

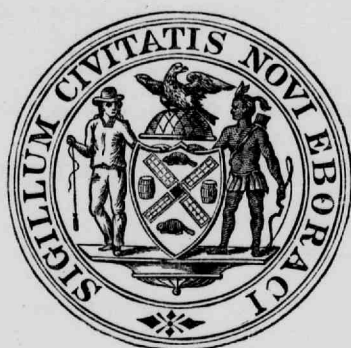
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, October 27, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$16,355 49
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	400 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	120 00
For vault permits.....	212 25
For sewer permits.....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$18,388 44

Contracts Entered Into.

For regulating, grading, and paving Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street. Contractor—Charles P. Devlin, of 237 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—C. Jones, of 203 East Eighty-second street; E. C. Sheehy, of 1453 Third avenue.

For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, etc. Contractor—B. G. Clarke, of 52 Wall street. Sureties—Moses Taylor, of 122 Fifth avenue; Samuel Sloan, of 22 West Seventeenth street.

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

For flagging sidewalks north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, amounting to.....	\$284 53
For flagging sidewalks north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, amounting to.....	352 21
For Macadam pavement, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Boulevard, amounting to.....	6,433 71
Total.....	\$7,070 45

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.
- 1 column relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 27, 1877, made at the Photometrical Room of the Department of Public Works, southeast corner Grand and Centre streets.

DATE.	TIME.	THERMOMETER.	BAROMETER.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	PRESSURE AT POINT OF IGNITION.	CONSUMPTION OF GAS, RATE PER HOUR.	CONSUMPTION OF CANDLE, GRs. PER HOUR.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
1877.		DEG.				INCH.				
Oct. 22	10 A.M.	62	29.574	New York	Sugg-Letheby	.05	4.97	124.2	15.60	16.24
" 23	9.30 A.M.	59	30.074	"	"	.05	4.91	123.0	16.39	17.11
" 24	10.30 A.M.	61.5	30.133	"	"	.05	4.95	124.2	15.80	16.51
" 25	10 A.M.	62	29.960	"	"	.05	5.00	120.0	16.76	16.76
" 26	11.30 A.M.	63.5	30.062	"	"	.05	4.98	123.6	16.08	16.62
" 27	10.30 A.M.	59	30.058	"	"	.05	4.97	123.6	15.52	16.07
									Average.	16.55
" 22	9.30 A.M.	62	29.574	Manhattan	"	.05	4.93	124.2	17.12	17.95
" 23	10.30 A.M.	59.5	30.074	"	"	.05	5.10	120.0	18.08	17.72
" 24	10 A.M.	61	30.133	"	"	.05	4.95	124.2	17.72	18.51
" 25	10.30 A.M.	62	29.960	"	"	.05	5.00	117.6	18.68	18.30
" 26	11 A.M.	63	30.062	"	"	.05	5.04	117.0	17.92	17.33
" 27	11 A.M.	59.5	30.058	"	"	.05	5.02	123.0	16.38	16.72
									Average.	17.75
" 22	9 A.M.	62	29.574	N. Y. Mutual	"	.05	4.60	123.6	17.28	19.33
" 23	11 A.M.	60	30.074	"	"	.05	4.76	123.6	17.93	19.40
" 24	9.30 A.M.	60	30.133	"	"	.05	4.58	123.6	17.70	19.89
" 25	11 A.M.	63	29.960	"	"	.05	4.35	117.6	18.34	20.22
" 26	10.30 A.M.	63	30.062	"	"	.05	4.32	121.8	16.04	18.83
" 27	11.30 A.M.	60	30.058	"	"	.05	4.54	124.2	16.46	18.76
									Average.	19.40

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 3 permits to construct street vaults.
- 20 " make sewer connections.
- 14 " repair sewer connections.
- 21 " tap Croton pipes.
- 53 " repair water connections.
- 72 " place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

- 1 cart from Rutgers slip.
- 1 truck from No. 31 Duane street.
- 2 trucks from Market slip.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

- In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Madison avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets.
- In Madison avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets.
- In Chambers street, between Church street and College place.
- In Broadway, between Worth and Canal streets.

Repairing Pavements.

- In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Fifty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, at Eighth avenue.
- In Forty-first street, between Second avenue and Prospect place.
- In Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway.
- In Thirty-third street, between First and Third avenues.
- In Twenty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Twenty-eighth street, between First and Third avenues.
- In Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Twenty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Twenty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- In Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In Seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue D.
- In Waverley place, between Broadway and University place.
- In Cliff street, between Fulton and John streets.
- In Chambers street, between Broadway and Church street.
- In Barclay street, between Church street and College place.
- In Cherry street, between Rutgers and Pike streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 250 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
- 13 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 1 new manhole built.
- 1 new granite basin head furnished and set.
- 2 basin covers replaced.
- 3 new manhole covers put on.
- 9 lineal feet of curb stone reset.
- 9 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 24 cubic yards of earth excavated.
- 4 square yards flagging relaid.

