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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, September 30, 1877.

#### THE SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases : The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 19,989,

as follows :	sanitary inspectors was 19,909,
as follows : Public buildings. Public severs. Fat rendering establishments Smoke house. Swamp land. Dangerous building. Sunken and vacant lots. Manure dumps. Garbage dumps. Coal yards. Tannery Oil refinery. Railroad tunnel. Pork packing establishment. Sausage factories.	165Tripe houses75Breweries218Dyeing establishments140Roadways441Milk inspections461Tenement houses8,5501Private dwellings2,202236Other dwellings66936Manufactories and workshops1622Stores and warehouses2702Stables5101Yards, courts, and areas6961Cellars and basements7622Stables5101Waste pipes and drains1,2941Privies and water closets2,3562Streets, gutters, and sidewalks666474Dangerous stairways532Cisterns and cesspools2710Dangerous and smoky chimneys431Other nuisances2592Piggeries158Street railroad cars124Violations of Sanitary Code262
Fat house	I     Visits to contagious diseases

The number of complaints received from citizens during the three months ending September 30, 1877, was 1,977, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period granted, under instructions and authority of the Board, 1,005 permits to vessels to discharge cargoes upon proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 1,672 permits to scavengers to empty privies, their work being inspected by officers of this Board detailed for that purpose; 50 permits to remove and transport manure; 23 permits to land rags (in bulk) under bonds; and 49 miscellaneous permits were granted under the Sanitary Code.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported during the three months ending September 30, 1877, was

Typhus Fever. Typhoid Fever Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. Scarlet Fever.
Typhoid Fever
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
Scarlet Fever
Measies
Diphtheria
Small-pox
Yellow Fever

The amount of meat, fish, and offal, etc., received at the offal dock for the quarter ending September 30, 1877, was: Horses, 1,303; cows, 87; cats and dogs, 8,550; sheep, 101; goats, 76; calves, 56; barrels of offal, 11,310; barrels of fish, 624; 23,500 pounds of meat, and 4,500 pounds of results. of poultry.

Special Services Among the Poor.—With a view to the relief of children suffering from diar-rhœal diseases in tenement houses and other dwellings of the poor, forty-seven physicians were ap-pointed to the duty of visiting from house to house, for the purpose of discovering cases of illness among children of the poor, treating such as were without medical aid, and giving such advice in regard to the care of young children as will best insure their protection from attacks of diseases peculiar to the summer season. This service lasted from July 18th to Amount with inclusion lasted form.

This service lasted from July 18th to August 14th, inclusive, during which period these gentle-

Fruit Inspection—The evils resulting from the use of decayed or unripe fruit have induced the Board to pay especial attention to this subject during the season when early fruit is brought to market and exposed for sale. Accordingly, as is the yearly custom, nine Fruit Inspectors were appointed to serve from July 26th to September 1st, their duties being to visit vessels, markets, commission merchants, groceries, fruit stores, etc., and to seize unwholesome fruit wherever found. In discharging these duties, they visited 250 vessels, 196 commission houses, 1,399 fruit stores and groceries, 387 fruit stands, 666 licensed venders, and 62 farm wagons. In these visits they condemned and seized 2,016 barrels of fruit of all kinds, 330 baskets, 38 boxes, 138 crates, 43 "lots," and 8,926 melons not in barrels or crates.

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps, for the purpose of preventing the spread of small-pox, during the quarter ending September 30, 1877 : 1,786 Number of primary vaccinations. 2,903 4,689

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The ages upon whom primary vaccinations were performed, are as follows : Under one year Between one and two years Between two and three years Between three and four years Over four years	947 426 199 87 127 1,786
The amount received for the sale of vaccine virus, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was	\$64 25
The number of quill-points gratuitously furnished to charitable institutions, was	694
The number of vaccinations performed in public institutions of the city, was as follows: Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Roman Catholic Foundling Asylum Children's Fold Primary Schools Nos. 4, 32, 38, 42, 47 Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 47, 52, 54, 57, 68	250 17 33 199 1,706
Total	2,205
Number of houses visited for the purpose of attending the children. Families visited. Sick children found. Prescriptions given. Floating Guild tickets issued. The number of complaints made against premises for defective sewerage, was.	1,441 9,662 602 456 385 39

The Disinfecting Corps was engaged in the disinfection of privies, yards, cellars and street-gutters, as follows :

Disinfection of Houses Infected with Contagious Diseases.

			NATURE OF DISINFECTION.						DISPOSITION OF CASES.				
Week Ending Saturday.		Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Other Diseases.	General Infection.	Removed to Hospital.	Removed to Morgue.	Final Disinfection.	Partial Disinfection.	Nothing
July	7	6	25	13			r	I	5		9	36	I
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Aug.		· I	19	3	9			6			I	32	
	11		15	2	111			I			2	26	I
**	25		II	II	4			I				21	6
Sept.			11	9	7			3		1		27	3
	8		14	6	9		2	I			I	29	2
**	15		13	15	15						••	43	••
**	22		17	II	9		I				1 O	37	2
"	29	••	5	IO	13	I I	I	5	2			40	5
	Total	10	209	125	91	3	9	27	9		18	426	31

#### Disinfection of Street-gutters.

	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.	Miles of Street Gutters Disinfected.	Cost of Laeor.	Cost of Disinfectants.	TOTAL COST OF DISINFECTION
July " Aug.	7 14 21 28 4 18 25 31	1315% 138% 133% 1125% 122% 120 82 111% 74%	\$167 50 201 00 183 87 177 87 198 25 180 50 154 12 195 62 110 00	\$176 35 207 64 186 93 142 50 164 97 156 66 125 67 167 43 86 54	\$343 85 408 64 370 80 320 37 363 22 336 56 279 73 363 05 196 54
	Total	1,032	\$1,881 86	\$1,414 03	\$3,295 89

men, with the aid of five members of the vaccinating corps, visited 23,566 houses, 131,573 families, treated 4,719 cases of sickness, and distributed 5,128 excursion tickets for the floating hospital of St. John's Guild, with a large number of circulars containing plain directions for the prevention of summer diseases, prepared under the direction of this Board. The results of this service were seen in the diminished rate of sickness and mortality, results which had also immediately followed a similar effort made during the corresponding season of last year.

Inspection of Milk.—These inspections have been continued to the full extent of the Board's ability, although the amount of services performed in this direction is not in proportion to the im portance of the subject. The duties are arduous, often requiring the Inspector to spend a greater part of the night at the freight depots to examine milk as it arrives, and a considerable sacrifice of time in securing the arrest of offenders and their subsequent conviction in court. Only one Inspector devotes his entire time to this service, the aggregate result of his labors during the quarter being 163 inspections, 180 lactometer tests, 30 analyses, 33 arrests, and one visit to a dairy farm for the purpose of investigating the manner of feeding and the health of the cows. In addition to this, 46 inspections of milk have been made by the regular corps of inspectors in connection with their ordinary duties.

Inspection of Meat.—Since the Board has been deprived of the aid of the sanitary police, it has been unable to maintain a systematic inspection of meat exposed for sale at the different markets, but has been dependent for this service on the market officials. During the quarter just closed, 23,500 pounds of meat, 4,500 pounds of poultry and 624 barrels of fish were received at the offal dock. A regular system of inspection would result in the discovery of much larger quantities of unwholesome food.

Streets.—The condition of the public streets has received the daily attention of the Board and officers. Among the inspections and reports of the sanitary officers, 666 were in reference to streets, gutters and sidewalks. These reports have been referred to the respective departments when relating to condition of the public streets in regard to cleanliness or repair, and when relating to sidewalks and gutters the owners of property have been required to make the necessary repairs.

Disinfection of Privies, Yards, Cellars, and Garbage-boxes.

		DISINI	FECTED.		1.215			
Week ending Saturday.	Privies.	Yards.	Cellars.	Cost of Labor. Disinfectants.		TOTAL COST OF DISINFECTION		
uly 7 14 21 28 28 11 18 25 ept. 1	3,128 2,467 2,466 2,390 2,894 2,952 2,438 2,263 2,356	231 411 393 404 258 156 185 173 92	107 396 173 117 569 437 408 359 216	16 110 129 47 64 26 103 252 105	\$138 50 160 87 155 50 163 25 176 50 165 00 167 62 147 50 156 12	\$154 14 179 25 171 60 150 79 182 27 181 21 166 09 165 23 143 28	\$292 64 340 12 327 10 314 04 358 77 346 21 333 71 312 73 299 40	
Total	23,354	2,303	2,782	852	\$1,781 36	\$1,493 86	\$3,275 22	

Diphtheria ..... Scarlet Fever ..... Typhoid Fever .....

Total.....

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TOTAL.

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The admissions, discharges, and deaths at Riverside Hospital, from small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, and diphtheria, for the quarter ending September 30, 1877, were as follows :

FEVER HOSPITAL.

