fay, John Hughes, Edward Teague, Francis Connelly, Thomas Scully, Thomas Daw, Peter Kiernan, Felix Dougherty, Michael McGirr, Denis Devine, William McGormly, and John Kane, to insure the removal of the manure dumped by them at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, on or before May 10, 1877.

The Secretary was directed to notify Dr. James K. C. Walker, No. 88 Greenwich street, that it will not recognize any certificates or returns made by him until he shall furnish evidence that he is authorized to practice medicine, under the Laws of the State of New York.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 6, 1877: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was , as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 478 tenement-houses, 41 private dwellings, 26 other dwellings, 3 manufactorys and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 16 stables, 60 slaughter-houses, 1 public sewer, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 32 yards, courts, and areas, 37 cellars and basements, 100 waste-pipes and drains, 63 privies and water-closets, 10 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 8 other nuisances, together with 5 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 276.

During the past week 54 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 32 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 30 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 21 houses, 21 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

*The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 6, 1877:*

| Week Ending    | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Dec. 30, 1876. | 0.            | 7.             | 66.            | 4.                         | 6.       | 46.         | 0.         |
| Jan. 6, 1877.  | 0.            | 9.             | 82.            | 2.                         | 9.       | 43.         | 0.         |

During the week ending January 6, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 500 burial permits for city deaths, 19 for bodies in transitu, and 39 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 500 deaths, 138 marriages, 400 births, 19 applications for transit permits, and 57 returns from Coroners. There were 19 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of marriage record, and 17 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

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

SIR—500 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1877, which was an increase of 37 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 47 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 30 was 482, which is 54 less than the number which occurred during the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.43 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,069,370.

The increase in the mortality of the past compared with the previous week, was from the following causes, viz.: Scarlatina, 13; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; pneumonia, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 22; and Bright's disease and nephritis, 7.

Small-pox decreased 1, measles 2, diphtheria 7, whooping cough 2, cancer 3, bronchitis 7, diseases of the heart 7, marasmus and scrofula 2. There were 112 deaths of children under 1 year, 145 under 2 years, 190 under 5 years, and 36 of persons 70 years old and more. 244 of the deaths reported for the week were in houses containing 4 families and more, 142 in houses containing 3 families and less, 95 in institutions, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, and the balance in the streets, rivers, etc.

The mean temperature for the week was 19.7 degrees Fahr., with a range of 23 degrees; the mean humidity was 89, saturation being represented by 100; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.926 inches; the amount of rain-fall was 0.78 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,456 miles.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Baltimore, was 27.80; Richmond, 22.23; Philadelphia, 20.67; Cleveland, 18.61; Charleston, 27.61; Cincinnati, 15.74; Boston, 22.95; Chicago, 23.40; St. Louis, 14.78; Dayton (monthly), 14.33; Milwaukee, 24.76; Knoxville, 15.60; Providence, 19.6; New Haven, 19.4; London (weekly), 21.6; Liverpool, 25.7; Glasgow, 22; Edinburgh, 23; Dublin, 23.1; Belfast, 22; Calcutta, 31.9; Bombay, 26.2; Madras, 36; Paris, 24.5; Brussels, 21.3; Amsterdam, 27.7; Rotterdam, 24.5; The Hague, 31.8; Copenhagen, 21; Stockholm, 28.9; Christiania, 22.4; Berlin, 24.5; Breslau, 28.6; Munich, 35.9; Vienna, 24.5; Rome, 26.6; Buda Pesth, 35.3; Naples, 31.7; Turin, 19.8; Alexandria, 54.4.

The accompanying table of the principal causes of death by months, which actually occurred in this city during the year 1876, will prove interesting in showing the effect of temperature upon diseases—that is to say, at certain months of the year some diseases are more prevalent and prove more fatal than at others; for instance, the month of January was one of the most fatal months to persons suffering with small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, and puerperal diseases; February to those who had small-pox and whooping cough; March to measles, puerperal diseases, phthisis pulmonalis, bronchitis, pneumonia, apoplexy, Bright's disease and nephritis, and persons seventy years old and more; April to scarlatina; May to typhus fever; June to suicides; July to diarrhoeal diseases, alcoholism, scrofula and marasmus, tubercular meningitis and hydrocephalus, encephalitis and infantile convulsions, diseases of the brain and nervous system, drowning, sunstroke, and diseases of children under 5 years of age; August to suicides; September to typhoid fevers, and December to cancer and disease