Appointments.

Thomas Francis Burke, Clerk to Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
George W. Blauvelt, Inspector on Paving.

Transfers.

Henry W. Beardsley, from Clerk to Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies to Clerk to Water Purveyor.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 27, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	52	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	20	100	..	25
Repairing pavements.....	48	185	1	53
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	22	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	36	18	5
Repairing roads.....	..	14	3	3
Total.....	84	424	25	98
Increase over previous week.....	1	10	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	2	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$27,157.34.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

300 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 31 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on weekly reports from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on street pavements; monthly report of work performed by scavengers; monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on dangerous condition of premises Nos. 925 and 943 Sixth avenue; on filthy condition of Eldridge street, between Rivington and Delancey streets; on applications for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

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

Communications Received.

From A. T. Hills, in respect to the medical standing of Dr. Kahn, of 156 First avenue.
Application from Samuel Eddy, for relief from order on premises southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of Sanitary Code.
From the Finance Department—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Bills.

George Tieman.....	\$12 00	D. Van Nostrand.....	\$4 00
John Conway.....	21 25	W. Zinsler & Co.....	64 19
S. C. & W. W. M. Cornish.....	5 00	G. E. Stechert.....	18 15
Joshua Dyson.....	53 90	William Wood & Co.....	32 32
C. Golderman.....	133 57	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	8 75
Woehr & Miller.....	40 00	Jacob Dippel.....	77 48
E. D. Bassford.....	57 00		

Seizures of Unwholesome Food.

Report on seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—Street pavement, Tenth avenue, at intersection of Thirteenth street; street pavement, Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; street pavement, Fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; crosswalk, west side Second avenue and Forty-sixth street; street sewer, in front Nos. 19 and 20 West street; shallow pond, west side Broadway, one-quarter mile north of Inwood street; shallow pond, west side Broadway, fifty feet north of canal from Harlem river.

To Department of Buildings—Dangerous condition of premises Nos. 925 and 943 Sixth avenue.

To Police Department—Filthy condition of Eldridge street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Order No. 3239 on premises No. 9 Forsyth street, be enforced.
Resolved, That Order No. 3819 on premises No. 349 West Fortieth street, be suspended until April 15, 1878.
Resolved, That application to suspend order on premises No. 197 Water street, be denied.
Resolved, That the Register of Records be authorized to alter the record of death of Abraham Scheib, who died April 3, 1876, the same being a clerical error.
Resolved, That the Sanitary Inspectors report in their next semi-monthly reports, to the Sanitary Superintendent, upon the condition of the streets in their respective districts, as to ashes and garbage in the same.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 3, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,567, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 660 tenement-houses, 132 private dwellings, 68 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 61 slaughter-houses, 4 garbage and manure dumps, 2 head-pickling establishments, 24 milk inspections, 6 public sewers, 1 bladder dyeing establishment, 3 tripe-houses, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 2 dangerous buildings, 1 railroad stable, 55 yards, courts, and areas, 62 cellars and basements, 109 waste-pipes and drains, 129 privies and water-closets, 58 street gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 2 piggeries, 1 cess-pool, 32 violations of the Code, 44 other nuisances, together with 31 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 545.

During the past week 93 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 65 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 47 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 46 houses, 46 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 November 3, 1877.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 27.....	1	23	33	2	13	60	0
November 3....	0	28	44	1	9	64	0

During the week ending Saturday, November 3, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 447 burial permits for city deaths, 26 for bodies in transit, and 36 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 447 deaths, 149 marriages, 616 births, 26 still-births, 26 applications for transit permits, and 33 returns from coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 18 of deaths 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,
November 7, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, November 3, 1877, 447 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city, this is an increase of 18 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 15 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending November 27, was 422, which is 46.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.27 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,082,386.

The increase during the past compared with the preceding week was from the following diseases: Scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 1; croup, 3; whooping cough, 6; bronchitis, 16; aneurism, 3; marasmus and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; diseases of the nervous system 14, and enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 5; while measles decreased 3; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 1; phthisis, 6; pneumonia, 11; diseases of the heart, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; and cyanosis and atelectasis, 1.