Admissions.

Female.

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NATIVE

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FOREIGN.

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WHITE.

Male.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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# BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of	deaths in the	City of New York during the quarter ending September 30,	
1877, was.	sponding period	l in 1876	8,1 8,9
"	sponding period	1875	0,9
"	**	1874	9,2 8,6
"	**	1873	9,0

The deaths for the above period are classified as follows :

	CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Constituti Local Dis Developm	Diseases onal Diseases eental Diseases y Violence	4,333 1,634 2,263 461 327	4,172 1,515 2,112 456 370	4,596 1,558 2,359 403 340	4,071 1,602 2,536 457 342	3,772 1,493 2,201 4 <sup>0</sup> 3 296

The number of deaths from contagious diseases during the quarter ending September 30, 1877, was six hundred and one (601), as follows:

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1877.
Measles. Small-pox Scarlatina Diphtheria Whooping Cough.	84 4 203 323 76	78 111 161 320 163	53 264 63 489 110	34 14 107 228 104	62.2 98.2 133.5 340.0 113.2	48 1 174 194 184
Total	690	833	979	487	747.2	бот

#### WHITE. HEALTH DEPARTMENT NATIVE FOREIGN TOTAL. Male. Female. Diphtheria ..... Scarlet Fever ..... Typhoid Fever ..... 1 ... 2 I .. 2 3 1 2 5 .. 2 2 1 2 5 3 Total..... 8 8 4 4 3 5

Discharges.

#### Deaths.

1.	HEALTH	W	HITE.			
	DEPARTMENT.	Male.	Female.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL
Diphtheria	2	I	I	I	I	2
Scarlet Fever			1 A 1	5 K C		
Typhoid Fever	2	τ	I		2	2
Total	4	2	2	I	3	4

#### SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

#### Admissions.

	Health Department.		W	HITE.			
		QUARANTINE.	Male.	Female.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
[uly			3	5	4	4	8
August	:		 			 	
Total	8	I	4	5	4	5	Q

Discharges.

Harris			HITE.			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	QUARANTINE.	Male.	Female.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL

The following abstract presents a comparison of several other causes of mortality, the infantile deaths, and deaths in public institutions :

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1877.
Diarrhœal Diseases	3,030	2,784	2,997	3,064	2,968.7	2,657
Bronchitis	156	165	170	203	173.5	148
Pneumonia	330	314	386	337	341.7	322
Phthuss Pulmonalis.	935	937	951	1,044	966.7	979
Deaths of Children under one year of age	3,704	3,579	3,784	3,637	3,676.0	3,265
" " five years of age	5,484	5,203	5,623	5,283	5,398.2	4,828
Deaths in Institutions	1,203	1,312	1,315	1,333	1,290.7	1,108

During the three months ending September 30, 1877, eight thousand one hundred and eighty-two (8, 182) permits were granted for burial. During the same period three hundred and seventy-one (371) applications for transit permits were received and permits granted; five hundred and fity-two (552) permits were granted for the burial of still-born children; seven hundred and fourteen (714)Coroners' certificates were received and recorded; three hundred and thirty-two (332) searches of the records of births, marriages, and deaths were made; and two hundred and fity-two (252) transcripts of the records of deaths, forty-three (43) of marriages, and thirty-seven (37) of births from said records were issued. There were three thousand two hundred and twenty (3,220) persons registered as mar-ried during the quarter, and six thousand five hundred and twenty-five (6,525) children were born during the same period. The statistics of marriage during the second and third quarters of the pres-ent year compare as follows:

#### Total Marriages for the Quarter ending June 30, 1877.

	Co	DLOR.					NATI	IVITY.				
Wł	WHITE. BLACK.			FOR	EIGN.	. NA	TIVE.	BORN	AT SEA.	NOT S	STATED.	TOTAL
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1,847	1,848	50	49	1,082	873	789	992	I	I	25	31	1,897

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Total	Marriages	tor the	Quarter	ending	September	20	1877	
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Total	9	I	4	6	3	7	10

The statistics of births during the second and third quarters of the present year compare as follows :

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Total Births for the Quarter ending June 30, 1877.

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White.	Colored.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Not stated.	Father.	Mother.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Male.	Female.	TOTA
5,451	64		2,825	2,290		4,122	1,295	9	720	312	3	6	23	25			5,515

Deaths.

	Unioni		W	HITE.			
	Health Department.	QUARANTINE.	Male.	Female.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL
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luly August September	: -	::	::			::	::
Total			I			I	1

Total Births for the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

6,453	72		3,347	3,178	 3,832	1,455	2	838	335	4	I	27	31	1	 6,525
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Comparative Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Third Quarter of the Year 1877, with the Corresponding Quarter of the Preceding Five Years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1877.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	TOTAL FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1877.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1877
Fotal Deaths from all Causes	8,165	0.078		8.6		0 0		9,171.0
Fotal Zymotic Diseases,	3,772	9,958	9,018	8,625	9,256	8,998	45,855	4.389.2
Total Constitutional Diseases		4,774	4,333	4,172	4,596	4,071	21,940 8.048	1,609.6
Total Local Diseases	1,493	1,739	1,634	1,515	1,558	1,602	11,808	2,361.6
Total Developmental Diseases	2,201	2,548	2,263	2,112	2,359	2,526	2,267	452.4
Deaths by Violence	403	490	401	456	403	457	1,786	357.2
Small-Pox	296	407 60	327	370	340	342		92.4
Measles	48		4	III	264	14	462	75 4
carlatina		128	04	78	53 63	34	377	132.2
Diphtheria	174	127	203	161	03	107		200.0
Membran us Croup	194	90	323	320	489	228	1,450	87.0
Wheoping Cough	184	90	100	80	105	60	435	107.0
Cyphus Fever	104	02	70	163	110	104	535	9.8
Typhoid Fever	ο.	18	9	3	9	10	49	100.2
Puerperal Diseases.	92 62	142	107	70	130	97	540	79.0
Diarrhœal Diseases of Children under 5 years of age		103	07	84	64	77	395	2,834.2
Diarrhœal Diseases of all ages.	2,433	3,225	2,704	2,581	2,771	2,830	14,171	3,079.0
Alcoholism	2,657	3,520	3,030	2,7.84	2,997	3,004	15,395	60.4
ancer	27	90	09	09	40	34	302	100.0
Cancer. Phthisis Pulmonalis.	135	94	133	98	108	112	4,882	976.4
Bronchitis.	979	1,015	935	937	951	1,044	4,002	179.6
Pneumonia	148	154	156	165	170	203	1,624	224.8
Heart Diseases	322	257	330	314	386	337		201.8
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula	177	183	194	184	212	236	1,000	282.6
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis	221 118	373	319	256	257	213	1,418 828	165.6
Meningitis and Encephalitis		182	170	157	159	160	1,078	215.6
Convulsions	172	231	214	174	228	231		203.8
Direct Effect of Solar Heat	219 18	223	205	180	198	213	1,019	111.0
Apoplexy	81	305	26	15	10 81	199 81	555	89.4
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System		97	92	90			447	808.4
Bright's Disease and Nephritis	673	1,093	734	626	685	904	4,042	249.0
Deaths by Suicide	272	248	240	2000	259	264	1,245	42.6
Deaths by Drowning	38	40	29	53	43 81	42	213	70.4
Deaths in Institutions	79 1,108	90	57	1 1-		83	6,693	1.228.6
Deaths of Persons 70 years old and over	361	1,530	1,203	1,312	1,315	1,333	1.884	276.8
Deaths of Children under 1 year of age	3,265		355	355	397	395	18,641	3,728.2
Deaths of Children under 2 years of age	3,205	3,937	3,704	5,379	3,784	3,637	24,281	4,856.2
Deaths of Children under 5 years of age	4,240	5,230	5,484	4,590	4,918	4,735	27,472	5,494.4

# Nativity of Persons who Died in New York City, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877-Actual Mortality.

