

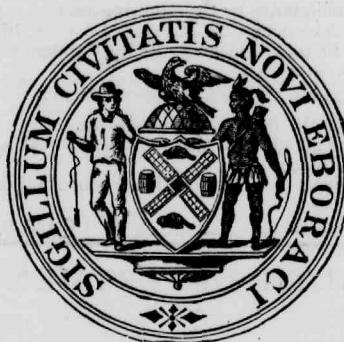
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1877, {
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President ;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
William Joyce,

Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Petition of Richard B. Tunstall to be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Thomas P. Pino be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas P. Pino, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Lewis, and Phillips—4.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William M. Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of E. R. Alcott, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gobber to place and keep a watering-trough in Fourteenth street, near the southeast corner of Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Samuel Wolfe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence R. Kerr to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (of the usual dimensions) in front of Nos. 365, 367, and 369 Fourth avenue, the gas therefor to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Reid be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of [redacted], whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, said hydrant to be erected in front of No. 64 East Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, similar to the one on Twelfth street and Third avenue.

THOMAS SHEILS, | Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, | Committee
S. N. SIMONSON, | on
WM. SALMON, | Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, |

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, calling the attention of the Commissioners for lighting the streets of this city, to the unnecessary number of street-lamps in use in lighting the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and request-

ing the Commissioner of Public Works to reduce the number of such lamps to the standard used in lighting the other part of this city, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee, entertaining a doubt as to the power of the officers named to enforce the provisions of the resolution, if passed by your Honorable Body, instructed the Chairman to solicit the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject. In answer to a note from the Chairman of the Committee, the Counsel gave an opinion, as requested, which is hereto annexed, and definitely disposes of the matter, so far, at least, as your Committee is concerned. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, | Committee on
GEO. HALL, | Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your note stating that you are requested by the Committee on the Law Department to ascertain from me whether the Commissioners for lighting the streets of the city have the power to reduce the present number of street-lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Section 73 of the Charter of 1873 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, to contract for lighting the streets, avenues and places of the city with gas, but neither the Charter nor any other statute, so far as I am aware, gives these officers power specifically to reduce the present number of street-lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

There is nothing to indicate that it was intended to give the Gas Commission any jurisdiction over the subject, except to make the contracts for lighting such streets and lamps as are legally entitled by virtue of the prior action of the Common Council and the other Departments having authority.

Yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying George E. Miles for services rendered as Stenographer to Special Committee, Third District Court-house, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the bill as rendered correct, and that the services were rendered. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, the Stenographer employed by the Special Committee on investigating alleged irregularities in the construction of the New Court-house for the Third Judicial District, for the sum of seventy-two dollars, to be in full for services rendered as such Stenographer, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, | Committee on
GEO. HALL, | Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a public pound, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the proposed pound should be established at the place designated. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, commencing 135 feet west of Kingsbridge road, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a Poundmaster therefor be appointed, without expense to the city.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, | Committee on
GEO. HALL, | Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 132, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, stenographer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for services rendered to the Committee charged with the investigation of the subject of an increased supply of Croton water, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 110, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to hire or rent for the term of one year, from the first day of May next, suitable rooms to be used as an office by the Engineer in charge of Roads and Avenues, and his assistants, the same to be located conveniently to the works in progress under said Engineer, at an annual rental not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the word "next," after the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1877."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

Alderman Salmon called up G. O. 109, being a preamble, resolution, and ordinance, as follows :

Whereas, A preamble and resolutions were adopted July 6, 1876, providing that the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, should be drained by other means than sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, and upon the certificate of the City Sanitary Inspector of the necessity of the work, filed in the office of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, that Board also directed the draining to be done; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to this Board, dated July 18, 1876 (see Journal of July 20, page 110), declined to perform the work, as the resolution did not authorize any assessment, and recommended that the above proceedings of the Board be supplemented by the passage of an ordinance authorizing an assessment upon the property; be it therefore

Resolved, That the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble, resolution, and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—19.