2511 births, 706 marriages, 2139 deaths, and 176 still-births were reported during the month of October, 1877, which shows an increase of 470 births and 175 deaths, and a decrease of 29 marriages and 13 still-births as compared with the corresponding month of the year 1876. There were 12 deaths reported from measles, 61 from scarlatina, 119 from diphtheria, 46 from membranous croup, 38 from whooping cough, 12 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 55 from malarial fevers during the past month, of which 2 deaths from measles, 41 from scarlatina, 63 from diphtheria, 32 from membranous croup, 25 from whooping cough, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 22 from malarial fevers were in tenement-houses. 10 of the deaths from measles, 1 of scarlatina, 5 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, and 4 of malarial fevers were in institutions, and 1 death each from scarlatina, diphtheria, and malarial fevers were in hotels and boarding-houses, and 1 death from diphtheria was on a canal boat. The average age of those who died from measles was 1 year, 2 months, 11 days; scarlatina, 3 years, 8 months, 28 days; diphtheria, 4 years, 7 months, 28 days; membranous croup, 3 years, 26 days; whooping cough, 1 year, 7 months, 15 days; cerebro-spinal fever, 9 years, 6 months, 9 days; malarial fevers, 22 years.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 65 were in institutions, 241 in tenement-houses, 134 in houses containing 3 families and less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 83 on the first, 146 on the second, 86 on the third, 44 on the fourth, 11 on the fifth, and 1 on the sixth; 440 were residents of New York City, and 7 non-residents; 49 were stated to be single, 110 married, 50 widowed, and the condition of 238 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 432 deaths and still-births, or 89.4 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 199; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 45; Greenwood (undenominational), 25; Lutheran (undenominational), 66; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 24; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending October 27, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 27; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 13; Nineteenth, 65; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 26; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 3, was 50.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.830, the mean humidity was 74, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,025, and the amount of rain-fall was 1.32 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 16.37; Brooklyn, 18.81; Chicago, 13.94; Baltimore, 19.62; Boston, 18.57; Cincinnati, 15.08; New Orleans, 30.45; Cleveland, 20.54; Richmond, 16.10; Charleston, 44.61; Erie, 18.52; Savannah, 33.15; Lowell, 19.48; Worcester, 17.84; Cambridge, 12.24; Fall River, 33.99; Lawrence, 18.12; Lynn, 33.44; Springfield, 7.95. Monthly returns: Dayton, 10.66; Yonkers, 13.33; Knoxville, 16.30; Reading, 24.03; Wilmington, N. C., 30.60; Chattanooga, 25; Quincy, 13.80. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.7; Liverpool, 27.0; Birmingham, 21.0; Manchester, 28.6; Glasgow, 20.5; Edinburgh, 21.4; Dundee, 20.3; Dublin, 30; Belfast, 27; Cork, 17; Brussels, 21.9; Antwerp, 19.2; Ghent, 24.5; Buda Pesth, 35.9; Paris, 22.1; Rome, 20; Naples, 22.9; Turin, 23.4; Venice, 27.2; Berlin, 26.9; Munich, 28; Breslau, 27.1; Vienna, 23.1; Trieste, 39.6; Copenhagen, 19.4; Stockholm, 25.8; Christiania 19.7; Amsterdam, 21.0; Rotterdam, 21.7; The Hague, 18.5; Calcutta, 30.7; Bombay, 54.9; Madras, 116.0; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.9; Basel, 19.1; Bern, 33.5; Warsaw, 37.4; St. Petersburg, 29.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,

Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending November 3, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
616	606	10	319	297	....	354	141	84	29	....	....	5	1	2	470	146

Marriages* reported during the week ending November 3, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
149	138	11	11		79	59	69	89	..	..	1	1	112	121	24	12	1	..	..	..	12	16

* 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 November 3, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 27, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria.....	6	6	3	4	1	1	..	..
5	British America.....	6	9	6	5	..	..	..	..
5	England.....	6	10	27	14	5	1	..	..
4	France.....	4	3	10	7	..	..	..	..
46	Germany.....	105	101	215	184	43	35	13	11
63	Ireland.....	125	123	123	124	13	13	14	14
1	Italy.....	2	2	4	4	2	1	..	..
1	Poland.....	..	..	11	7	1	1	1	1
7	Scotland.....	9	7	5	5	1	1	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	3	1	3	3	2	2	..	..
285	United States.....	131	141	170	230	69	89	6	7
2	Unknown or not stated.....	21	21	7	2	1	1	1	1
1	West Indies.....	1	1	4	1	1	1	..	..
3	Other countries.....	7	4	29	25	7	3	1	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 3, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
36	23	13	..	36	..	6	29	1	7	28	1	..	..	..	2	1	5	4	5	19	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending November 3, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Seventh.	Not stated.
447	65	241	134	4	3	..	8	83	146	85	44	11	1	..	..	440	7	..	49	110	50	238

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 3, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 27, 1877.

