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SIR—There were 8,182 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the three months ending September 30, 1877, which is an increase of 2,119, as compared with the number reported the preceding three months, and 840 less than were reported during the corresponding three months of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the three months ending September 30, 1877 was 8,165, which is 1,006 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.31 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,077,228.

Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Deceasents, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

* Refers to the number of Death Certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	35	..	2	40	135	134	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; First Precinct Station, —.....	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	5	5	1,013	.....	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	43	18	2,878	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, —; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 25..	25
Fourth.....	83	..	..	2	..	1	5	..	2	2	..	60	1	4	77	161	158	20,843	Fourth Precinct Station, 3; Mission Home, —.....	3
Fifth.....	168	..	1	1	9	1	9	..	2	1	..	30	..	1	55	116	115	15,966	Fifth Precinct Station, —; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1.....	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	1	4	4	5	..	4	1	..	43	1	4	67	136	134	19,880	City Prison, —; Centre Street Dispensary, 1; Park Mission Home, 1.....	2
Seventh.....	198	..	3	8	5	6	14	..	2	1	..	132	..	6	177	385	385	45,656	Seventh Precinct Station, —.....	..
Eighth.....	183	..	2	5	17	3	9	..	5	1	..	95	3	2	142	297	297	32,488	Eighth Precinct Station, —.....	..
Ninth.....	322	..	5	11	18	3	14	..	1	3	1	103	..	4	163	361	336	49,417	St. Vincent's Hospital, 25; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, —.....	25
Tenth.....	110	..	7	8	8	2	3	..	3	3	1	140	2	3	180	347	347	41,777	Essex Street Prison, —; Tenth Precinct Station, —.....	..
Eleventh.....	196	..	5	8	9	5	12	1	5	4	..	157	..	7	213	504	452	63,874	St. Francis' Hospital, 52; Eleventh Precinct Station, —.....	52
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	3	19	3	7	18	..	12	21	..	217	2	52	364	706	413	59,029	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 11; Infants' Hospital, 128; Soldiers' Retreat, —; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 41; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, 20; Randall's Island, 15; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 6; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, 1; House of Mercy, —; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, 2; Union Home and School, —; House of Good Shepherd, 4; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, —; Homeopathic Hospital, 57; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 2; St. Luke's Home, 3; New York Juvenile Asylum, 1.....	293
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	8	6	2	13	..	2	5	1	97	..	2	136	251	251	34,028	Thirteenth Precinct Station, —.....	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	3	3	5	1	3	2	..	1	..	72	..	4	94	197	196	26,471	R. C. Orphan Asylum, —; Fourteenth Precinct Station, —; House of Detention, 1.....	1
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	1	..	33	..	3	45	129	128	25,543	Fifteenth Precinct Station, —; N. Y. Infant Asylum, 1.....	1
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	5	12	..	4	1	2	6	1	88	..	6	125	279	272	48,253	{ Samaritan Home for the Aged, —; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 6; Home for the Blind, 1.....	7
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	10	16	4	9	..	7	3	1	216	3	8	277	571	570	101,094	Seventeenth Precinct Station, 1.....	1
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	16	8	3	4	..	3	4	1	91	2	12	144	352	319	61,207	Home for Respectable Aged & Indigent Females, —; N. Y. Hospital, 31; N. Y. Infirmary for Women & Children, 2; Home Dispensary Homeopathic College, —; Inebriate Asylum, —; Presbyterian Home, 19; German Hospital, 11; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 18; Foundling Hospital, 74; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 23; Almshouse, 58; Penitentiary, 3; Small-pox Hospital, 5; Charity Hospital, 108; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, —; Colored Home Hospital, 36; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 26; St. Luke's Hospital, 27; Workhouse, 6; Fever Hospital, —; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, 3; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 6; Chapin Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, 2; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, —; Baptist Home, 1; Fifty-seventh Street Prison, 2.....	33
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	13	19	..	12	(1)	..	405	4	33	546	1,188	757	117,835	Home for Aged Poor, 1; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 3; St. Mary's Hospital, 3; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, —; St. Phillip's Home, —.....	431
Twentieth.....	444	..	5	9	14	4	10	..	7	13	..	182	3	11	258	583	576	79,671	{ Bellevue Hospital, 168; in Ambulances, —; Morgue, —; Peabody Home for the Aged, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; Twenty-first Precinct, —; Home of the Friendless, 2.....	7
Twenty-first.....	411	..	3	12	4	3	2	..	5	..	..	123	..	8	160	434	314	58,883	Roosevelt Hospital, 23; Old Ladies' Home, 1; New York Infant Asylum, 15; Hahnemann's Hospital, —; New York Orphan Asylum, —; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —.....	170
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	26	21	9	7	2	12	7	..	240	1	23	348	680	641	83,549	Thirty-third Precinct Station, —.....	39
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	4	6	6	3	8	..	2	9	..	62	..	4	104	162	162	24,331	{ House of Rest for Consumptives, 12; Home for Incurables, 4; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, —; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —.....	16
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	2	..	31	..	..	47	93	77	11,875	.....	..
Totals.....	24,893.156	(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)	76	(3)	6	(14)	(3)	7	(197)	(2)	(83)	(309)	8,165	7,057	*1,046,037	Total Mortality in Public Institutions.....	1,108

* 6,267 in Asylums and Penal Institutions.

