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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on defective gas-main in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on Hunter's Point nuisances; on street pavements; on applications for renewal of licenses as scavenger.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending February 23, 1878; on attendance of clerks for week ending February 23, 1878; on violation of sanitary code; application of Mary Tienner to change record of death of Nicholas Tresme.

Bills.

Swift & White..... \$3,333 33 | J. B. Taylor..... \$88 80
C. & F. N. Spon..... 5 95 | Wm. Wood & Co..... 7 50

Communications Received.

Application from the Dry Dock Railroad Company—For time in which to comply with order respecting cushions in cars.

From United Consul at Pernambuco, announcing departure of brig "Salario" from that port without bill of health.

From Brewogil & Cramer—Application for renewal of license.

From Daniel Murphy—For permit to occupy basement 22 Cherry Street.

From Jos. Schadler—For relief from order No. 318 Henry street.

From W. H. Resseguie—For permission to leave the office at 3 o'clock P. M.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports of violations of Sanitary Code.

Permits Granted.

To blast rock at west side Elton avenue between, One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Permit Denied.

To keep fifty chickens at 616 Eighth avenue.

Seizures of Unwholesome Food.

The report upon seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To Department of Public Works—On street pavement, corner Fifth street and Avenue A; on condition of street pavement, southwest corner Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue; on street sewer, Eighty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

To Department of Public Parks—Street pavement, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; bridge over Mill brook, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third and St. Ann's avenues; culvert at street crossing, Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

To the Board of Education—On sanitary condition of Public School No. 62, 64 and 66 Grand street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February, 1878, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That Orders 85 and 86, on premises 154 and 156 West Fifty-second street, be and are hereby extended until April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That order on premises 2315 Third avenue, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that he knows of no reason why the licenses of the original scavenger company, the New York Scavenger Co., Charles Froman & Son, John Schreine, and Francis J. Blass, should not be renewed, this Board respectfully recommend to his Honor the Mayor, that licenses as scavengers be granted to the above named parties for one year from February 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the attorney be and is hereby directed to adjourn suits 4206 and 4207, against premises No. 22 Cherry street, until the application for a permit to occupy the same as a human habitation has been reported on by the Sanitary Superintendent.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 23, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,549, as follows, viz.:

3 public buildings, 668 tenement-houses, 174 private dwellings, 106 other dwellings, 16 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 30 stables, 40 slaughter-houses, 1 manure dump, 2 coal yards, 2 public sewers, 3 garbage dumps, 1 dangerous bridge, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 39 yards, courts, and areas, 64 cellars and basements, 216 waste-pipes and drains, 82 privies and water-closets, 7 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous chimneys, 1 smoky chimney, 4 other nuisances, together with 49 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 494.

During the past week 109 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 32 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 53 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 50 houses, 50 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of scarlet fever was removed to hospital by Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 23, 1878.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 16.....	0	4	86	4	171	84	0
February 23.....	0	7	75	5	130	61	0

During the week ending February 23, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 524 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transitu, and 59 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 524 deaths, 121 marriages, 400 births, 59 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 54 returns from coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of marriage record, and 17 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU—HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1878.

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

SIR—In accordance with your instructions, I have carefully inspected the dwellings in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with the view of ascertaining the source of the foul odors of which the occupants complain, and respectfully report: That the dwellings on the block named are constantly, and for a long time past, have been subjected to an influx of gas from a defective gas-main in Forty-second street. The odor of carbureted hydrogen escaping from some of the waste-pipes of the buildings was quite perceptible, and left no doubt as to its source. The leakage complained of from the gas-main is of long standing, and has saturated the soil below the street pavement to such an extent that the gas is escaping therefrom into the street sewer, thence by means of the house-sewers into the dwellings. There being three gas-mains in this street owned by separate companies, I was unable to determine positively from which pipe the leakage proceeded. As, however, the nuisance is complained of by different families in the block, and the life and health of many persons is endangered by it, I would respectfully recommend that measures be taken for the abatement of the same, without delay.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEALIS, Sanitary Engineer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, February 26, 1878.

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

SIR—During the week ending February 23, 1878, 524 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city. This is a decrease of 9 as compared with the preceding week, and 77 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1877.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 16 was 488, which is 49.2 below the average for the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.54 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,078,145.

The 9 most prominent causes of death during the past week were the following: phthisis pulmonalis, 90; pneumonia, 62; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 41; bronchitis, 36; scarlatina, 22; diphtheria, 21; membranous croup, 19; and diseases of the heart and Bright's disease, 18 each.