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Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Nov. 3, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Deceasents, for the week ending Oct. 27, 1877.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
Actual Mortality during the Week ending October 27, 1877.																			
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards, Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ..; First Precinct Station, ..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, ..
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..
Fourth	83	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	20,843	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..
Fifth	168	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	15,066	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, ..
Sixth	86	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, ..
Seventh	198	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	15	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, ..
Eighth	183	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	32,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, ..; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, ..
Ninth	322	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	49,417	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..
Tenth	110	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	41,777	St. Francis' Hospital, ..; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..
Eleventh	196	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	9	22	63,874	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ..; Infants' Hospital, 5; Soldiers' Retreat, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, ..; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; Home for Old People, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, ..; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ..
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	12	27	59,029	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	14	34,028	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Detention, ..
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	26,471	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	25,543	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ..; Home for the Blind, ..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	16	48,253	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, ..; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	45	101,094	Inebriate Asylum, ..; Presbyterian Home, ..; German Hospital, ..; Mt. Sinai Hospital, ..; Foundling Hospital, ..; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, ..; Almshouse, ..; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, ..; Charity Hospital, ..; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, ..; Nursery and Child's Hospital, ..; St. Luke's Hospital, ..; Workhouse, ..; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ..; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; Baptist Home, ..; 57th Street Prison, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	13	61,207	Trinity Chapel Home, ..; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, ..; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, Bellevue Hospital, ..; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Peabody Home for the Aged, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..; New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Twenty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, ..
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	1	2	16	65	117,835	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-second Precinct Station, ..; Methodist Home, ..
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	23	79,671	House of Rest for Consumptives, ..; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..
Twenty-first	411	2	1	3	1	7	26	58,883	
Twenty-second	1,529.42	1	1	..	2	1	1	6	38	34	83,549	
Twenty-third	4,267.023	1	1	2	7	7	24,331	
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	4	3	11,875	
Totals	24,893.156	..	4	5	23	10	4	..	8	9	1	32	2	13	111	422	354	*1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, November 8, 1877—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the said Board.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 7, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking action on any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of November, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor :

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller :

HENRY D. PURROY,

President of the Board of Aldermen :

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following

REASONS FOR THE "PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878."

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, declaring that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall meet annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, "and, by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year," the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmits to your honorable body the Provisional Estimate for 1878, made by said Board on October 31, 1877, with the reasons in detail for their action thereon.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have minutely examined and carefully considered every item of expense asked for in the Departmental Estimates, to determine where reductions could be made in the amount without injury to the public interests in the administration of any of the various branches of the City Government.

The reduction of taxes is considered to be an imperative duty imposed upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the full extent of their limited power over the appropriations, under existing provisions of law, and so far as they can exercise any discretionary power they have acted with strict regard to the public necessities in making the appropriations of the Provisional Estimate. They have reduced the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates in every item of appropriation over which they have any control wherever it seemed possible, and have not appropriated a single dollar in the Provisional Estimate not deemed indispensable under a faithful and economical administration of the City Government.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment would have been glad to make reductions in many items of the Departmental Estimates which they consider extravagant in amount and unnecessary for an efficient performance of the public service, while they impose a burden upon the community from which it should be relieved, but these objectionable items of expenditure, which are mainly for officers and salaries created and established by law during an era of inflation and extravagance cannot be acted on or reduced in amount by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appropriations so exempted by law from any discretionary power over them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amount to more than three-fourths of the total amount of the appropriations, and those subject to revision and correction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have already, in former years, been reduced in many items, leaving but a small margin in any of them for further retrenchment.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1878 is \$2,029,347 less than the Departmental Estimates, and \$901,884.35 less than the Final Estimate for 1877, as shown by the following comparative statement :