of the heart. The actual mortality for the year 1876 was 29,152, of which 7,170 were under 1 year, 10,692 under 2 years; 14,208, or 48.74 per cent. of the total were under 5 years, and 1,739 were persons 70 years old and more. The month of July, however, is the unhealthiest month of the year, having caused 4,164 deaths, and is especially destructive to children under 5 years, and particularly those suffering from diarrhoeal complaints; the number under 5 years that died during this month was 2,708, of which 1,713 were from diarrhoeal diseases; August and March following next, with 2,750 and 2,729 deaths, respectively; the former month caused 1,572 deaths in children under 5 years, of which 805 were from diarrhoeal diseases, and the latter month caused 1,238 deaths of children under 5 years, of which but 34 were from diarrhoeal diseases. Hence, while the winter months produced a very small number of deaths from these causes, they contributed largely to the excess in the summer mortality. Most prominent of all the causes of death for the year, phthisis pulmonalis, or consumption, stands first on the mortality list, 4,194 persons having died from this dreadful disease, which has as yet baffled all medical skill for its cure. This disease was most fatal in the month of March, and least fatal in June, having caused 415 deaths in the former and 309 in the latter month. Following in numerical order are diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 3,782 deaths, of which 3,412 were children under 5 years of age. Diseases of the brain and nervous system caused 2,664; pneumonia, 2,542; diphtheria, 1,750; bronchitis, 1,214; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1,132, and disease of the heart, 993, or 62.67 per cent., or more than 3.5ths of the entire yearly mortality was from these 8 diseases.

The deaths, as they are distributed by wards, according to the table here presented, will also prove instructive in showing the effects of density of the population and overcrowding upon the mortality. Thus, it will be seen that in the Fifteenth Ward, with a population—according to the State census, taken in June, 1875—of 25,543, the total deaths were 467, while the Fourteenth Ward, with a smaller area, and a population of 26,471, had 733 deaths, or with but 928 more inhabitants, it had 266 more deaths. The deaths by wards, according to the table here presented:

| WARD.         | POPULATION. | DEATHS. | WARD.              | POPULATION. | DEATHS. |
|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| First.....    | 14,209      | 445     | Twelfth.....       | 59,029      | 2,193   |
| Second.....   | 1,013       | 35      | Thirteenth.....    | 34,028      | 869     |
| Third.....    | 2,878       | 183     | Sixteenth.....     | 48,253      | 1,088   |
| Fourth.....   | 20,843      | 610     | Seventeenth.....   | 101,034     | 2,092   |
| Fifth.....    | 15,076      | 388     | Eighteenth.....    | 61,207      | 1,280   |
| Sixth.....    | 19,880      | 618     | Nineteenth.....    | 117,835     | 4,690   |
| Seventh.....  | 45,656      | 1,166   | Twenty-first.....  | 79,671      | 2,066   |
| Eighth.....   | 34,483      | 931     | Twenty-second..... | 58,883      | 1,887   |
| Ninth.....    | 49,417      | 1,193   | Twenty-third.....  | 83,549      | 2,173   |
| Tenth.....    | 41,777      | 1,199   | Twenty-fourth..... | 24,311      | 551     |
| Eleventh..... | 63,874      | 1,727   |                    | 11,875      | 268     |

This total includes 17 deaths in institutions in the First Ward, 125 in the Third, 1 in the Fourth, 14 in the Fifth, 19 in the Sixth, 3 in the Seventh, 2 in the Eighth, 127 in the Ninth, 4 in the Tenth, 228 in the Eleventh, 1,001 in the Twelfth, 1 in the Thirteenth, 7 in the Fourteenth, 20 in the Fifteenth, 25 in the Sixteenth, 10 in the Seventeenth, 9 in the Eighteenth, 2,181 in the Nineteenth, 24 in the Twentieth, 723 in the Twenty-first, 174 in the Twenty-second, 39 in the Twenty-third, and 1 in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the mortality for the year.