The greatest increase of deaths over the corresponding week of 1877, was as follows: measles, 11; diphtheria, 7; pneumonia, 12; Bright's disease, 5; typhoid fever, 5; and bronchitis, 4. Compared with the preceding week there was a decrease of 5 deaths from scarlatina; 11 from diphtheria; 2 from typhoid fever; 3 from malarial fevers; 1 from puerperal diseases; 4 from diarrhoea; 2 from alcoholism; 7 from cancer; 10 from phthisis pulmonalis; 2 from pneumonia; 4 from diseases of the heart; 3 from aneurism, and 3 from enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis. Measles increased 5; croup, 6; whooping cough, 5; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; bronchitis, 11; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4.

The deaths of children under five years of age increased 17, making a percentage of 45.80 to the total mortality, against 41.84 for the preceding week, and the deaths of persons 70 years and over showed an increase of 38.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 70 were in institutions, 287 in tenement-houses, 151 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 121 on the first, 149 on the second, 110 on the third, 49 on the fourth, 9 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 523 were stated to be residents of New York City and 1 non-resident, 55 were stated to be single, 122 married, 67 widowed, and the condition of 280 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 530 deaths and still-births, or 90.90 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 218; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 69; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 85; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 29; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 4.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending February 16, 1878, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 42; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 22; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 82; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 31; Twenty-second, 37; Twenty-third, 3; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 23, 1878, was 33.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.861, the mean humidity was 83, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1225, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.48 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 20.29; Brooklyn, 18.38; St. Louis, 9.36; Baltimore, 21.09; Boston, 19.76; New Orleans, 22.78; Cleveland, 10.27; Richmond, 16.64; Dayton, 22.48; Erie, 26.47; Lowell, 20.66; Worcester, 20.06; Cambridge, 13.29; Fall River, 20.39; Lynn, 14.22; Springfield, 16.55. Monthly returns—Mobile, 19.80; Hudson County, N. J., 21.82; Wilmington, Del., 15.68. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 26.4; Liverpool, 30.2; Birmingham, 27.5; Manchester, 29.2; Glasgow, 29.8; Edinburgh, 28.1; Dundee, 29.3; Dublin, 33; Belfast, 35; Cork, 41; Brussels, 25.4; Antwerp, 21.5; Ghent, 28.4; Buda-Pesth, 44.6; Paris, 26.6; Rome, 27.8; Naples, 35.7; Turin, 31.7; Berlin, 25.9; Munich, 35; Breslau, 24.1; Vienna, 31.7; Trieste, 48.4; Copenhagen, 22.59; Stockholm, 21.2; Christiania (with suburbs), 17.3; Amsterdam, 25.7; Rotterdam, 30.6; The Hague, 26.0; Calcutta, 42.8; Bombay, 40.9; Madras, 86.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 25.8; Basel, 31.4; Bern, 31.7; Warsaw, 32.36; St. Petersburg, 53.26; monthly returns—Montreal, 26.19.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.

Deputy Register of Records.

Deaths reported during the week ending February 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Top.	Not stated.
524	70	287	151	7	5	..	6	121	149	110	49	9	1	..	3	523	1	..	55	122	67	280

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 23, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 16, 1878.

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

SIR—There were 524 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 23, 1878, which is a decrease of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 77 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending February 16, 1878, was 488, which is 13.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.54 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,078,145.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Feb. 23, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Feb. 16, 1878.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Feb. 23.	Week ending Feb. 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1878.												AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.							
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					33.4	30.0																																			
" reading of barometer					29.861	29.785																																			
" humidity for the week was					83	84																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was					1,225	1,079																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week					2.48	2.44																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 23, 1878.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 16, 1878.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Feb. 16, 1878.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,078,145).																								
							Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.		
Total Deaths from all Causes					524	533	65	77	68	69	67	72	70	488	416	537.2	23.54	109	54	21	22	5	211	16	4	17	16	26	18	29	26	29	28	7	18	14	29	263	225	8	
Total Zymotic Diseases					116	120	20	11	19	14	12	16	14	106	94	134.6	12.6	19	24	11	15	5	74	14	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Total Constitutional Diseases					128	144	19	16	17	25	20	14	23	134	121.0	90.46	13	13	10	1	2	1	20	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Total Local Diseases					224	217	19	39	24	26	29	34	26	197	188	227.2	9.50	55	20	7	5	1	87	1	3	5	6	7	4	8	12	13	12	4	10	10	15	115	82	4	
Total Developmental Diseases					49	37	5	6	7	2	3	7	6	36	26	40.8	1.74	20	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence					7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	13.0	.72	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox					11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	8.0	.29	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles					22	27	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	22	20	19.6	1.00	1	3	3	3	8	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Scarlatina					21	32	6	6	6	5	4	3	4	28	20	31.2	1.35	7	4	0	4	3	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria					19	13	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	14	15	17.2	.07	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup					21	32	6	6	6	5	4	3	4	28	20	31.2	1.35	7	4	0	4	3	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	7.6	.09	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas					6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	7.6	.09	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever					1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	7.6	.09	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever					1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	7.6	.09	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever					4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers					5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	4.6	.24	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases					6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	10.0	.43	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases					10	14	3	2	1	1	1	4	2	12	10	10.8	.57	4	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.					4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	6.0	.09	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism					2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3.4	.12	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer					8	15	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	14	10	9.0	.07	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis					90	100	12	12	11	18	14	11	14	92	65	79.8	4.44	1	2	1	1	3	3	8	8	13	10	14	9	10	9	2	2	1	3	45	47	3	4	3	
Bronchitis					36	25	2	5	1	4	9	3	24	27	25.0	1.10	8	4	2	1	15	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia					62	64	7	10	9	5	7	8	7	53	50	63.6	2.56	18	8	3	2	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases					18	22	3	5	4	4	4	3	19	17	19.0	.92	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism					2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula					7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	9.4	.29	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis					21	20	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	21	10	11.8	1.01	9	7	2	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis					15	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	16.6	.53	5	4	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions					13	12	2	3	2	1	2	2	12	11	14.2	.58	10	2	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.01	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy					9	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	9.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System					41	40	3	6	6	3	5	9	6	38	45	50.6	1.84	10	7	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis					6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	8.0	.62	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis					9	14	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	13	10	10.8	.57	4	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis					19	18	3	3	3	5	3	1	4	18	16	20.0	.87	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis					7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	4.6	.14	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births					15	14	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	13	6	12.6	.63	13	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning					1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Births* reported during the week ending February 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
400	397	3	219	181	...	252	86	43	15	1	...	...	3	...	301	99