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	Amount allowed in 1877.	Amount asked for in 1878.	Amount allowed in Provisional Estimate for 1878.
The Common Council	\$114,500 00	\$114,500 00	\$107,000 00
The Mayoralty.....	49,000 00	52,000 00	46,000 00
The Department of Finance.....	235,000 00	235,000 00	225,000 00
State Taxes.....	4,162,883 85	3,908,272 06	3,908,272 06
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,176,501 73	9,164,383 65	9,164,383 65
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,545,467 78	1,151,530 27	1,151,530 27
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	51,750 00	45,337 50	45,337 50
Armories and Drill-rooms, Wages of Armorer.....	15,320 00	17,520 00	17,520 00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Judgments.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00
Rents—Leases in force.....	73,150 00	69,425 00	69,425 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses.....	25,000 00	50,000 00	.....
The Law Department.....	158,000 00	158,160 00	138,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,632,000 00	2,009,350 00	1,615,100 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	357,000 00	428,500 00	346,000 00
Department of Buildings.....	75,000 00	75,000 00	70,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,190,000 00	1,210,238 50	1,130,000 00
Health Department.....	204,872 00	232,042 00	190,000 00
Police Department.....	4,030,175 00	4,719,345 00	3,986,145 00
Fire Department.....	1,226,070 00	1,234,870 00	1,201,550 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	114,600 00	111,500 00	108,900 00
Board of Education.....	3,553,000 00	3,949,800 00	3,553,000 00
College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	142,500 00	142,500 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc., including publication of "City Record".....	163,500 00	169,700 00	150,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	150,600 00	157,200 00	150,600 00
Police Courts.....	179,200 00	179,200 00	179,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary :			
Supreme Court.....	125,800 00	125,800 00	125,800 00
Superior Court.....	152,800 00	151,600 00	151,600 00
Court of Common Pleas.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Marine Court.....	116,600 00	116,600 00	116,600 00
General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	70,100 00	70,100 00	70,100 00
Special Sessions.....	23,000 00	23,000 00	23,000 00
County Clerk's Office.....	40,725 00	40,725 00	40,725 00
Surrogate's Office.....	49,000 00	54,800 00	47,000 00
District Attorney's Office, including Contingencies.....	75,000 00	81,150 00	71,000 00
Recorder's Office.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
City Judge's Office.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Judge of Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	6,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	75,000 00	85,000 00	70,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Jurors' Fees—Including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Election Expenses.....	148,850 00	137,450 00	137,450 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	15,000 00	18,000 00	15,000 00
State Tax of 1874, due by Towns Annexed from Westchester County.....	.....	83,606 15	83,606 15
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts and Clerk Hire.....	12,900 00	11,200 00	10,000 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	967,694 12	1,039,327 00	956,040 50
Deduct Estimated Revenues of the General Fund	\$30,984,269 48	\$32,111,732 13	\$30,082,385 13
Total.....	\$28,484,269 48	.....	\$27,582,385 13

The following reasons apply only to these appropriations subject to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which have been reduced on the Departmental Estimates, no notice being taken of those fixed and provided for by law :

The Common Council.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$114,500, the amount appropriated in 1876 and 1877. This amount has been reduced to \$107,000 in the Provisional Estimate, \$89,000 of which is for the salaries of the President of the Board and twenty-one Aldermen, as fixed by law. The reduction of \$7,500 is made, therefore, upon the items of City Contingencies, \$2,500, and \$5,000 on salaries of clerks and officers, believing that these reductions should be made.

Mayoralty.

The sum asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$52,000, which has been reduced to \$46,000, although the amount in 1877 was \$49,000, making an actual reduction on the expenses of the Mayor's office of \$3,000, which, it is believed, can be judiciously spared from salaries and contingencies.

The Finance Department.

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$235,000 for the expense of conducting the Department, being the same amount as the appropriation for 1877, and although the appropriation for this Department has been previously cut down in a very large amount, a reduction of \$10,000 has been made on the appropriations for salaries and contingencies, and for the same reasons assigned to the Common Council and the Mayoralty.

The Law Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$158,160, being \$160 more than the amount appropriated in 1877, and the amount now appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is \$138,000, a reduction of \$20,160 on the Departmental Estimate for the same reasons assigned previously.

The Department of Public Works.

The Departmental Estimate is \$2,009,350 against \$1,632,000 appropriated for 1877. The sum now appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is \$1,615,100, being a reduction of \$16,900 on the last year's appropriation for the Department of Public Works and \$394,250 on the Departmental Estimate for 1878.

Reductions have been made on various items of the Departmental Estimates, as follows :

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance.....	\$15,000 00
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	10,000 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs.....	5,000 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, etc.....	10,000 00
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	250,000 00
Repairs and renewal of pavements.....	50,000 00
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.....	5,000 00
Repairs to armories.....	9,500 00
Salaries, Department of Public Works.....	5,250 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	5,000 00
Street improvements, for street signs, etc.....	1,500 00
Supplying water to shipping, etc.....	13,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.....	5,000 00
Ventilating, etc., the new Court-house.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$394,250 00

Reductions have been made in such items only where it is believed to be called for, to keep down the expenditures to what is really necessary for the public benefit.

No appropriations are made for "supplying water to shipping and for building purposes," and for "Ventilating, etc., the new Court-house," as it is believed that expenditures for these purposes can be dispensed with. The appropriation of \$35,000 for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" has been changed in the title so as to include "Repairs to Armories."

The Department of Public Parks.