Of the 315 deaths from small-pox for the year, 204 were in the Nineteenth Ward, 17 in the Sixth, 15 in the Eighth, 11 in the Twenty-second; of the 362 measles, the Nineteenth Ward furnished the greatest number (84); the Twenty-second, 45; the Twentieth and Twenty-first, 31 and 33 respectively; the Seventeenth and Nineteenth furnished the most deaths from scarlatina, 102 each; the Twentieth, 74, and the Eleventh, 69; diphtheria was most fatal in the Twenty-second Ward, with 221 deaths, the Nineteenth with 198, Twentieth with 135, and Seventeenth with 132; following in order, croup caused 59 deaths in the Seventeenth Ward, 53 in the Twenty-second, and 52 each in the Eleventh and Nineteenth Wards; typhus fever caused 4 deaths in the Twenty-first ward, 3 in the Twelfth, and 2 each in the Fifth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth; typhoid fever caused 37 deaths in the Nineteenth Ward, 25 each in the Twelfth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-second, and 21 in the Twentieth; yellow fever caused but one death, and that was in the Eighteenth Ward; cerebro-spinal fever caused 21 deaths in the Nineteenth Ward, 11 in the Twentieth, 10 in the Twenty-second, and 9 in the Twelfth; diarrhoeal diseases caused 647 deaths in the Nineteenth, 331 in the Twenty-second, 283 in the Twelfth, 308 in the Twentieth, 278 in the Seventeenth, and 216 in the Eleventh.

There were 2,290 still-births registered during the year, of which 1,274 were males and 986 females; 1,582 fathers, and 1,495 mothers were foreign, and 561 fathers and 669 mothers were native born; the nativity of 147 fathers and 126 mothers was unknown or not stated. The ninth month of foetal existence was the most numerous, 1,136 having been born at this period of utero-gestation.

23,444 children born alive were registered, of which 23,403 were white and 344 colored; 12,114 were males and 11,550 females; 14,709 had both parents foreign and 4,761 had both native born. The greatest number of children born by a foreign mother was 19 and the highest number by a native born mother was 15. The highest number of births were reported in August, 2,188, and the least in April, 1,708.

The number of marriages for the year was 7,099, of which 4,211 males and 3,487 females were foreign, and 2,712 males and 3,435 females were native born. 73 males were married the third time and but 3 the fourth, and 33 females were married the third time and none the fourth. 6,919 males and 6,926 females were white and 180 males and 173 females were colored. 7 white females married colored men. The highest number of marriages were registered in October, 735, and the least in July, 471; but about two-thirds of the births and marriages which take place in this city are reported to this Bureau and particulars of interest relating to those reported will be found in the accompanying table.

## Actual Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death, by Months, for the year 1876.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                  | January. | February. | March. | April. | May.  | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total for Year. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Deaths from all Causes..... | 2,384    | 2,520     | 2,729  | 2,375  | 2,190 | 2,139 | 4,164 | 2,750   | 2,084      | 1,949    | 1,805     | 2,063     | 29,152          |
| Total Zymotic Diseases.....       | 722      | 733       | 710    | 662    | 635   | 689   | 2,180 | 1,223   | 668        | 407      | 415       | 450       | 9,500           |
|                                   |          |           |        |        |       |       |       |         |            |          |           |           |                 |

Of the principal nationalities, the United States contributed 19,927 to the deaths, 5,918 fathers and 770 mothers to the births, 2,712 grooms and 3,435 brides, 565 fathers and 668 mothers to the still-births. Ireland, 4,787 to the deaths, 4,845 fathers and 4,806 mothers to the births, 711 grooms and 827 brides, 606 fathers and 630 mothers to the still-births. Germany, 2,764 to the deaths, 9,534 fathers and 8,382 mothers to the births, 2,275 grooms and 1,748 brides, 657 fathers and 598 mothers to the still-births. England, 591 to the deaths, 773 fathers and 711 mothers to the births, 290 grooms and 244 brides, 82 fathers and 68 mothers to the still-births. France, 166 deaths, 318 fathers and 229 mothers to the births, 139 grooms and 102 brides, 22 fathers and 21 mothers to the still-births. Scotland, 165 deaths, 231 fathers and 186 mothers to the births, 98 grooms and 68 brides, 12 fathers and 11 mothers to the still-births, etc., etc.

The nativities of the parents of those who died during the year from the above nationalities were: United States—fathers, 5,541; mothers, 6,371. Ireland—fathers, 10,678; mothers, 10,755. Germany—fathers, 7,673; mothers, 7,173. England—fathers, 1,106; mothers, 940. France—fathers, 376; mothers, 397. Scotland—fathers, 365; mothers, 307, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of proceedings for the week ending January 6, 1877.*

### MEETING, JANUARY 3, 1877.

The Superintending Architect was directed to prepare and submit specifications for a temporary wooden bridge and entrance porch to be erected at the south end of the Museum of Natural History building.