Alderman Lewis was here called to the chair.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 105, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to direct the New York Elevated Railroad Company to cause proper lamps to be placed and lighted on the

columns of said railroad, which have been or will be erected in the roadway of the Ninth avenue, at the intersection of the several cross streets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of No. 138 East Sixty-seventh street be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over, on motion of Alderman Morris.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Alexander Shaler for appointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York, for a full term, in place of Joel B. Erhardt, whose term has expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

The President moved that the above nomination of Alexander Shaler be rejected.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Thomas J. Brown for appointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks, for a full term, in place of William R. Martin, whose term has expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Joyce moved that the nomination of Thomas J. Brown be rejected.

Alderman Cowing moved that the nomination be laid over.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to lay over.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to reject the nomination.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

Alderman Reilly was excused from voting.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate George H. Andrews for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be a Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for a full term, his term having expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Sauer moved the confirmation of the nomination of George H. Andrews.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 34 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate J. Nelson Tappan for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be the Chamberlain, for a full term, his term having expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Cole moved the confirmation of the nomination of Nelson J. Tappan.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate John J. Gorman for appointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, for a full term, in place of Roswell D. Hatch, whose term has expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Lamb moved to confirm the nomination of John J. Gorman.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Charles F. Chandler for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Commissioners of Health of the Health Department, for a full term, his term having expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Hall moved that the nomination of Charles F. Chandler be confirmed.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Thomas S. Brennan for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for a full term, his term having expired. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Slevin moved that the nomination of Thomas S. Brennan be confirmed.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Jacob Vanderpoel for appointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Docks, for a full term, in place of Salem H. Wales, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Guntzer moved to confirm the nomination of Jacob Vanderpoel.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to confirm.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

240 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 30 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in fifteen cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on cancellation of certain orders; on certain street pavements; on bridge across Tibbett's brook; on premises north side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, first house west of Cypress avenue; on application for leave of absence.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

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

Leave of Absence.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Fleming, 1 week.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Williams, 4 days.

Communications Received.

Applications to record birth returns were received from Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. T. B. Sterling.

From J. F. Cameron, on collecting and disposing of garbage.

From Isaac Herkimer, for appointment.

From Peter Dumser and Charles Froman, application for Scavengers' license.

Communications received from other Departments.

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

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On insufficient supply of Croton water at house in Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; on condition of Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets; on condition of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; on wooden pavement in Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on vacant lots east side Fifth avenue, 225 feet on Seventy-third street, 200 feet on Seventy-fourth street; also, west side Fourth avenue, extending 200 feet on Seventy-third street, and 100 feet on Seventy-fourth street.

To Department of Public Parks: On bridge across Tibbett's brook.

To Fire Department: On offensive privy at Engine-house No. 1.

Bills Audited.

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Permits Granted.

To manufacture glue south side Westchester avenue, second house west of Brook avenue, until June 15, 1877.

To drive ten cows from Avenue A, between Elizabeth and Third streets, to Valentine and Central avenues.

To keep a public house at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The births of children referred to in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, of May 1, 1877, were not reported at this office, as ascertained by a comparison of the death returns and the birth records; therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence suits for penalties against the attending physicians and parents, as follows:

Dr. A. S. Church.

Dr. B. Thompson.

Dr. C. E. Mohn.

Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Brown.

Catharine Corsa.

Mrs. Ott.

Mrs. Worcester.

Dr. G. H. Mitchell.

Dr. Chas. Milne.

Dr. S. G. Cook.

Dr. T. McCabe.

Dr. H. T. Topping.

Dr. G. Cosine.