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NATIVITY OF DECI	Country.	NATIVITY OF FATHER.	Austria.	Belgium.	British America.	Bohemia.	Central America.	China.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	At Sea.	Scotland.	South America.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown, or not stated.	Wales.	West Indics.
I	Australia																											
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6,078	United States	1,632			8				2	27	2	41	4	111		I			I	4	· . ·	I	I	I	1,424	4		
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13	West Indies	33							••		I	3		T	•••			1			r				9			18
8,165	Total	8,165	43	7	35	IOI	1	1	10	252	86	2,025	16	2,916	62	5	48	38	I	76	2	29	44	7	1,933	401	7	19

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Violent Deaths, Quarter ending September 30, 1877.	Falls from roofs
Fractures and contusions (not specified) 4	Falls from windows
Fall of an ice how course (not specified)	Fall from scaffold
Fall of an ice-box cover.	Fall from rail of ship
Fall of machinery I	Fall from piazza I
Fall of a bag of coffee I	Fall from bed I
Fall of a tobacco-box	Fall from carriage I
Fall of a derrick I	Falls from fire-escapes 4
Fall of bricks	Fall from mast-head I
Fall against a stump of tree I	Fall from balcony I
Leap from a window at a fire 2	Fall from ladder I
I hrown from a wagon I	Fall from a Madison avenue stage I
Caught in draw of Harlem Bridge I	Falls from wagons 2
Kicked by horse	Falls down stairs IC
Crushed between boat and dock I	Fall down hatchway I
Crushed between cars and wagon	Fall while intoxicated.
Crushed by wheels of wagon	
Struck by a fly-wheel.	Fall into area.
Struck by a boom of a schooner	Fall into hold of ship I
Struck by a locomotive	Falls in streets
Struck by a screw of propeller.	Fall in yard from nurse's arms
Function of a block	Fall in a room.
Explosion of a blast	Fall through baluster
Gored by a bull.	Fall through opening of elevator
Wounds, gunshot	Fall through well-hole I
Wounds of foot while bathing I	Fall off a bridge I
Wounds of back of head I	Fall on deck of a canal boat

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Run over by Third avenue railroad cars.         Run over by Eighth avenue railroad car.         Run over by Central Park, East River, and Avenue A car.         Run over by City Hall, Avenue B, and Thirty-fourth street car.         Run over by Hudson river railroad cars.         Run over by trucks.         Run over by coaches.         Run over by wagon.         Poison by hydrate of chloral.         Poison by laudanum.         Poison by overdose of Dr. Laville's rheumatic medicine.		=	2 I I 7 5 2 I I I I I I	Scalds : By hot milk By hot coffee By hot water Homicide : By blows By cut, stab By gunshots Suicide :	
Poison by a castor-oil bean Poison by belladonna Drowning. Effects of immersion Neglect and exposure. Suffocation, overlaid in bed. Struck by lightning		=	1 1 75 3 2 2 2	By drowning By hanging By cut, stab. By gunshot By leap from height. By Paris green. By opium By narcotic By arsenic. By laudanum. By hydrate of chloral. By carbolic acid.	
Diseases from natural causes certified by Coroners Surgical Operations : Deaths from primary causes		=	4	RECAPITULATION.	=
Deaths from secondary causes			16	Fractures and contusions Falls Killed by vehicles in the streets Poison (accidental)	
Clothes fired by upsetting kerosene lamp Clothes fired by a can of wood Clothes fired from a grate. Clothes fired from a range. Clothes fired from sparks on board steamboat. At fire, Tenth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets Of lower limbs.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	·····	I I I	Burns and scalds Drowning. Homicide Suicide . Surgical operations. Total violent deaths.	

Deaths by Suicide, Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

DATE.		Age.		Condition,	Occupation.	NATIVIT <b>y</b> .	TIME OF RESIDENCE IN CITY.	Means Used.
	Years.	Months.	Days.					
July 2	71			Single		Germany	9 years	Cutting arteries of both arms, erysipelas.
" 6	42		••			New York	••••••	{Cutting his throat with a penknife, severing jugular.
" 7	50			Married	Photographer	"	Life	Overdose of opium.
" 8	22			Single	Clerk	Hungary	•••••••••••	Pistol shot of heart.
" 10	32			Widow	Domestic	Germany	5 years	Hanging.
" 12	38		·	Single	Physician	Hungary	27 "	Narcotic poison.
" 13	34			Married		Germany	7 "	Paris green.
• 16	35				Blacksmith	Scotland	25 "	{Leap from window, delirium tremens, fracture of skull.
" 16	31			Single	Bookkeeper	Germany	10 "	Paris green.
" 16	28					New York	Life	Drowning.
" 18	26				Bookkeeper	Germany	4 years	Hanging.
" 20	21			Single		Cuba	8 days	Pistol shot of brain.
" 20	63			Married	Waiter	Ireland	29 years	Paris green.
" 21	23			Single	Driver	New York	Life	"
" 23	49			Married	Bookkeeper	Germany	22 years	Arsenic.
" 23	40			"		Massachusetts	14 "	Opium, alcoholism.
** 26	32			"	Paper Hanger	Ireland	20 "	Laudanum.
" 28	38					New York	Life	Pistol shot of heart.
Aug. 3	45			Widower	Merchant	Ohio		Hydrate of chloral.
" 3	35			Single	Conductor	Unknown		Pistol shot of head.
			••		Wine Merchant	France		Vinum opii.
	74				while Merchant	Unknown		Carbolic acid.
	32				Clerk	England		Cutting his throat.
	40					New York		Pistol shot of brain.
" 7				Single		United States		Pistol shot of abdomen.
" 18	44			Married	Carriagemaker	Ireland		
" 22	43	••			Bag-sewer			
" 26	44			Married		"	18 "	Paris green.
" 29	72		•••	Widower	Blacksmith	New York		
" 31	40	••	••	Married	Gratemaker	Ireland		Musket shot of chest and heart. (Leap from window, insanity, fracture of femur,
Sept. 1	47			"	Tailor	Germany	17 "	tibia, and fibula.

"	8	33	•				"	12 "	Paris green.
	12	45		••			Unknown		Hanging.
"	14	64			Single	Tailor	Germany	20 years	Pistol shot of brain.
**	15	63	i		Married		New York	Life	" head.
"	17	38			"	Manufacturer	"	"	" left breast.
**	21	22			Single	Clerk	Massachusetts		Cutting throat and artery of left arm.
	23	45			"	Rubber Goods	France		Pistol shot of temple.
**	30	23			"	Cigarmaker	Cuba	2 years	" brain.

Single, 14 ; Married, 13 ; Widowed, 3 ; not stated, 8 ; Total, 38. Males, 33 ; Females, 5. Natives, 13 ; Foreign, 25.

Deaths from Primary and Secondary Causes after Surgical Operations, for Quarter September 30, 1877.	ending	No. of Coperation for strangulated inguinal hernia, peritonitis
Primary and Secondary Causes.	No. of Cases,	Operation for strangulated inguinal hernia, peritonitis       I         "calculus 3 years ago—Cystitis, granular kidneys, 4 years       I         "epithelial cancer of lower jaw, age, 6 months.       I         "intestinal occlusion, intussusception or constriction from fibrinous bands, 18 days.       I
Amputation of right hand at the wrist, and of foot—Caught in drawbridge of Harlem river 2½ days	. I	" cysto sarcoma of ovary, exploration of abdomen, acute peritonitis I
Amputation of left leg—Fall from a train of cars and run over Amputation of breast for cancer—Cancer in axilla	. I	Ovariotomy for ovarian cyst, gastrotomy, premature labor at 6 months       I         Removal of mammary encephaloid cancer, pyzemia       I
Lithotomy for vesical calculus, 18 months Lithotomy—Traumatic fever	. I	"fibroid polypus from cervix uteri, peritonitis I Tracheotomy for membranous croup I
Operation for strangulated inguinal hernia, peritonitis, 48 hours	: i	Total number of surgical operations

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Deaths, Fersons 90 Years old and over, for the Third Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

DATE.			AGE.		0	NATIVITY.	TIME OF RESIDENCE IN		CAUSE OF DEATH.	
Month.	NAME.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Condition.	NATIVITY.	City.	OCCUPATION.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	
July 2	Honora Kane	94			Widow	Ireland	27 years		Senile asthenia.	7 months
" 5	Margaret Boyd	102			"	"	33 "		Dysentery.	5 days.
" 12	Mary Coyle	93			"	"	40 "		Senile asthenia.	
" 13	John Crow	90	7		Widower	"	9 "	Laborer	•	
" 17	Ann Johnson	93			Widow	"	30 "		"	
" 17	Abigail Kearsing	91			Widower	New York			Congestion of brain, convulsions.	10 hours.
" 17	Mary Sullivan	91			Widow	Ireland	53 years		Senile asthenia.	
" 19	Mary Farington	90	6		"	New York	60 "		Cancer of liver.	
" 22	Catherine Donohue	90			Married	Ireland	10 "		Emphysema.	
" 22	Abby J. Wood	94	9	I	Widow	Connecticut	74 "		Paralysis, old age.	5 days.
" 24	Harris Nachman	94	· ·		Married	Russia	25 "		Ossification of valves of heart.	
. 27	Hellen Sullivan	90				Ireland			Fall from window, fracture of leg.	17 S - S - S
. 28	Thomas Gorman	90			Widower	"	20 years		Senile asthenia.	
Aug. 12	Elizabeth G. Wilson	90			Widow	"			Cancer of orbicular cavity.	6 years.
" 19	Esther Moore	90	6	·	"	New York			Carbuncle on abdomen.	2 months
" 23	Anne Hosie	95	3	21	"	"	Life		Erysipelas and gangrene of feet.	12 weeks.
" 23	Elizabeth Rogers	94	· · · ·		"	Ireland	30 years		Senile asthenia.	
" 25	Charles Cephas.	96			Married	Maryland	70 "		Paralysis, old age.	3 months
Sept. 1	Rose McGuire	90				Ireland	31 "		Senile asthenia.	
. 4	Margaret Reilly	98			Widow	"	46 "		a	2 months
	Peter Fargis	96			Widower	France	50 "		Diarrhœa, old age.	7 days.
" 23	Bridget Stanley	02			Widow	Ireland	26 "		Senile asthenia.	1 month.
. 28	Mary Burke	95			"					6 months

Total, 23. Males, 6; Females, 17; Widowed, 18; Married, 3; Not stated, 2; Ireland, 15; Russia, 1; France, 1; United States, 6.