The Superintending Architect was directed to prepare and submit an estimate, to an amount not exceeding \$3,000, on account of the final payment on the contract of Mr. John Mahoney, for plastering the Museum of Natural History building; and also an estimate, to an amount not exceeding \$2,000, on account of the contract with Mr. J. V. Donvan, for carpenter work at the same building. Payment was authorized to be made Mr. Michael Cummings for services with team rendered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during November and December, 1876.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Mr. D. Huntington, President of the National Academy of Design, reported that they had examined the bust of Mazzini, by Mr. Turini, artist, offered to be presented to the Department by a committee of Italian residents, and that, although not a work of the highest excellence, it is worthy of acceptance by the Department.

The bust was then, on motion, accepted, to be placed at such point on Central Park, to be designated by the Landscape Architect, as the rules will allow, and the Superintendent was directed to prepare the necessary foundation.

A communication was received from Mr. Thomas Rae and other owners of land embraced within the assessment limits for the paving of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, protesting against assessing on the property benefited by said work more than one-half the cost thereof, together with a brief of the laws relating to said subject, prepared by Mr. J. R. Marvin, counsel for said owners. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The contract was awarded the Harlem Gas-light Company for lighting the lamps in the portion of the city mentioned in their proposal, heretofore received, from January 1, 1877, to April 30, 1877, both days inclusive. The New York and the Metropolitan Gas-light Companies were notified that should they continue to light the lamps heretofore lighted by them they would be paid at the same rates as they are paid for the street-lamps, until further action by the Board.

Arrangements for the purchase of the Swedish school-house at the grounds of the late Exposition were approved, and the removal of the same to such point on the Central Park as the Landscape Architect shall designate, the cost thereof not to exceed \$1,000, was authorized.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

#### I.

Directing the filing of the maps and profiles of Webster avenue and adjoining streets, Fordham avenue, and streets around Woodlawn Cemetery, as follows:

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, by chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, the said Commissioners do hereby lay out the streets, roads and avenues within that part of the city of New York lying north and east of a line commencing at the termination of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at or in the Hudson river, running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and a prolongation of said line to the middle of Harlem river, and running thence southerly along the middle of the said Harlem river to the Sound, north of Randall's Island, of the width, extent, direction and grades that the said streets, roads and avenues are shown upon three similar maps or plans, and profiles, dated "New York, December 30, 1876," and signed "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," the same seeming to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, most conducive to the public interests; and they do designate as streets of the first class, such streets, roads and avenues as are shown on said plans by red color, the same being such as in the judgment of said Commissioners are, or may be needed for the convenience of the general public, either as main routes of travel, or for drainage; and they do designate as streets of the second class, such streets, roads and avenues as are shown on said plans by yellow color, the same being such as in the judgment of said Commissioners are, or may be needed for the use or convenience of the inhabitants of certain areas or districts, as thoroughfares, but which are not main routes of travel; and they do discontinue and close such portions of streets, roads, and avenues as are shown on said plans by India ink shading; and they do hereby designate and direct William R. Martin, the President, and one of the members of said Board of Commissioners, to certify and file said three similar plans and profiles as provided by law.

#### II.

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized from time to time, to reduce the number of lamps lighted on the public parks, places, etc., as he may deem expedient.

### MEETING, JANUARY 6.

The subject of transfers of appropriations was referred to the President.

*Forwarded Finance Department.*

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Cash.....      | \$45 00   |
| Bills.....     | 1,152 00  |
| Pay-rolls..... | 12,950 88 |

#### Donations.

One Wild Cat (*Lynx rufus*), presented by Mr. Henry Seaman, New York City.

Number of visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending January 6.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| January 1..... | 7,984  |
| " 2.....       | 537    |
| " 3.....       | 1,868  |
| " 4.....       | 986    |
| " 5.....       | 1,794  |
| " 6.....       | 2,789  |
| Total.....     | 15,958 |

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Eugene H. Olden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Lewis Levy, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1877.

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of five to inquire into and report upon expediency of making provision for a larger and more permanent supply of water for the city, either by a queduct, new storage, or otherwise, and generally to settle the question as to a full and ample supply for the City and County of New York of pure and wholesome water.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1877.