Marriages* reported during the week ending February 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.	SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.	FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
121	121	121	61	59	57	61	3	1	94	96	13	10	2	1	12	14

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 23, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 16, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria	9	10	5	2	1	1	..	1
4	British America	4	7	3	3	..	2	..	..
17	England	17	12	11	11	7	5	..	..
2	France	3	4	10	7	3	1	..	4
85	Germany	122	118	136	110	33	28	19	17
1	Ireland	185	188	87	92	88	14	15	15
1	Italy	4	4	8	5	1	1	2	1
..	Poland	2	1	11	9	2	2	1	..
6	Scotland	9	9	4	1	..	1	..	..
2	Switzerland	2	2	2	3	..	1	..	1
324	United States	107	109	102	129	57	61	12	17
..	Unknown or not stated	16	14	3	1	3	1	4	2
..	West Indies .....	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
2	Other countries	8	8	21	17	6	3	2	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
59	36	23	..	57	2	12	45	4	17	40	2	..	..	1	..	5	6	11	12	23	1	..

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th of February, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman James T. Spier, Thirty-first Precinct, half day, without pay.

Masked Balls Allowed.

N. Y. Sangerbund, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 25, 1878.

Bloomington Turn Verein, at National Assembly Rooms, February 25, 1878.

Adelphia Association, at National Assembly Rooms, March 4, 1878.

Report of Sergeant Berghold, Seventeenth Precinct, relative to officer absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law, was ordered on file.

A bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house for the quarter ending February 1, 1878, was referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to the salary of Police Sergeants, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of the Sanitary Inspector on manure-dump at foot of East Forty-sixth street, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting complaint of Louis Bebian on condition of Exchange alley and nuisances therein, was referred to the Superintendent to abate the nuisances.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, designating the World, Tribune, Staats Zeitung, Evening Express, Daily News, Weekly Commercial Advertiser, and Sunday News and Messenger, as the papers in which brief advertisements may be inserted calling attention to other advertisements in the CITY RECORD, under section III, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, was ordered on file.

An application of Captain Byrnes, Fifteenth Precinct, for the transfer of Roundsman Daniel J. McCarthy, Eleventh Precinct, and Roundsman Hugh Martin, Twenty-first Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman Elliott M. Stoddard, Fifth Precinct.

“ Philip E. Reville, Thirty-second Precinct.

“ Jefferson Deery, Twelfth Precinct.

An application of Dr. Edward Vanderpoel, for appointment as Police Surgeon, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Jacob Moore, Western Steamboat Squad, to be retired on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:
Patrolman Edward Reilly, First Precinct.
“ John Hatton, Fourteenth Precinct.
“ Peter Rose, Twenty-first Precinct.
“ John Buckley, Sixteenth Precinct.
“ Albert D. Robinson, Western Steamboat Squad.
Patrolman Michael O'Reilly, Eighth Precinct.
An application of Patrolman James Clinton, Fourth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. Augustus Miller, }
against } Transcript of judgment.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

William Hill }
against } Action for false arrest.
Hugh McDonald, Fourth Precinct. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Resolved, That Rule 12 be and is hereby amended by adding thereto, as follows:

When any member of the force is transferred for cause, the resolution of transfer shall so state; and no member transferred for cause will be permitted to petition for a transfer, or a further transfer, without first obtaining leave of the Board.