Deaths reported from Small-Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, during Quarter ending Saturday, September 30, 1877.

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Disease.	In Houses containing Families and Under.	In Houses conta Over 3 Famili	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-h	Institutions.	Basement.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	Sixth Floor.	Top Floor.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	ŀ
Small-pox			T		1										49																											-
Measles				•				12							I		15		- 1			L		I	3	4	4	11	3		3		I			6	4	4		4		1
Scarlatina	54	121			2	I	45	67	35	22	5				3	11	7	I			2	2	3	5	8	8	7	8	16	9	3	I.	3	10	16	22	10	11	23	9		1
Diphtheria	61	121		I	2	2	50	70	34	19	7	I			3	6		I		I	I	10	2	6	14	19	7	8	3	6	5	9	9	15	9	18	12	4	21	5		1
Membranous Croup	26	50					16	34	16	8	2				2	5	23	I		I	I	2	4	5	3	4	2	3	6	2	2		I	5	3	12	4	3	9	3		
Whooping Cough	69	114			2	2	58	67	39	15	2	••			I	5	20			3	2	9	7	13	9	15	3	11	19	12	3	3	4	11	4	19	9	2	7	9	11	I
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	17					4			7					10		3		I		I		I		3		2		3		I			3	2	3	2		I			1
Malarial Fevers	51	43		I	4		36	40	12	5	2				24	9	10				2	I	I	I	I	3	4	5	20	5	I	I	5	2	3	13	13	I	5	10	2	1

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

			-			А.	м.												Р. М.							-
Disease.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	s o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	g o'clock.	ro o'clock.	II o'clock.	I2 o'clock.	r o'clock.	2 o°clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	- 6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	ro o'clock.	II o'clock.	ra o'clock.	Not stated.	TOTAL.
Small-pox																			••		r					1
Measles	2	2	2	2	2	I	2		3	•••	2	5	2	2	I	3	2	3	I	2	I	2	I.	2	2	49
Scarlatina	6	8	5	5	6	2	10	4	9	4	6	11	8	11	8	9	11	8	8	6	10	4	10	2	6	177
Diphtheria	5	5	9	7	8	5	9	7	7	7	3	10	4	5	8	13	9	8	12	8	7	6	16	3	4	185
Membranous Croup	2	2	5	4	3	5	3	r	r	4	I	I	3	2	5		5	2	r	6	4	5	9		2	76
Whooping Cough	6	4	11	6	6	8	9	5	6	12	9	6	6	8	9	10	8	8	5	7	6	13	• 7	4	6	185
Cerebro-Spinal Fever			2	I		2	•••	I		r	I		I	I	I	I	2	I	3		I	I	2	I		23
Malarial Fevers	5	I	4	2	9	6	6	3	4	3	5	5		3	3	7	6	4	5	3	4	6	I	3	I	99

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### Number of Deaths in Tenement Houses, Institutions, Floors, etc., during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

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Монтн.	Number of De	Number of Death in Institutions.	Number of De in Houses taining 3 fam and less.	Number of De in Houses taining 4 fam and over.	Hotels and Bo ing Houses.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	In Rivers, Str Boats, etc.	Class of Dwe not stated.	New York Ci	Outside New City.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
uly	3,280	413	935	1,861	20	. 55	738	946	668	319	83	3	I	4	50	I	3,251	29	274	494	220	2,292
August	2,689	391	729	1,514	12	37	579	801	514	252	68	3	•••	3	41	2	2,674	15	239	527	197	1,726
September	2,213	302	636	1,226	16	35	504	645	423	207	55	6	I	3	33		2,206	7	186	394	156	1,477
Total	8,182	1,106	2,300	4,60I	48	127	1,821	2,392	1,605	778	206	12	2	9	124	3	8,131	51	699	1,415	573	5,495

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British America	33				10		4				6					r				12										1
Denmark	13					8		2	I	T	T													1.4						1
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Date, 1877.	TOTAL								ather only.	other only.	of Fa	ivity ather ted ly.		other				ears.	years.	years.	ears.	ears.	years.	years.	ears.			cars.	ears.	ears.	cars.	cars.	years.	years.		
	-1	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign F	Foreign M	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	12 to 15 y	r5 to 20 y	20 to 25 y	25 to 30 y	30 to 35 y	35 to 40 y	40 to 45 y	45 to 50 y	Over 50.	Not stated.	r5 to 20 ye	20 to 25 y	25 to 30 y	30 to 35 y	35 to 40 y	40 to 45 y	45 to 50 y	Over 50.	Not stated
ul <b>y</b>	2,173	2,156	17	1,117	1,056		1,296	468	251	127	2		11	17	1				116	531	582	368	214	90	23		251	2	218	506	489	336	225	79	18	30
ugust	2,300	2,274	26	1,182	1,118		1,334	521	308	117		I	12	7				I	138	540	670	471	248	57	9		166	4	241	588	549	398	206	74	19	22
September.	2,052	2,023	29	1,048	1,004		1,202	466	279	91	2		4	7	I		,		97	504	537	431	222	67	5		189	6	214	455	505	341	192	73	38	22
Total	6,525	6,453	72	3,347	3,178		3,832	1,455	838	335	4	I	27	31	2			I	351	1,575	1,789	1,270	684	214	35		606	12	673	1,549	1,543	1,075	623	226	75	74

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Native	684	504	359	223	148	95	65	27	27	18	10	. t	2		I						160
Foreign	714	595	618	511	353	272	218	115	87	63	30	15	14	8	5	I					574
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At Sea	2																				
Total		1,102	979	735	501	367	283	142	114	81	40	16	16	8	6	1				•	734

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Months, 1877.	TOTAL.	Wł	IITE.	BL.	ACK.	FOR	REIGN.	NA	TIVE.	BORN	AT SEA.	NOT S	TATED.		RST RIAGE.		COND RIAGE.		HIRD RRIAGE.		URTH RIAGE.	NOT	STATED
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	. Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Jul <b>y</b>	510	504	505	6	5	287	244	215	259			8	7	414	412	64	60	4	2		I	28	35
August	504	497	498	7	6	287	254	207	239			10	11	399	405	76	63	5	1		1	24	36
July	596	583	584	13	12	304	251	288	339		I	4	5	479	487	77	59	7	3			33	47
Total	1,610	1,584	1,587	26	23	878	749	710	837		I	22	23	1,292	1,304	217	182	16	5		τ	85	118
									Ages	of Per	rsons M	arried.		104									
												Ages.											
MONTHS 1877	UNDER	20.	20 TO 2	25.	25 TO 3	o.	30 то 33	.   :	35 TO 40.	40 T	0 45.	45 TO 50	0. 50 7	ro 55.	55 то б	o. 60	то 65.	65 то	70. 70	то 80.	80 TO	00. NO	T STATED.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	remate. Male	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male. Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	f emate. Male.	Female.	Male.	Female. Male.	Female.	Male.	Female. Male	Female.
July	19	128	168	208	154	101	89	35 3	0 16	23	5	13	8 3	1	3.	. 4			1				3 8
August         504           September         596           Total         1,610           MONTHS, 1877.         UNDER           July         19	115	174	222	154	89	70	37 4	.6 18	23	10	10	3 5	2	I	2 3	I					i de la cara	4 5	
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NATIVITY OF BRIDE.	Тотаь.	Austria.	Bohemia.	Belgium.	British America.	Denmark.	England.	France.	Germany.	Holland.	Ireland.	Italy.	Norway.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	Spain.	United States.	Unknown.	Wales.	West Indies.	Algiers.	Greece.	Hungary.	Turkey.	Roumania.	Malta.	At Sea.	
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# THE CITY RECORD.

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#### Disposition of the Dead and Still-born Infants of the City of New York, during the Three Months ending September 30, 1877.