## 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 January 6, 1877.

#### Barometer.

| DATE.<br>DECEMBER AND<br>JANUARY. | 7 A. M.                    | 2 P. M.                    | 9 P. M.                    | MEAN FOR<br>THE DAY.       | MAXIMUM.                   |          | MINIMUM.                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|                                   | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | TIME.    | REDUCED<br>TO<br>FREEZING. | TIME.    |
| Sunday, 31.....                   | 29.873                     | 29.901                     | 30.015                     | 29.929                     | 30.070                     | 11 P. M. | 29.750                     | 0 A. M.  |
| Monday, 1.....                    | 30.039                     | 29.900                     | 29.530                     | 29.823                     | 30.061                     | 0 A. M.  | 29.338                     | 0 A. M.  |
| Tuesday, 2.....                   | 29.397                     | 29.522                     | 29.793                     | 29.571                     | 29.826                     | 12 P. M. | 29.318                     | 1 A. M.  |
| Wednesday, 3.....                 | 29.955                     | 29.896                     | 29.924                     | 29.925                     | 30.015                     | 9 A. M.  | 29.826                     | 0 A. M.  |
| Thursday, 4.....                  | 29.953                     | 29.950                     | 30.044                     | 29.982                     | 30.085                     | 12 P. M. | 29.941                     | 0 A. M.  |
| Friday, 5.....                    | 30.145                     | 30.156                     | 30.238                     | 30.179                     | 30.262                     | 8 P. M.  | 30.085                     | 0 A. M.  |
| Saturday, 6.....                  | 30.234                     | 30.097                     | 29.889                     | 30.073                     | 30.234                     | 0 A. M.  | 29.641                     | 12 P. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.926 inches.  
Maximum " at 8 P. M., January 5..... 30.262 "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., January 2..... 29.318 "  
Range " ..... 944 "

#### Thermometers.

| DATE.<br>DECEMBER AND<br>JANUARY. | 7 A. M.   | 2 P. M.   | 9 P. M.   | MEAN.     | MAXIMUM.  |           | MINIMUM.  |           | MAXI-<br>MUM.<br>In Sun. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                   | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. |                          |
| Sunday, 31.....                   | 20        | 20        | 28        | 26        | 23        | 22        | 23.7      | 22.7      | 29                       |
| Monday, 1.....                    | 17        | 17        | 24        | 23        | 20        | 20        | 20.3      | 20.0      | 24                       |
| Tuesday, 2.....                   | 19        | 19        | 24        | 24        | 20        | 20        | 21.0      | 21.0      | 24                       |
| Wednesday, 3.....                 | 12        | 12        | 21        | 20        | 16        | 16        | 16.3      | 16.0      | 22                       |
| Thursday, 4.....                  | 12        | 12        | 18        | 16        | 15        | 14        | 15.0      | 14.0      | 18                       |
| Friday, 5.....                    | 12        | 12        | 22        | 19        | 19        | 18        | 17.7      | 16.3      | 24                       |
| Saturday, 6.....                  | 15        | 15        | 26        | 23        | 21        | 29        | 24.0      | 22.3      | 34                       |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 10.7 degrees..... 18.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 P. M., 6th..... 34..... at 12 P. M., 6th..... 32.....  
Minimum " " at 3 A. M., 4th..... 11..... at 3 A. M., 4th..... 11.....  
Range " ..... 23..... " ..... 21.....

#### Wind.

| DATE.<br>DECEMBER AND<br>JANUARY. | 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<br>for the<br>Day. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max.   | Time.       |
| Sunday, 31.....                   | WSW        | W       | SW      | 84      | 92                 | 74      | 250                         | 1/4                              | 10 1/4  | 1/4     | 10 1/2 | 0.30 P. M.  |
| Monday, 1.....                    | WSW        | ENE     | NNE     | 86      | 10                 | 64      | 160                         | 0                                | 0       | 6 3/4   | 6 3/4  | 9.00 P. M.  |
| Tuesday, 2.....                   | NW         | WNW     | W       | 151     | 73                 | 97      | 321                         | 1                                | 1 3/4   | 1       | 8 1/2  | 5.30 P. M.  |
| Wednesday, 3.....                 | WSW        | SW      | WSW     | 98      | 67                 | 64      | 229                         | 1/4                              | 1       | 1/4     | 8 1/2  | 12.00 P. M. |
| Thursday, 4.....                  | W          | W       | WSW</   |         |                    |         |                             |                                  |         |         |        |             |