The Departmental Estimates is \$428,500 against \$357,000 for 1877, and \$346,000 is the amount now appropriated for 1878, being a reduction of \$11,000 on the appropriation for 1877 and \$82,500 on the Departmental Estimate, on the following item :

Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, etc., including \$20,000 for the maintenance of the Museums.....	\$45,000 00
Maintenance of streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including the repair and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river.....	17,500 00
Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and north end of Island.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$82,500 00

These reductions upon the Departmental Estimate have been made for the reason that the amounts appropriated for all purposes are quite sufficient, it is believed, for an efficient and economical management of the Park Department, and that they will fully provide for all proper expenses of that Department, which are paid from taxation, in addition to those which are paid under provisions of law from the proceeds of bonds.

The Department of Buildings.

The Departmental Estimate is \$75,000, which is the amount of the appropriation for 1877, and the amount now appropriated is \$70,000, which is considered an ample provision for the expenses of this Department, if properly managed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,210,238.50, against 1,190,000 appropriated for the year 1877. The amount now allowed for 1878 is \$1,130,000, being a reduction of \$80,238.50 on the Departmental Estimate on the following items :

For salaries.....	\$42,636 00
For all supplies.....	38,902 50
Less increase on appropriation for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings".....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$80,238 50

The appropriation of \$40,000 asked for in the Departmental Estimate for "Out-door Poor," and the appropriation for the "Maintenance of Children transferred from Randall's Island" are included in the appropriation of \$800,000 "for all supplies of the Department of Public Charities and Correction."

In view of the reduced prices of provisions, it is believed that the Departmental Estimate can be reduced to the amounts appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for 1878.

The Health Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$232,000, against \$204,872 appropriated for 1877; the amount now appropriated is \$190,000, a reduction of \$42,000 on the Departmental Estimate. This amount is considered all sufficient for the Health Department without extraordinary needs from pestilence, which may be provided for in some other manner if the city should be so unfortunate as to suffer such an affliction.

The Police Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$4,719,345 against \$4,030,175 appropriated in 1877, and the sum now appropriated is \$3,986,145, being \$44,030 less than the appropriation for 1877, and \$733,200 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1878. Reductions are made as follows :

PURPOSES.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
For five extra Police Sergeants.....	\$8,000 00	.....	\$8,000 00
139 extra Patrolmen.....	166,800 00	.....	166,800 00
two new Station Houses.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
alterations, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00	\$20,000 00	15,000 00
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, etc.....	77,800 00	40,000 00	37,800 00
rents of Station Houses.....	14,155 00	13,745 00	410 00
supplies.....	87,500 00	60,000 00	27,500 00
cleaning streets.....	1,077,640 00	700,000 00	377,640 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$733,200 00

No appropriations have been made on account of items for extra expenses, while they have been reduced on several items of expenditure to amounts which it is believed will be an ample allowance for the purposes and objects to which they apply.

The Fire Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,234,870, against \$1,226,670 for 1877, while the sum now appropriated is \$1,201,550, being a reduction of \$33,320 on the Departmental Estimate. The reductions are as follows:

Headquarters Pay-roll—Clerks, etc.	\$4,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll	2,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll	5,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	2,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	800 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, etc.	8,200 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	10,000 00
Total	\$33,320 00

The amounts appropriated for the various purposes of the Fire Department are considered sufficient under an economical administration, and will not affect the efficiency of this important Department.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$111,500, against \$114,600 for the year 1877, and the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for 1878 is \$108,900, a reduction of \$2,600 on the items of "salaries" and "contingencies," in the Departmental Estimate, which, it is believed, can be made without detriment to the public service.

The Board of Education.

The Departmental Estimate is \$3,949,800, being \$396,800 more than the appropriation for 1877, which amounted to \$3,553,000. This sum is now allowed for 1878, and is believed to be ample for the purpose of conducting the public schools of this city, if the funds are economically and judiciously applied by the Board of Education.

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

The Departmental Estimate called for \$169,700, an increase of \$6,200 on the amount appropriated for the year 1877. The amount now allowed is \$150,000, which is deemed an ample provision for this purpose.

The Police Courts.

The Departmental Estimate is \$157,200 against \$150,600 appropriated for 1877, and the same amount has been allowed for 1878, no just reason being given for an increase of the expense for this purpose.

The Surrogate's Office.

A reduction of \$7,800 has been made on the sum called for in the Departmental Estimate, the amount allowed for 1878, \$47,000, being considered sufficient for this purpose.

The District Attorney's Office.

The Departmental Estimate is \$81,150 against \$75,000 appropriated for 1877, and the sum of \$71,000 allowed for 1878 is deemed sufficient for this purpose, which is a reduction of \$10,150 on the Departmental Estimate.

The Commissioner of Jurors.