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#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

#### ORDERS OF THE BOARD.

ORDERS OF THE BOARD. The orders of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of the premises complained of. During the three months ending September 30, 1877, the number of orders issued by the Board was 2,749; of this number 1,259 were issued under the first subdivision of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, by the terms of which the party served is allowed three days in which to demand a hearing by the Board of the testimony which may be presented to show that the order should be modified or revoked. In cases where no hearing has been asked for, and the orders have not been complied with, final orders, in the original or amended form, to the number of 250 have been issued, and the Board has directed the Attorney to commence action for penalties for non-compliance with such orders. All other written orders, in number 1,240, have been issued under the second subdivision of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, and are of a peremptory character, requiring that the nuisance be abated within five days, and if not complied with, directing the Sanitary Superintendent to enforce the same without further notice, unless the Board shall elect to commence a suit for penalty in lieu of the execution of the order by its officer or agents. The subject of the orders of the Board above referred to, and the number of each, are as follows :

follows : Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, repaired, connected with street gutter or sewer... Animals removed (No. of orders). Apartments cleaned, disinfected, or ventilated. 43 910

Apartments cleaned, disinfected, or ventilated. Attics cleaned and disinfected. Areas, cleaned, connected with sewer, disinfected, pavement of graded and repaired, or walls repaired. Balusters of stairs repaired Basements cleaned and disinfected. Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manu-facturing fertilizers, smoking sausages, or storing rags discontinued. Buildings cleaned or inclosed. Cellings cleaned, whitewashed, or repaired Cellars cleaned, disinfected, vacated, connected with sewer, filled. Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street-gutter, or prive-Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street-gutter, or privy-Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or st

Roofs repaired or cleaned. Receptacles for shells provided..... School sinks provided or cleaned ..... Stoops repaired ..... Shells removed (No. of orders) ..... Shutes (coal) covered, repaired or adjusted. Sewer pipes repaired, provided, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed ...... Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with the street sewer or street gutter . Barbage receptactes, provided, relative and disinfected.
Horses removed (No. of orders)...
Halls cleaned.
Hydrants removed, repaired or provided.
Iron soil, waste, or sewer pipe provided.
Ice-box connected with street sewer.
Joints closed or calked with lead.
Sidewalks, cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions removed.
Smoke-pipes extended, repaired or adjusted.
Stables cleaned, removed, repaired, or connected with street sewer.
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Stagnant water removed (No. of orders).
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with street sewers.
Swine removed (No. of orders).
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, constructed, removed, connected with sewer, or floor covered with street sewer.
Vaults cleaned or connected with street sewers.
Washtubs repaired or connected with street sewers.
Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.
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Manholes covered or repaired	The number of actions commenced was
Manure vaults, disinfected, emptied, cleaned, repaired, covered, filled, constructed or lined	
Out-buildings cleaned, disinfected, removed, or repaired	20 Of which for non-compliance
Openings closed	<sup>12</sup> For violation of Sanitary Code
Piggeries cleaned	3 530
Pigeons removed (No. of orders)	7 Add 180 pending at close of quarter
Platforms cleaned or repaired	3
Platforms cleaned or repaired	Total number of actions
tilated, or entrances to covered or repaired	207
Cows removed (No. of orders)	6 Discontinued for all causes
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered	<sup>27</sup> Tried and judgments obtained
Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned, or obstructions in removed	3 Judgment of dismissal or non-suit
Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned or covered	Pending at close of quarter
Doors repaired, adjusted or provided	8 710
Dogs removed (No. of orders)	1
Dogs removed (No. of orders) Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed or connected	The amount realized in settlement of actions and deposited with the City Chamberlain for said
with manure vault	38 quarter, is as follows:
Excavations cleaned, disinfected, or filled	
Floors, cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer	<sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>19</sup>
Fences repaired	3 " " August
Fowls removed (No. of orders)	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>26</sub> " " September
Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected above roof of building,	Total for the quarter
obstructions in removed, connected with street-sewer, street gutter or cesspool	943 Total for the quarter \$993 94
Premises connected with street sewer	50 1
Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented,	Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages, and
constructed, filled or removed	567 deaths, and deposited with the City Chamberlain, was \$143.53.
Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats	Respectfully submitted,
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Railings provided or repaired.	13 EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. C. F. CHANDLER, President.
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### THE CITY RECORD.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

MONDAY, December 17, 1877-11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—The following members, viz. : Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City ot New York ; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1877, were read and approved. The Chairman presented the following report :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, November 29, 1877.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

To the Board of Estimate and Apportunit : GENTLEMEN—By the charter, the duty is imposed upon the Commissioners of Accounts to examine, from time to time, into the expenses of the various Officers or Boards charged with the disbursements of funds raised by tax in the city, and to make such recommendations to you in reference to these expenditures, or any part thereof, as they may deem advisable. In discharge of this duty, we submit for your consideration the following particulars in relation to the expenditures of the Board of Education, so that the same may be considered by you in deter-mining the amount to be appropriated for the purpose of this Board for the ensuing year. FIRST—In the annual report of the Board of Education for the year 1876, page 99, the following schedule is given :

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authorized by these statutes to be appropriated and applied for the purposes of the Board in any one year. As we view the matter, the restrictions which these laws impose are still operative, and de-fine a limit within which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to fix the amount to be allowed in any one year for the purposes of the Board of Education. Our reasons for this conclusion are, shortly, as follows: (1.) The Board of Education is not a part of the government of the city, and the laws which relate to the city government do not apply to the administration of the Board of Education, except in so far as these relate to the raising of the moneys required for the purposes of the Board and the pay-ment of the moneys so raised through the Finance Department of the city. In law, the Board of Education is a corporation, and as such can sue and be sued. It has always been so except for the short interval between April, 1871, and March, 1873, during which interval the Board was superseded by the Department of Public Instruction of the city, created by the amended charter of 1871. This Department was however abolished by the statute relating to the common schools, passed March 31, 1873—a statute which re-created the Board of Education. The Department of Public In-struction, which it in turn superseded. The present Board of Education, therefore, having the same powers and the same duties to perform as the old Board of Education, therefore, having the same powers and the same duties to duties are the same laws under and pursuant to which the old board acted. (2.) In and by these laws—the duty was imposed (1) on the BOARD of EDUCATION—to certify to the Board of Supervisors of the county, the amount of the State appropriation for the schools of the county for the year, and the further sum or sums required for the purposes of the Board, not exceeding in the aggregate ten dollars for each pupil actually taught in the schools of the city during the preceding year ; and (2), on *the Board of Supervisors o* 

The f	ollowing is a	Summary	Exhibit a	of the	Revenues o	f the	Board o	f Education	for	each	year	for ten	years p	bast.
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REVENUE.	1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.
State apportionment				\$507,602 87	\$443,247 56	\$428 047 62	\$422,216 92	\$394,814 80	\$247,441 58	\$242,280 04
Equal amount by City				507,602 87	443,247 56	428,047 62	422,216 92	394,814 80	247,441 58	242,280 04
Tax of one-twentieth of one per cent			·····	552,049 04	538,124 73	523,713 52	482,050 29	454,218 16	415,918 25	368,494 95
Amount of fixed unds	\$3,753,000 00	\$3,653,000 00	\$3,769,086 00	\$1,567,254 78	\$1,424,619 85	\$1,379,808 76	\$1,326,484 13	\$1,243,847 76	\$910,801 41	\$853,055 03
Additional estimates				1,732,745 22	1,544,080 15	1,416,691 24	1,055,515 87	1,906,152 24	1,989,198 59	2,086,292 97
Amount raised for the year	\$3,753,000 00	\$3,653,000 00	\$3,769,086 00	\$3,300,000 00	\$2,968,700 00	\$2,796,500 00	\$2,382,000 00	\$3,150,000 00	\$2,900,000 00	\$2,939,348 00