## COMMON COUNCIL.

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

| NAMES.               | RESIDENCE.         | PLACE OF BUSINESS. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Henry D. Purroy.     | Fordham.           | 93 Nassau st.      |
| Wm. L. Cole.         | 142 E. 62d st.     | 57 Murray st.      |
| Rufus B. Cowing.     | 134 E. 78th st.    | 166 Broadway.      |
| John De Vries.       | 112 Sullivan st.   | 114 Wooster st.    |
| Ferd. Ehrhart.       | 137 E. Houston st. | 137 E. Houston st. |
| John W. Gunter.      | 56 2d ave.         | 146 E. 14th st.    |
| George Hall.         | 51 Eldridge st.    | 51 Bowery.         |
| Henry E. Howland.    | 300 Lexington av.  | 60 Wall st.        |
| Willm. Joyce.        | 445 W. 44th st.    | 445 W. 44th st.    |
| Patrick Keenan.      | 610 E. 12th st.    | 216 Avenue B.      |
| William Lamb.        | 102 W. 21st st.    | 102 W. 21st st.    |
| Samuel A. Lewis.     | 314 W. 14th st.    | 59 University pl.  |
| John J. Morris.      | 117 W. 21st st.    | 24 E. 74th st.     |
| Lewis J. Phillips.   | 27 Stuyvesant st.  | 27 Stuyvesant st.  |
| Jos. C. Pinckney.    | 73 Monroe st.      | 73 Monroe st.      |
| Bryan Reilly.        | Builder.           | Builder.           |
| William Salmon.      | 305 W. 34th st.    | 302 4th ave.       |
| William Sauer.       | 302 4th ave.       | 71 E. B'way.       |
| Thomas Sheils.       | 55 Pike st.        | 304 W. 52d st.     |
| Stephen N. Simonson. | 307 W. 48th st.    | 25 Spring st.      |
| James J. Slevin.     | 131 Mott st.       | 133 E. 43d st.     |
| Michael Tuomey.      | 133 E. 43d st.     | 133 E. 43d st.     |

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor.  
Superintendent's Office, first floor.  
Inspectors' Office, first floor.  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" Incumbents, No. 13.  
" Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.  
" Water Register, No. 10.  
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
Commissioners' Office, 16 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 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, 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, northeast 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, 10 1/2 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.OVER AND TERMINER.  
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.SPECIAL SESSIONS.  
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 51 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.  
First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 9 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania

## 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, will be 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 absenteers, 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

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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 Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 29, 1876—Michael Connolly; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown sack coat, dark blue pants, blue vest, check shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 4, 1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867. 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, January 3, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 1, 1877—Annie Flood; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl, green striped dress, flannel skirt, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 2, 1877—Mary Carey; age 47 years; 5 feet high; dark hair. Had on when admitted waterproof sack, black worsted skirt, chemise, calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John McHenry; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black cloth coat and vest, gray pants, striped cotton shirt, black felt hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

##### DRY GOODS.

1,000 pair Dark Blankets.  
500 pair White Blankets.  
10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.  
60,000 yds. Brown Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.  
10,000 yds. Ticking.  
5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.  
5,000 yds. Stripes.  
5,000 yds. Brown Denims.  
5,000 yds. Blue Denims.  
5,000 yds. Cottonades.  
5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.  
5,000 yds. Linen Drills.  
20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Russia Crash.  
1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.  
500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.  
500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.  
100 gross Coat Buttons.

##### GROCERIES.

75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.  
15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.  
6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.  
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.  
20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.  
20,000 lbs. Rice.  
2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.  
1,200 lbs. Macaroni.  
2,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.  
3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.  
500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.  
2,000 lbs. Chicory.  
1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.  
600 lbs. Corn Starch.  
1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.  
100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.  
100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.  
100 bbls. Oatmeal Bbls. to be returned.  
500 bush. Beans.  
500 bush. Rye.  
2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.  
10,000 lbs. Tobacco.  
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.  
400 quants. Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.

50 doz. Canned Corn.  
50 doz. Canned Peas.  
50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.  
25 doz. Canned Peaches.  
25 doz. Canned Plums.  
200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 13,500 tons of white ash coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of (2,240) twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—

5,000 tons grate size.

At Ward's Island—

3,000 tons grate size.

At Randall's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Hart's Island—

500 tons egg size.

At Bellevue Hospital—

2,000 tons grate size.

At Steamboat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per month)—

2,000 tons grate size.

At Tombs—

125 tons egg size.

At Essex street, Third District Prison—

50 tons egg size.

At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—

25 tons egg size.

At No. 66 Third avenue—

50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 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 NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifth-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 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.