On reading report of the Chief Surgeon, it was

Resolved, That the application of Doorman Henry Malone, Twenty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, be denied.

On reading communication from A. Oakley Hall, Counsel, transmitting copy of decision of the Court of Appeals, restoring Ira M. Clapp, as Patrolman, it was

Resolved, That Ira M. Clapp, when ordered to report for duty, be assigned to the Thirty-second Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Daniel Lewis, Fourth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Thomas Griffin, Seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

“ Robert Fitzgerald, Seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

“ John Crook, Seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

“ John C. Van Etten, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Thomas Daly, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ William Bower, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Patrick A. Nugent, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

“ William Fitzgerald, Thirteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Frederick A. Radnus, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ John Kenney, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Charles V. Mimier, Fifteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

“ Bernard Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Doorman James C. Crosby, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Thomas Gilbride, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.

“ James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

Sergeant John T. Wright, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman James Draffin, Fourth Precinct.

“ Thomas J. O'Brien, Fourth Precinct.

“ Jacob Rever, Ninth Precinct.

“ Frederick W. Kornman, Sixteenth Precinct.

“ Edward A. Burgoyne, Seventeenth Precinct.

“ Daniel O'Keefe, Eighteenth Precinct.

“ August Kelz, Nineteenth Precinct.

“ James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

“ Daniel Pratt, Thirty-first Precinct.

“ John Stahl, Thirty-first Precinct.

“ James Carroll, Thirty-third Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct.

“ Charles Lenz, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Sergeant James M. Miller, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Lewis Bernholz, Third Court.

“ Isaac H. Albin, “

“ Patrick Ryan, “

Street Cleaning.

Communication from T. & A. Walsh, relative to proposal for receiving and unloading street cleaning material, was ordered on file.

An affidavit and claim of Thomas J. Hughes for reward for the recovery of a lost scow, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Whereas, The Steam-tug “William Parks, Jr.” has been condemned and is unfit for use, it is

Resolved, That the following-named employees be and are hereby removed, their services being no longer required:

Patrick Barker, Captain.

John H. Rooney, Engineer.

Patrick Kiernan, Deck-hand.

Thomas Christie, Steward.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office in the New Court House, on Monday, February 25, 1878, at 4.05 o'clock P. M.

Present—John Kelly, Comptroller; Wm. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held February 21, 1878, were read and approved.

The assessment lists for improvement of the Eastern Boulevard, comprising regulating, grading, etc., and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street; regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue; and regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, the further hearing of which was postponed at the last meeting, on motion were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wm. H. Jasper appeared in behalf of the Board of Assessors, and explained the manner of distributing the assessment for benefit upon the property on Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Mr. H. H. Anderson, attorney for the objectors, spoke in opposition to the laying of the assessments.

Bernard Kelly, residing at No. 527 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was sworn and examined by Mr. Wakeman as to the expense which would be incurred for the work on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and the assessments therefor, as stated to him by Commissioner of Public Works Van Nort.

Messrs. Abram Wakeman and John C. Shaw, attorneys, were heard for the objectors.

Mr. Montgomery A. Kellogg was recalled, and explained what portions of the Eastern Boulevard have been improved and completed, referring to the maps of the work to point them out and distinguish the same; also as to the condition of the work at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Mr. Walter Edwards, Jr., attorney, submitted an affidavit of Mr. James Lenox in the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

On motion, the several assessment lists were laid over for decision and action of the Board thereon.

At 5.10 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 26, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M.

RICHD. A. STORRS,

Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office, of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of March, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of March, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/4 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 492 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 583 feet and 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of April, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 19, 1878.
ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 21 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

James Slip Sewer, alterations and extension of.
43d street, flagging north side, from 9th to 10th avenue.
56th street, flagging north side, from 6th to 7th avenue.
58th street, flagging south side, from Broadway to 7th avenue.
38th street, flagging north side, from 8th to 9th avenue.
79th street, flagging north side, from 9th avenue to Boulevard.
120th street, flagging north side, from 1st avenue to Avenue A.
76th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st to 2d avenue, etc.
118th street, fencing vacant lots, between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.

96th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester avenue to 163d street.

3d avenue, regulating and paving, from 163d street to northern boundary 23d Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 8, 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. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Avenue A, paving from 85th to 93d street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Seventy-fifth street.
Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Eighty-first street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878.

131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d avenue to 15th street.

112th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

118th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

110th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading, etc., from 79th to 86th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 25, 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. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

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

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for 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 writing, 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 ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry lease, 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, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in 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 hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

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

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

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

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchase of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.