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(1.) Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1851, which provided as follows:
"SEC. 14. Wheneven the Clerk of the city and county shall receive notice rom the "state Superintendent of Public Instruction of the amount of moneys apportioned to the "county of New York, for the support and encouragement of common schools therein, he "shall immediately lay the same before the Board of Supervisors of said county.
"SEC. 15. The said Board of Supervisors shall annually raise and collect by tax upon "the inhabitants of said city and county, a sum of money equal to the sum specified in such "notice, at the time, and in the same manner as the contingent charges of the city and "county are levied and collected; also, a sum of money equal to one-twentieth of one per "cent. of the value of the real and personal property in said city liable to be assessed "thereon, and pay the same into the City Treasury, to be applied to the purposes of com- "mon-schools in said city."
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"It shall be the duty of the Board ot Education, on or before the 15th day of
"November, in each year, to report to the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, an
"estimate of the amount over and above the sum specified in the fifteenth section of this
"act, which will be required during the year for the purposes of meeting the current annual
"expense of public instruction in said city, for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites for
"erecting buildings and for furnishing, fitting up, altering and enlarging, and repairing the
"buildings under their charge; for the support of schools which shall have been organized
"since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board, and of such
"further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purchases authorized by this act;
"but the aggregate amount so reported shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for each
"pupil who shall have actually attended and been taught the preceding year in the schools
"SECOND—Under these provisions of law, the Board of Education was entitled to have annually
applied to and for the uses of the common schools of the city:
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 2. An amount equal to the State appropriation for school purposes to the county, to be raised by tax on the city.
 3. A further tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. on the value of the real and personal property of the city liable to be assessed ; and
 4. Such further sum or sums as might be necessary for the purposes of the Board, as authorized by law, but the aggregate amount of such sum or sums, for all such purposes, could not exceed ten dollars for each pupil who should actually have attended and been taught the preceding year in the schools of the city.
 From these FOUR SOURCES, and from no other, the Board of Education was entitled to receive, and did receive each year, prior to the year 1874, all the moneys which could be lawfully expended in any one year for the purpose of the common schools of the city. Three of the sources specified, fixed definitely the amount of money to be raised through the instrumentality of each, while the remaining source defined a maximum within the limits of which the amount of money raised through the instrumentality was restricted. The machinery, by the operation of which these moneys were to remaining source defined a maximum within the limits of which the amount of money raised through its instrumentality was restricted. The machinery, by the operation of which these moneys were to be provided is also defined by the provisions of the laws above quoted. This machinery was as follows: On the receipt of the certificate of the State officer, determining the amount of the State appropriation for the common schools of the county, the Board of Education CERTIFIED THE AMOUNT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, and accompanied this with a further certificate showing the additional amount required for the purpose of the schools, not exceeding the maximum of ten dollars for each pupil actually taught during the preceding year. Upon THESE CERTIFICATES it was made the duty of the Board of Supervisors to raise by tax: I. An amount equal to the State apportionment. 2. The amount certified as required for the purposes of the Board of Education, not exceed-ing ten dollars for each pupil actually taught.

and county, for the purposes of the support of the hools of the city, the following amounts namely :
(1). A sum equal to the State appropriation.
(2). A further sum equal to one-twentieth of one per cent. on the assessed valuation.
(3). The still further sum certified by the Board of Education as required for the purpose of the Board, not exceeding in the aggregate ten dollars for each pupil actually taught as above explained. explained.

The first and second amounts so authorized to be raised were fixed and determined independent of the action of either the Board of Education or the Board of Supervisors—the one, the amount equal to the State appropriation—by the State officers; the other, the one-twentieth of one per cent. on the valuation—by express enactment in the statute of 1851. The determination of the third amount authorized to be raised by tax was, in the discretion of the Board of Education, subject to the maximum limit of ten dollars for each pupil actually taught in the schools during the preceding year, and up to this limit it was mandatory on the Board of Supervisors to raise the amount on the certifi-cate of the Board of Education. Beyond this maximum limit it was *illegal* for the Board of Education to certify, or the Board of Supervisors to impose a tax. (3). So the law continued until the passage of the charter of the city of 1873, as amended by the statute, chapter 757 of the Laws of that year. The provision in section 8 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, being the amended charter of that year, constituting and creating a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was superseded by the provisions contained in the statute, chapter 583 of the Laws of the same year ; the latter statute having been passed the day after the amended charter, and by its provisions constituted and created a new Board of Apportionment. This statute, chapter 583, Laws 1871, was, however, only temporary in its operations and expired by limitation at the end of 1872.

Prior to the passage of the amended charter of 1873, which was passed on the 30th day of April, in that year, the statute re-creating the Board of Education, and conferring upon it the powers and duties of the old Board, was enacted — this latter statute having been passed March 31, 1873. By the charter of 1873, (section 112 as amended by section 20 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873), the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment was created, and it was made the duty of this Board

Board.

"Annually between the first day of August and the first day of November, to meet, "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 "next ensuing year. In such provisional estimate they shall include such sum as may be "necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which "shall become due and payable within said year, and such sum as shall be necessary to pay "the principal of any bonds and stockstwhich shall become due and payable from taxes "within said year." \* \* \* \* " "For the purpose of making such "provisional estimate the heads of Departments and the Board of Education, shall at least "thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, "send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental "send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, "send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental "Estimate on the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required "in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their "officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and "expenditures shall be made by *all* other officers, persons, and boards having power to fix "this previsional estimate is made on the the D

"or authorize them." After this provisional estimate is made up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and passed upon by the Board of Aldermen, it is returned by the latter Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this latter Board is required to consider the same with such objections or rectifications as might be submitted by the Board of Aldermen, and after such consideration, to make a final estimate. The statute further provides : "After the final estimate is made in accordance herewith, it shall be signed by the "members, and when so signed, the several sums shall be and become appropriated to the "several purposes and departments therein named, " " " The aggregate " amount so estimated shall be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of the county, " and they are hereby empowered and directed annually to cause to be raised according to " they and collected by tay upon the estates real and personal subject to travation within "they are nevery empowered and directed annually to cause to be raised according to "law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within "the city and county of New York, the said amounts so estimated and certified as "aforesaid."

- ing ten dollars for each pupil actually taught. 3. A further sum equal to a tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. on the assessed valuation of
- property subject to taxation in the city and county. Beyond the limits thus ascertained and determined, the city was not liable, and could not be

required to pay for the expenditures of the Board of Education. THIRD—It is now, however, maintained by the Board of Education, that by the Charter of 1873, a new system was perfected for determining the expenditures of the Board, and this perfected system, it is stated, has repealed all the *limitations* upon these expenditures contained in the laws above set forth.

It is not pretended that this repeal was made by any special or direct enactment, but simply that it is to be inferred from the terms of the section in the Charter of 1873, creating the Board of Esti-mate and Apportionment, and requiring the Board of Education to submit to the Board so created mate and Apportionment, and requiring the Board of Education to submit to the Board so created its estimates for examination and approval. The argument in support of this repeal is, that because the charter provides that it is only as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves; that the Board of Supervisors is now authorized to impose a tax on the city for the purposes of the Board of Education, the restrictions upon the expenditures of the latter Board are no longer the limitations con-tained in the provisions of the statutes above quoted, but the amount included in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the appropriation; that the amount of the appro-priation alone tixes the limit of expenditures, while there is no limit imposed by law on the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in determining what the amount of the annual appropri-ation should be. ation should be.

In accordance with these views of the Board of Education, the estimate of the Board for the ensuing year has been prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. This estimate is now before the latter Board for its final action thereon.

Before such action is taken the question should be determined whether the Board of Education is correct in the opinion it entertains, that the restrictions contained in the statute of 1851, and the statutes amendatory thereof, as above set forth, are no longer in force. If this opinion is not correct the estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1878 is largely in excess of the *maximum* amount

"aforesaid." (4). In order to determine the extent of the powers, and the nature of the duties which these amended provisions of the charter of 1873 conferred upon and required to be performed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is necessary to understand the provisions of the pre-existing laws relating to the various matters upon which the action of the Board is required. One thing is very clear, from the express terms of the charter, viz., that after its passage, the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the final estimate is the only basis for the certificate upon which the Board of Supervisors can impose the annual tax levy of the city. All provisions of law, therefore, which, previous to the passage of the charter of 1873, required and directed the Board of Supervisors to impose a tax for any purpose on the certificate of any Board or Officer, must be held to have been repealed by the charter provision and the system therein provided for, as being clearly inconsistent therewith. therewith

It is equally clear that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment constitutes an intermediate authority, as it were, established between the Board of Supervisors, on the one hand, and all boards, officers, or departments, the purposes of whose administration is to any extent made a burden or charge to be raised by tax upon the city. Every expense claimed to be a charge upon the city, and which requires to be raised by taxation in the annual tax levy must, by the express terms of the provision constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be submitted to this Board, and by it included in the provisional or final estimate, so as to secure the amount required being raised in the procession of the provisional or final estimate, so as to secure the amount required being raised in the provision constitution of the amount required being raised in the It included in the provisional of mail estimate, so as to secure the aniount required being raised in the tax levy. Now, it is not a question open to dispute but that in the expenses thus required to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action, there are included (1) *Charges fixed by statute*, over which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no control—being required by mandatory laws to include the amount in the final estimate; such, for instance, as the State tax, the principal of the debt falling due each year, and the salaries of all officers and subordinates fixed by the Legislature. (2). *Charges, where by statute, a maximum limit is fixed*, and which limit cannot therefore be exceeded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the final estimate; such, for 1792

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instance, as the appropriation for the several corporations or charitable institutions in the city and elsewhere, to whose expenses the city is required to contribute, the limit of liability being in almost elsewhere, to whose expenses the city is required to contribute, the limit of liability being in almost every instance a *per capita* allowance for each inmate the institution provides for. This *per capita* allowance is the *maximum* of the city's liability, and there is nothing contained in the provision constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which would warrant it to increase this *per capita* allowance, and, by such means, increase the extent of the charge or liability of the city. By the law, as previously administered, the moneys required for these several institutions or corporations was raised by the Board of Supervisors by tax on the certificate or requisition of the officers of each corporation, but this machinery is now superseded by the provision in the charter, and the officers of these several institutions or corporations must submit their estimates to and satisfy the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the number of inmates; and, upon this number being determined, the *per capita* allowance must be made, and the amount so determined provided for in the final estimate. estimate