Dr. D. L. Schnett.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 28, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 21, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 480 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1877, which is an increase of 26, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 75 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 21, 1877, was 454, which is 1,296 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.98 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,074,202.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 28, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 21, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending April 28.	Week ending April 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1877.												AGE BY YEARS.	SEX.	
			Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 21, 1877.	April 15.	April 16.	April 17.	April 18.	April 19.	April 20.	April 21.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 21, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,074,202).			
CAUSES OF DEATH.																	
Total Deaths from all Causes.	480	454	68	84	59	54	62	64	63	454	554	583.6	21.08	88	1 to 2.	208	
Total Zymotic Diseases.	114	92	13	21	13	6	13	15	16	97	154	151.0	4.69	19	2 to 3.	51	
Total Constitutional Diseases.	108	106	19	17	15	16	15	14	14	110	126	136.2	5.32	2	4..	45	
Total Local Diseases.	205	209	33	26	28	28	22	26	196	223	234.8	9.49	38	5..	49		
Total Developmental Diseases.	28	31	2	7	4	3	2	9	5	32	30	40.2	1.55	20	2..	89	
Deaths by Violence.	25	16	1	6	1	1	4	4	2	19	21	21.4	.92	1	..	17	
Small-pox.	2	8	12.8	12.8	2
Measles.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	8.0	.09	1	..	2
Scarlatina.	27	31	5	11	5	6	3	3	4	31	33	23.8	1.50	3	7	15	
Diphtheria.	23	22	2	4	2	3	4	4	5	24	34	25.4	1.16	5	7	11	
Membranous Croup.	6	9	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	13	14.8	.43	2	..	7
Whooping Cough.	13	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	11	10.6	.24	4	..	3
Erysipelas.	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	5.0	.04	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0.6	.04	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4.0	.09	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7.2	7.2	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	5.0	.14	..	..	3
Puerperal Diseases.	4	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	12.0	.19	..	..	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	16	5	2	..	..	1	2	3	1	9	16	20.4	.43	7	..	3
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.	2	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	3.0	.19	..	..	3
Alcoholism.	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	3.0	.19	..	..	1
Rheumatism and Gout.	9	5	2	1	..	..	1	2	6	4	4	4.6	.29	..	..	3
Cancer.	88	10	2	5	5	1	1	1	3	14	5	8.0	.67	..	..	6
Ptosis Pulmonalis.	72	77	13	13	12	13	13	8	7	74	93	92.0	3.58	2	3	40	
Bronchitis.	17	24	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	22	21	26.2	1.06	11	4	12	
Pneumonia.	51	58	11	11	11	8	9	7	6	56	53	64.2	2.71	12	3	28	
Heart Diseases.	17	20	4	3	2	3	1	7	2	22	24	24.4	1.06	..	..	9
Aneurism.	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	2	2.4	.04	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	10	12.0	.38	5	..	5	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	11	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	13	16.6	.38	4	..	7	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.	11	10	2	2	1	2	2	..	..	7	21	14.6	.34	2	5	2
Convulsions.	15	10	1	3	..	3	1	2	..	10	8	12.0	.48	7	3	5	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.	7	7	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	9	9	9.6	.43	1	..	3	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	50	41	7	6	6	6	4	4	1	51	41	41.4	.08	12	7	20	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.	10	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	6	8	6.6	.29	..	..	5
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.	8	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	9.0	.09	..	..	2
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	20	23	3	6	2	1	2	1	..	15	32	22.6	.72	..	..	9
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.	4	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	4	4.8	.24	5	..	3
Premature and Preterminal Birth.	12	12	..	2	2	2	1	4	2	13	10	13.2	.63	3	..	7	
Surgical Operations.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.6	.04	..	..	1
Deaths by Suicide.	6	4	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	5	4	3.4	.34	..	..	4
Deaths by Drowning.	3	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	2.0	.14	..	..	..	3

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARD.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMIC DISEASES.												REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Malaria.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.			
First	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14,200	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,013	House of Relief, 3; Twenty-seventh Precinct Police Station, ..	3
Third	95	..	..										