The appropriation for the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, now fixed by law at \$15,000 per annum, is reduced to \$6,000 for the year 1878, an amount believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

Coroners' Fees.

The Departmental Estimate is \$85,000 against \$75,000 appropriated for 1877, and \$70,000 is the amount appropriated for 1878, a reduction of \$15,000, which is considered a proper retrenchment in the expense of this service.

Sheriff's Fees.

The Departmental Estimate is \$40,000 against \$30,000 appropriated for 1877, which amount is also appropriated for 1878, as it is deemed sufficient for this purpose.

Support of Prisoners in the County Jail.

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$18,000 against \$15,000 appropriated for 1877, which amount is also appropriated for 1878, for the reason that it is deemed sufficient for this purpose.

The Commissioners of Accounts.

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$11,200 against \$12,000 appropriated for 1877, and the amount now allowed is \$10,000, which is deemed to be sufficient.

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.

The total amount of the Estimates of the various charitable institutions of this City and State, the inmates of which are supported wholly or in part from taxation under the provisions of law imposed by special acts of the State Legislature, either by a fixed annual appropriation or a per capita daily, weekly or yearly allowance on their inmates, is \$1,039,327 against \$967,694.12 appropriated for 1877, and the sum of \$956,040.50 is now appropriated for these objects in 1878, a reduction of \$83,286.50 on the Estimates of the several Institutions.

The per capita allowance or fixed amount provided by law to be paid from taxation for the support of inmates of charitable institutions are stated, and the acts of the Legislature cited for each appropriation made to them in the Provisional Estimate, and over these fixed amounts and per capita allowances the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have no direct control or power to reduce the amounts so to be paid, but the immense increase within a few years of the amount raised by taxation in this city by the operation of special laws obtained for the benefit of different institutions through direct private influences in the Legislature, has become a matter of serious and alarming consideration. In a circular issued by the Comptroller of this city to these charitable institutions on March 20, 1877, for the purpose of checking the increase of expenditures on this account, and cautioning the officers against exceeding the amount of the several appropriations, the following language was addressed to them:

"The purposes to which these public moneys are applied are humane and beneficent charities that are, to a certain extent, necessary, but it is a question well worthy of consideration by the benevolent and philanthropic citizens who manage these institutions, whether the system of support of charitable institutions in this city, based so largely upon a per capita allowance from the public treasury, does not tend, if it do not already operate, to attract their beneficiaries from neighboring States and counties, as well as foster a spirit of dependence on charity which may aggravate rather than ameliorate the evils of pauperism and vicious habits.

"There would appear to be an urgent necessity, at least, that some measures should be adopted to check the expenditure of the public money for such objects and limit the annual addition to the burden of taxation imposed by the present system, which is out of all just and reasonable proportion to the increase of taxable property."

The magnitude of this growing evil demands early attention to check it, and will be seen at a glance, by reference to the following statement, of the rapid progress in the amounts called for, under laws, and appropriated for these purposes from 1871 to 1878, inclusive:

Appropriations to Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

Years.	Amounts.
1871.....	\$336,412 23
1872.....	489,020 33
1873.....	639,550 00
1874.....	725,020 00
1875.....	825,905 00
1876.....	883,140 00
1877.....	967,694 12
1878.....	956,040 50

Returns recently obtained by the Comptroller from such charitable institutions as receive appropriations from the Excise Fund, of the actual expense of supporting their inmates per capita, show that the amounts now allowed by law, based upon the high cost of living some years ago, are now much more than is necessary with the reduced prices of many staple articles of food and clothing, and for this reason the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been the more inclined to restrict expenditures and appropriations on this account as much as possible.

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the provisional estimate of the year 1878 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and are hereby approved by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen with the said Provisional Estimate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to render an opinion as to the power of this Board to reduce the appropriation for salary of the Commissioner of Jurors. Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the New York Infant Asylum, asking for an increased appropriation.

Which was referred to and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the West Side Relief Association, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen was called to the chair during the temporary absence of the Mayor.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1877, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Common Council," 1877, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman), and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 3, 1877.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Alexander McDonald—To vacate assessment for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
In re Lawrence Waterbury and others, Trustees, etc., of Thomas E. Screven, Jr.—For award in the matter of the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, \$640.
Francis M. Bixby—Summons money demand, \$500.
Edwin F. Lee—Summons money demand, \$500.
George W. Blunt et al.—Summons money demand, \$7,947.89.
William M. Tweed, Jr.—Balance of salary as Assistant District Attorney, \$1,166.66.
Jacob Brookman—To recover taxes paid by mistake, \$89.05.
In re Abraham Scholle et al.—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for Sixth avenue widening.
William M. Tweed, Jr.—Summons money demand, \$4,166.65.
John B. Devlin—Balance on contract for regulating and paving Avenue A, Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-third street, \$1,087.84.
John J. Fitzpatrick—Balance of salary as Attendant on Marine Court, \$100.
Josiah E. Dewey—To recover \$850 paid on assessment sale for non-payment of assessment for opening Madison avenue.
James Linden—Salary as Attendant on Seventh District Civil Court, \$500.
Albert S. Bennett—Summons money demand, \$1,400.
The Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York—To cancel and vacate tax of 1876, \$560.
People, ex rel. George Rohde, agst. The Mayor, etc., and Daniel Jepson—Writ of prohibition to restrain the city from proceeding in suit to dispossess relator from Barren Island.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