(5.) What in these circumstances is the real position of the Board of Education in its relation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Supervisors? To the Board of Super-visors, certainly, the Board of Education can no longer present any certificate or requisition for the raising of money by tax for the purposes of the schools of the city. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is established intermediate between the Board of Education and the Board of Super-tions the sense with the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Super-tions the sense with the Board of Education and the Board of Superraising of money by tax for the purposes of the schools of the city. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is established intermediate between the Board of Education and the Board of Supervisors the same as it is between the latter Board and every other Board, officer, or institution, the expense of whose administration is a charge on the city. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Board of Education must submit its estimate, the same as every other officer, board, or institution is required to do, and in determining the amount to be included in the final estimate for the purposes of the Board of Education, it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ascertain and determine what the law authorizes to be raised and expended for the common schools of the city. If the amount is fixed and determined. If the sum is only to be fixed and determined within a maximum limit, then beyond this no amount can be included in the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, directs that the provision in the charter of 1873, which requires the estimate of the Board of Education to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, directs that in such estimate shall be included the amount of expenditure required for the purpose of the Board, specifying in detail the objects thereof, and a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks. employees and subordinates of the Board of Police, but it cannot be maintained that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not give the latter board *a discretionary power* to deal with such estimate and Apportionment does not give the latter board *a discretionary power* to deal with such estimates when submitted, as it might in the interest of the city think proper should be done. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not give the latter board *a discretionary power* to deal with such estimates when submitted, as it might in the interest of the city think proper should be done. The Board is bound to consider what the Legisl

Apportionment. Now the law as to the Board of Education, as already shown, fixes a PER CAPITA allowance for certain purposes of the Board not to exceed the dollars for each pupil actually taught in the schools during the preceding year. In submitting its estimate, therefore, the Board of Education should show the average actual attendance of pupils at the schools during the preceding year, and also the particular purposes for which it will require to make expenditures, so that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be satisfied as to the extent of the burden which should be pro-vided for in the tax levy within the limits of the for actific allowance. This limit is the maximum af builded or in the tax levy within the limits of the *per capita* allowance. This limit is the maximum of the obligation, the minimum being such sum as may be actually required and necessary for the purposes of the schools, according as the Board of Education may be able to satisfy the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject.
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(6.) In no other section of the charter—except as above quoted from section 112 as amended by section 20, chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873—is the Board of Education specified by name : the only provision of law, therefore, which bears upon the question presented is the one above quoted

only provision of law, therefore, which bears upon the question presented is the one above quoted from the section referred to. FOURTH.—The liabilility of the city for the support of the common schools as shown, being fixed, express by statute or within A MAXIMUM LIMIT, the only remaining point to be considered is how the facts are to be ascertained upon which this limit is based. The limit is ten dollars for each pupil actually taught in the schools during the preceding year. This limit, however, has been for nanced by the Board, if not for the express purpose, it certainly has had the effect of increasing the appropriation largely in excess of the statutory limit. This ought no longer to be countenanced or tolerated. This system is in part so well explained in a report by a Special Committee of the Board of Education printed at page 16, Journal of Education, 1869, document number 9, that we transcribe the following extract : "A serious evil which has attracted the attention of your committee is the method

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"A serious evil which has attracted the attention of your committee is the method "heretofore prevailing of allowing the same pupils to appear upon the register of the several "different schools at the same time, and thus having such pupils counted several times over "in the computation of the whole number annually taught on which the appropriation of "ten dollars per pupil, annually, is based." During the year 1876, the average daily attendance of pupils actually taught at the schools was 122,518. The entire accommodation afforded by all the common schools in the city, according to the principals' return for the year 1876, was 133,873. If it is the average daily attendance of pupils actually taught, which is the basis of the *per capita* allowance not exceeding ten dollars for each pupil, there ought to be no difficulty in determining the proper application of the limitation contained in the statute. For years, the Board of Education has claimed the *per capita* allowance for pupils largely in excess of the actual average number taught during the year, the excess being for upwards of 70,000 pupils more than the schools could actually accommodate, so that since 1870, through the operation of this system, the city has been subjected to an excess of taxation for these schools of no less than \$4,675,892.17, as shown by the following tables :

YEAR.		ACTUAL Appropriation.	Appropriation based on Actual average Attendance, Years ending December 31.	to transfer the sum of \$910 from the appropriation Marshals' Fees, 1877,' the same being in excess of thereof to appropriation 'Health Fund, for salarie	oportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested 4 'Health Fund, for Law Expenses, including f the amount required for the purposes and objects es, 1877,' the same being insufficient. propriorment be and is hereby respectfully requested
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	Amount fixed funds Additional estimate	\$1,326,484 13 1,055,515 87	\$1,326,484 13	And offered for adoption the following resoluti	EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
	Amount raised for the year	\$2,382,000 00	1.6413	formed from the appropriation for "Health Fund, f	and ten dollars be and the same is hereby trans- or Law Expenses, including Marshals' Fees," for
	Amount, average attendance, at \$10 per capita		959,920 00 \$2,285,404 13	1877, the same being in excess of the amount required following appropriations to the Health Department Health Fund—	t for 1877, which are insufficient :
1871	State apportionment. Equal amount by city. Tax of 1-20th of 1 per cent	\$428,047 62 428,047 62 523,713 52		For Salaries For Contingent Expenses	500 00
	Amount fixed funds Additional estimate	\$1,379,808 76	\$1,379,808 76	Total The Chairman put the question whether the B Which was decided in the affirmative by the fo	Soard would agree with said resolution.
	Amount raised for the year	\$2,796,500 00		Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New	York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of
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YEAR.		ACTUAL Appropriation.	Appropriation based on Actual average Attendance, Years ending December 31.
1874	State apportionment. Equal amount by city. Tax of 1-20th of 1 per cent.	\$543,406 14 543,406 14 577,062 30	
	Amount fixed funds Additional estimate	\$1,663,874 64 2,105,211 36	\$1,663,874 64
	Amount raised for the year	\$3,769,086 00	
	Amount, average attendance, at \$10 per capita		1,085,490 00
			\$2,749,364 16
1875	State apportionment Equal amount by city Tax of 1-20th of 1 per cent	\$554,191 99 554,191 99 550,471 84	
	Amount fixed funds Additional estimate	\$1,658,855 82 1,994,144 18	\$1,658,855 82
	Amount raised for the year	\$3,653,000 00	
	Amount, average attendance, \$10 per capita		1,117,690 00
1-1			\$2,776,545 82
1876	State apportionment. Equal amount by city. Tax of 1-20th of 1 per cent	\$584,654 58 584,654 58 555,527 17	
	Amount fixed funds Additional estimate	\$1,724,836 33 2,028,163 67	\$1,724,836 33
	Amount raised for the year Amount, average attendance, at \$10 per capita	\$3.753,000 00	1,113,330 00
			\$2,838,166 33

#### RECAPITULATION.

YEAR.	ACTUAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED FROM Actual Average Attendance.	EXCESS OF APPROPRIATION
870 71 72 73 74 75 76	\$2,382,000 00 2,706,500 00 2,968,700 00 3,300,000 00 3,769,086 00 3,653,000 00 3,753,000 00	\$2,285,404 13 2,346,658 76 2,383,239 85 2,567,014 78 2,7749,364 16 2,776,545 82 2,838,166 33	\$96,595 57 449,841 24 585,460 15 732,985 22 1,019,721 84 876,454 18 914,833 67
	\$22,622,286 00	\$17,946,393 83	\$4,675,892 17

For these reasons we respectfully submit that the appropriation or 1878, tor the Board of Educa-tion, should be restricted, so as not to exceed the MAXIMUM amount which the law authorizes to be expended in maintaining the schools of the city. Respectfully, LINDSAY I. HOWE, { Commissioners JOHN H. MOONEY, { of Accounts.

Which was read.