Births* reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.				NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Male.	Female.
420	412	8	226	194	...	...	89	46	18	75

Marriages* reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.			
	Male.	Female.	White.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
146	141	141	5	83	71	63	75	...	118	114

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 28, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 21, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Native.	Father.	Native.	Mother.	Native.	Father.
Austria		1	1	6	4	2	2	1	1
British America		3	4	8	8	1	1	1	1
England		20	13	12	12	10	10	1	1
France		4	4	6	7	5	9	1	1
Germany		127	112	176	155	43	34	9	7
Ireland		162	163	76	62	19	15	11	7
Italy		2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Poland		5	5	5	3	2	1	1	1
Scotland		2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Switzerland		4	5	1	1	3	3	1	1
United States		96	112	106	136	63	75	13	18
Unknown not stated		21	18	4	1	1	1	1	1
West Indies		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other countries		7	6	27	19	6	4	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										MONTH.									
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Father.	Mother.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Month.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.				
39	23	16	..	37	2	13	25	1	18	20	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	..		

Deaths reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.		FLOORS.				RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.													
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.		
480	83	243	145	2	7	..	6	108	136	89	40	10	1	477	3	..	47	128	55	250

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
May 1, 1877.

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

SIR—There were 480 deaths reported during the week ending Saturday, April 28, which is an increase of 26 as compared with the preceding week, and 75 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 21, was 454, which is 129.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.98 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,074,202.

The increase of deaths during the past week was principally among the zymotic diseases, which rose from 92 deaths for the week ending April 21, to 114 deaths during the week ending April 28. The following diseases showed an increase during the past compared with the preceding week, viz.: Small-pox, 2; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 11; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 11; rheumatism and gout, 4; marasmus and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9; cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 6; enteritis, gastro-enteritis and peritonitis, 6; deaths by suicide, 2; while scarlatina decreased 4; membranous croup, 1; typhus fever, 1; inanition, 4; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 7; diseases of the heart, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; and deaths by drowning, 3.

Of the total number of deaths for the week, 83 occurred in institutions, 145 in houses containing 3 families or less, 243 in houses containing 4 families or more, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, and 9 in rivers, streets, etc.

The disposition of 520 deaths and still-births, or 89.41 per cent. of the total reported, was in the following cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 7, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 192, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 57, Greenwood (undenominational) 37, Lutheran (undenominational) 72, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 32, Evergreen (undenominational) 32, Woodlawn (undenominational) 15, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 9, Union (Methodist Protestant) 3, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 5, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 2, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 6, Washington (undenominational) 4.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending April 21, were in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, —; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 12; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 39; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 76; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 26; Twenty-second, 35; Twenty-third, 3, and Twenty-fourth, 3.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 28, was 56.8 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 56, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.938 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,243, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.19 inches.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of the following American cities, was—Philadelphia, 19.98; Brooklyn, 19.40; St. Louis, 10.71; Chicago, 18.20; Baltimore, 22.41; Boston, 18.27; Cincinnati, 14.30; Richmond, 17.33; Charleston, 25.49; Lowell, 16.56; Worcester, 18.83; Cambridge, 16.32; Fall River, 15.86; Lawrence, 18.12; Lynn, 10.64; Springfield, 11.13; Hudson County, N. J. (monthly return), 28.89. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 25.3; Liverpool, 27.7; Birmingham, 29.9; Manchester, 28.2; Glasgow, 25; Edinburgh, 24; Dundee, 26.19; Dublin, 34.2; Belfast, 35; Cork, 16; Brussels, 22.5; Antwerp, 22.1; Ghent, 27.1; Buda-Pesth, 46.9; Paris, 32.9; Rome, 29.9; Naples, 39.31; Turin, 27.6; Venice, 24.9; Berlin, 26.9; Munich, 30.0; Breslau, 24.5; Vienna, 32.2; Copenhagen, 30.8; Stockholm, 28.1; Christiania, 16.5; Amsterdam, 23.0; Rotterdam, 35.8; The Hague, 23.5; Calcutta, 24.5; Bombay, 52.3; Madras, 161.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 28.5; Basel, 27.6; Bern, 29.7; Warsaw, 26.17.