In re Michael Tracy—Order entered to vacate sale.
In re Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.—Order entered to vacate sales.
In re Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.—Order entered to vacate sales.
People, ex rel. German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, agst. Board of Revision, etc.—Order entered to discontinue proceedings, without costs.
In re Congregation Shaari Zedek—Order entered to vacate sales.
People of the State against Richard B. Connolly and the Mayor, etc.—Order entered appointing Samuel D. Babcock and William Orton Elisors to strike a jury.
In re Louisa A. Lightbody—Order entered to vacate sale.
In re Catharine A. Durkin—Order entered to vacate sale.
In re Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society—Order entered to vacate sales.
In re Lawrence Waterbury—Order entered that Comptroller pay into Court the amount of award after discharging taxes, etc.
John C. Ham—Order of discontinuance entered.
In re Antonio Carrio De Sancho—Order to vacate sales entered.
In re John J. Townsend—Order entered to vacate sale.
Michael Negler—Order of discontinuance entered.
Riker Rockefeller et al.—Order of discontinuance entered.
Benjamin F. Haskell et al.—Order of discontinuance entered.
Sarah McDonough, Administratrix, etc.—Order of discontinuance entered.
Michael O'Malley—Order of discontinuance entered.
Helen E. Little—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$375.80.
Joseph Reveera—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$42.49.
John A. Singer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$732.75.
In re Patrick Collins—Order entered to vacate sale.
Siegmond M. Peyster—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,052.34.
James M. Boyd vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
James B. Barry vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Charles Borst vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Wm. Butler and E. Kilpatrick vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
James Brown vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Michael Burke vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
James Buckout vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
George W. Brown vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Patrick Bannon vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
James M. Boyd vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
John Brenner vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Mary Beck vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Hanet Boyce vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
James Brete vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Amelia Bunstien vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Patrick Byrnes vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
H. Clausen vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Margaret Coates, No. 2, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Michael Carr, No. 2, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Elizabeth Cogswell, No. 2, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.
Joseph Churchill vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the Board of Revision and Correction—Order of discontinuance entered.

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The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, 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.

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with as can be seen and examined, and all information will be furnished at the office of the Health Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER,
JOHN BRESLIN,
MICHAEL HALPIN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 7, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 5, 1877—Paul Morris; aged 80 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Sarah McLoughlin; aged 56 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 4, 1877—Margaret Gross; aged 20 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown eyes and hair. Admitted October 12, 1870. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Bridget Higgins; aged 22 years. Admitted June 25, 1875. 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, November 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 31, 1877—Maria Weston; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, striped shawl, brown skirt and waist, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, November 2, 1877, from Counties Slip—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard and moustache. Had on black coat, mixed vest, brown check pants, blue striped cotton shirt with blue dots, white socks, low shoes with buckles. On his person was found letter addressed to Patrick McGlave by E. G. McGlave, Stamford, Conn.

Unknown man, from Pier 38, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on dark striped cotton pants, red flannel shirt and drawers, white shirt, brown mixed cotton socks.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 16, 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—

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
50 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
5 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
20 gross Table Spoons.
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet Iron.
10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.
20 boxes XX best Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
250 Rubber Blankets.

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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boots, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1870, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City. Wharf property connected with the ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1870, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller. The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

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

The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent, of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent, of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December, next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States 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.)

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. Granite block pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, \$2,233.28.
No. 2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street, \$713.40.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard, \$6,433.71.
No. 4. Flagging north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, \$352.21.

No. 5. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$284.53.
No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, \$35,214.25.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets, \$133,838.63.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 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. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.
No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 4. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street.

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue (Hudson river).

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 10. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward from Third avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the westerly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side Seventy-fifth street.

No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to the east side of Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement.

No. 15. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard.

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 Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place to the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block on either side at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block on either side, at the intersection of Eighty-first street and Fourth avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above 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 3d day of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, \$21,378.60.
No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.

No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.
No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.