Which was read. The Secretary offered or adoption the following resolution : Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the estimates of the Board of Education now read, be printed in the CITY RECORD, and the Secretary of this Board is directed to transmit a printed copy of the same to the Board of Education, also to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that the Counsel to the Corporation advise this Board at once as to its powers and duties in considering and determining as to the estimates of the Board of Education under the laws set forth in the report forth in the report.

forth in the report. 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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3. The Comptroller presented the following communication : HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-ways open, entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-nue, always open.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P M.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. missioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OFJDOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, December 1, 1877. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the property now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, catsup, blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses, piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prison-ers and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. New York, December 18, 1877.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE AND SAND. AND BROKEN

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practica-ble after the opening of the bids. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

The Engineer's estimate of the quarter of the quart

A. About 3,000 cubic yards of Sinail Cobble Stone. B. About 3,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete. About 3,000 cubic yards of Sand. Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes. The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chie! The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chie! The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rate from time to time by the Engineer. The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and un-loaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be desig-nated. from time to time by the Engineer. The foregoing are the quantities which have been esti-mated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit: Class 2.—500 cubic yards. Class 3.—500 cubic yards. Class 3.—500 cubic yards. Class 3.—500 cubic yards. Thy bidder for this contract must be known to be en-raged in ad well prepared for the busines, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinace, in the sum of the contract for small cobble and rip-rap sione only; or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for spoke the in; or in the sum of fix housand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap

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or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties in-terested

more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties in-terested. Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or resi-dence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Orporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting ; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good fath the intention to execute the boil required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be avarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

to be approved by the Comptroller of the City on Area York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. Buiders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-tions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or other-wrse, upon any obligation to the Corporation. • The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, includ-ing specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon 'upplication at the office of the Department, Room No. 6. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Depart-ment, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednes-day, the toth day of December, 1877, at the hour of halt-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1878, until the thirtieth day of April, 1878, both days inclusive. Each proposal must state the description or kind of Illu-minating Material proposed to be used, and also a price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like pur-pose, and crossheads, lamp-jrons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, in the manner mentioned in the specifications, during the period above ument.

Reeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, in the manner mentioned in the specifications, during the period above mentioned. The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose pro-posal is ma. in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used. No proposat will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal. Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-dence of the person making the same ; the names of all persons interested with him therein ; that it is made with-out collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work ; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be in-dorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President ; JAMES F. WENMAN, WM C. WENMAN,

SAMUEL CONOVER mers D. P. P. WM. IWRIN, Secretary D. P. P.

which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-son to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subse-quent letting. Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-dence of the person making the same ; the names of all persons interested with him therein ; that it is made with-out collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work ; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the sup-plies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING TO ARCHES AND PURLINS OF ROOF OF MAIN HALL, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK. DROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-day, the roth day of December, r877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-day, the roth day of December, r877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read— For the construction and erection of Galvanized Iron and Zinc Casing to Arches and Purlins of Roof of Main Hall of the Museum of Art in the Central Park, in the City of New York. The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor. No proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the be considered unless accompanied by freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to which he or they would be entitled upon its complexiton, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any usequent letting. The change of the person making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MOTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.
 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 Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering daily, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Wenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—
 Tresh Beef and Mutton, and for the use of the officers and employces of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.
 The ward 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 surelies 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 Comptrolle.
 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.
 Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to poration.

proposals. Proposed surfaces must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron and Zinc Casing, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or per-sons presenting the same, and the date of presentation. WM. R. MARTIN, President; JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until o o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense— Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable 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 fitty 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

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for xamination and analysis, and the milk selected will be he standard for future delivery. The milk delivered nder the contract will be analyzed by a competent hemist at such times as the Commissioners may deter-

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under the contract win be analysed by a competen-chemist a such times as the Commissioners may deter-mine. The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholder of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be 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 re-serve the right to decline any and la proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are

as security of outstands and specifications, which are Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complication the obtained on applica-tion to the office of the Department, and all information furnished. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

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

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENCE AND ELEVENTH ST., New YORK, December 13, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON,

VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF

poration. 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 fur-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, December 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

**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 Thursday, December 20, 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 iwenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

Department— 6,500 pounds Turkeys. 7,500 pounds Chickens. To be of good quality as to age and condition and sub-lect to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday,

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nished.

Department

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to in-serting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, or if after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed. Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that lact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

# CONCRETE FLOORS, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

CENTRAL PARK. PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-day, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read— Tor constructing and laying concrete floors for the base-ment of the Museum of Art, in the Central Park. The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the construct therefor. The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the contract therefor. The consent, in writing, of two responsible householders of the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders of the consent of the first of the faithill performance of the con-tract, should it be avaried upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal and lomit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he

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 re-serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpo-ration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as secur-ity 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 fur-nished.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ~T., New York, December 13, 1877.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

**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 Thursday, December 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their churge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878.

To be of good quanty as to age and control on Saturday, lect to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday, December 22, 1877. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free holders 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 surcties in the esti-mated amount of fity per cent, for its faithful perform -ance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surcty required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller. The Department of Public Charittes and Correction re-serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is

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 fur-nished

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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET. NEW YORK, November 27, 1877. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH A of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1872, the following resolution was adopted: The solved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code : Resolved, That section 190 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto after boarding-house "or other dwelling." Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto after lodging-house "or other dwelling." [L. s.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

# THE CITY RECORD.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

New York, November 21, 1877. ) A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH A of the Heath Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twentieth day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code: SECTON 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper tight board tence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation. excavation

excavation. SECTION 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department. [L. s.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**HEADQUARTERS** FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF New York, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, New York, December 1, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of his Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch. and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be re-ceived at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the roth instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named. A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal. Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof. The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract. The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained. obtained.

be obtained. Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Hose," and state the names of the parties making the same.

parties making the same. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the in-terests of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet. I VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMP-kins Market until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two surceites, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

effect the terms of sale. Twenty per cent, when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not ex-ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-sale.

the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-sale. No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-faulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 90 of Charter of 1873.) The lease will contain the usual covenants and condi-tions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes. All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lesse. The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be ap-proved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease. JOHN KELLY,

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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 :

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, Har-lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, the street at Third avenue, Har-lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, outil May 1, 1870. Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, outil May 1, 1870. 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 bulk-heads 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 tranchise and lease of whari 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 the 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 lesses to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller. The minimum rate for which the terry franchise or license to onerate such ferries shall be used or enioved has

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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller. The minimum rate for which the terry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place tor the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem ; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writ-ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for terriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books ot account, showing the daily gross receipts of the terry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books. The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, minals, vehicles, or freight from New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid. No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained. The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen h

bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf

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 ex-pressed, 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.

By order

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY.
Comptroller ;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Decks.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.
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The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY,

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY,

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# 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. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

OMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, W YORK, October 25, 1877.

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 15, 1877.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller COMPTROILER S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Boulevard). No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard). No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth

DECEMBER 18.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No 76 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877. Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue. 152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

icholas. Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of

Clinton street, busins, inclusion and flagging, south South street. Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue. 64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th

syenues. 56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues. 58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street. 60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d

avenues. 64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues. Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street (24th Ward). Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle. north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street. Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kings-bridge road and Isaac street.

tage road and Isaac street. 4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, """6th to 7th avenue 95th """st"2d" 105th """8th avenue to Boulevard. 105th """3d" to Harlem river. 121st """1st" to 4th avenue. tin avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, "" 6th to 7th avenue. 95th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard. 106th " " 8th avenue to Boulevard. 121st " " 3d " to Harlem river. 121st " " 1st " to 4th avenue. Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 42d to 59th street. 43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues. 45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th nd roth avenues.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877. 76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to

Riverside Drive. West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoori street. 109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad renue (Twenty-third Ward). Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry reets.

wrethey place, sewer, between charles and retry streets.
44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
West 59th street, sewer extension.
193d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
South street, having, northwest corner Corlears street.
145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).
90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.
92d street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.
92d street, paving, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before:
February 4, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest.
After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M to 2 P. M., or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general formation.

EDWARD GILON,

CORPORATION NOTICES

**CORPORATION NOTICES** 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 exam-ination by all persons interested, viz. : No. t. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard). No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flag-ging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard).

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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

Comptroller. Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New YORK, December 7, 1877. The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock. noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877. Comptroller COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877. The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBEAS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1877. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER. A LL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 187, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878. The standard of the collected on all taxes paid before faxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of the per cent, per annum, computed from the 15th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining uppaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878. Martin T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE. PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT. THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, 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 November 1, 1877, namely: Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island. Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be

FROPERTY-OWNERS. FINANCE DEPARTMENT-COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New YORK, December 10, 1877. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of property liable to assessments for local improvements, for the ex-pense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act relating to the payment of assessments for local improve-ments in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877, that the provision of law contained in the first section of said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from ra to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 3rst day of December, 1877, to wit : "All assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, ex-cept as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal install-ments, as follows: The first installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the third installment on payment, provided in blace to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment from paying the thore this statute the privilege of paying such assess-mem in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease

this act." Under this statute the privilege of paying such assess-men in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 3rst day of December, instant, if the first installment is not paid on or before that day, and the whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the: Eastern Boulevard).
No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.
No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fiftieth street, be-tween Lexington and Fourth avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated onNo. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, for flat evenue to the Harlem river, and to the exten of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 5. North side of Fiftieth street, commencing 125 eet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.
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. 15 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above described assessment lists will be transmitted

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correc-tion of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day December ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1877.