There were 2,064 deaths, 165 still-births, 1,787 births and 585 marriages reported for the month of March, 1877; this shows a decrease of 320 deaths and 29 still-births, and an increase of 79 births and 19 marriages as compared with the number reported during the corresponding month of 1876.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held April 30, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 13, 1877, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, dated April 28, 1877, requesting that one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, be issued for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks;—whereupon, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, 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, one hundred

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly for week ending April 28, 1877:

Licenses 203
Amount \$570.00JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 28th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	51 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.	110 E. 21st 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.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon.	305 W. 34th st.	362 4th ave.
William Sauer.	362 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.	

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

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

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

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

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

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

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

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

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

STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to 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, to 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, 1st 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 venue, 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.
" " Boulevard and Avenues, No. 18 1/2
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" " Incumbrances, No. 12.
" " 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
NO. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles.HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NO. 301 1/2 TT ST.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
Superintendent's Office, 24th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.BOARD OF EXCISE
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE
Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expense 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 absences, 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. 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)

THE CITY RECORD.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 2, 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 Hart's Island Hospital, May 1, 1877—John Molloy; age 62 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest and pants, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 1, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 23, 1877—John Schmidt; admitted November 14, 1872; age 41 years; one eye, blue; gray hair; 5 feet 2 inches high. 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, April 30, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, April 27, 1877—William Main; age 73 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; white hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, light pants, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, April 28, 1877, from Pier 50, East river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; no hair; dark chin beard mixed with gray. Ha! on black cloth overcoat, black check coat and vest, black diagonal pants, blue flannel shirt, no shoes or stockings. Body in water about four months.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-ninth street, North river; 5 feet 10 inches high; scalp and hair gone. Had on olive colored overcoat, black check frock coat and vest, black diagonal pants, blue flannel shirt, no shoes or stockings. Body in water about five months.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Cohen; age 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted drab woolen dress, plaid shawl, woolen hood, laced shoes. 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, April 28, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 23, 1877—Jerome B. Brown; admitted September 15, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island, April 23, 1877—Bridget Hughes; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray. 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, April 26, 1877.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871, as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, a. d. 1877, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from a point on the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, 266 feet 4 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running easterly in a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, distant 259 feet 10 inches therefrom, 585 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; thence southerly 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; thence southerly in the arc of circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to the northerly line of Lawrence street 130 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the point or place of beginning, said street being 60 feet wide; and said street is shown upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867. The easterly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street being the westerly line of New avenue, closed by act of Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871.

New York, April 26, 1877.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson 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:

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 9th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners

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 widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
Commissioner

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street.

No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears streets.

No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement. Ninth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line.

No. 10. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Granite block pavement in Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Regulating and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets.

No. 15. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging east sidewalk of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Flagging in Sixty-third street, both sides, four feet wide, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and repaving, relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth 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 Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and both sides of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from the east line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. East side of Avenue A, between First and Second streets.

No. 14. East side of Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 15. South side of Sixty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and extending 50 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. East side of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of May ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19, CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

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

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

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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 10, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, including railroad tracks, and College place, from Chambers street to Barclay street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. Paving John street, from Broadway to Water street, and Dey street, from Broadway to West street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. Paving Franklin street, from West Broadway to Centre street; Wall street, from William to Hanover street, and Rector street, from Broadway to West street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. Paving Maiden Lane, from Broadway to South street; Liberty street, from Maiden Lane to West street, and Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Greenwich street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 5. Paving Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip; Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street, and Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 6. Paving Warren street, from Broadway to West street, and Murray street, from Broadway to West street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Liberty street to Battery place, and Pearl street, from Fulton street to Coenties slip, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. Paving Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip; Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street, and Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. Paving Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip; Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street, and Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets where required.

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