† The figures in parenthesis () represent the Number of Deaths in Institutions.

The accompanying abstracts will give the principal facts connected with returns of Births, Marriages, Still-Births, and Deaths during the Quarter:

Births* reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY				NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY				Not stated.
						Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	
6,525	6,453	72	3,347	3,178	..	3,832	1,455	8,38	335	..	4	31	27	4,765

Marriages* reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1,610	1,584	1,587	26	23	878	749	710	837	..	1	22	23	1,292	1,304	217	182	16	5	..	1	85	11

* 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 Quarter ending September 30, 1877, and those who died (actual mortality), Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
17	Austria.....	51	43	56	69	9	7	3	5
23	British America.....	38	35	33	45	14	14	2	4
116	England.....	290	252	172	218	54	56	19	14
39	France.....	99	86	54	68	27	25	5	3
633	Germany.....	2,177	2,025	1,971	2,325	432	338	155	144
1,057	Ireland.....	2,893	2,916	1,462	1,424	156	180	159	147
21	Italy.....	67	62	35	45	14	9	5	4
9	Poland.....	56	48	87	105	24	16	4	2
39	Scotland.....	96	76	48	54	22	11	3	4
19	Switzerland.....	44	44	18	24	19	10	3	..
6,078	United States.....	1,632	1,933	2,324	1,791	710	837	148	195
34	Unknown.....	436	401	7	44	22	23	25	20
13	West Indies.....	33	19	9	15	13	7	3	..
10	Russia.....	50	38	24	38	16	1	3	2
5	Holland.....	11	16	19	32	5	4	1	1
12	Sweden and Norway.....	37	34	25	38	19	15	5	1
6	Denmark.....	17	10	13	15	11	6	..	..
18	Bohemia.....	94	101	159	145	27	34	5	5
16	Other countries.....	39	26	9	30	16	17	4	2

Still-Births reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

Deaths reported during the Quarter ending September 30, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.	NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.															
	Male.	Female.			Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (4 families or more).	Houses containing 3 families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Class of Dwelling not stated.	FLOORS.								Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.*	STATED.				
								Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9								10	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.*																				
552	329	222	1	535	17	146	381	25	196	335	21	..	2	9	14	36	58	78	79	268	8	..	8,182	1,105	4,601	2,300	48	124	3	127	1,821	2,392	1,605	778	206	12	2	9	8,131	51	..	699	1,415	573	5,495										

* Principally Children and Deaths in Institutions

The disposition of 8,011 deaths and still-births, or 91.72 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 165; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 3,446; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 956; Greenwood (undenominational), 567; Lutheran (undenominational), 1,324; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 337; Evergreen (undenominational), 485; Woodlawn (undenominational), 241; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 120; Union (Methodist Protestant), 93; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 73; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 76; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 60; Washington (undenominational), 68.

CITIES.	Population by Census.	When Taken.	What each City estimates its Population at July 1, 1877).	Births reported.	Marriages reported.	Still-Births reported.	Deaths reported.	DATE OF RETURN.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM—														METEOR- OLOGY.	
										Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Cholera.	Yellow Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Mean Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)	Mean Humidity.		
AMERICAN.																									
New York, N. Y.	1,046,037	1875	1,077,228	6,525	1,610	552	8,182	QUARTER Ending Sept. 30, '77	30.38	1	49	177	185	76	185	7	86	23	..	1	2,684	72.44	68.		
Philadelphia, Pa.	817,448	1876	850,856	..	..	230	4,586	"	21.56	7	12	104	84	41	31	6	177	11	..	..	945	72.4	..
Brooklyn, N. Y.	484,616	1875	527,830	2,841	717	211	3,044	"	27.61	..	3	144	145	46	39	1	31	..	..	1,193	72.77	76.2	
St. Louis, Mo.	498,000	1876	501,489	..	..	125	1,751	"	13.96	..	..	3	35	9	16	..	33	8	..	..	294	74.84	..
Chicago, Ill.	395,409	1874	440,000	..	..	133	2,621	"	23.83	16	29	132	58	32	23	..	50	20	..	..	752	70.3	..
Baltimore, Md.	267,354	1870	355,000	..	..	132	2,346	"	26.43	..	9	61	131	25	133	7	88	4	..	..	514	..	..
Boston, Mass.	342,000	1875	350,000	..	..	..	2,277	"	26.02	..	..	8	57	12	28	..	60	6	..	..	763	..	..
Cincinnati, Ohio.	216,239	1870	280,000	..	..	72	1,214	"	17.34	5	4	10	28	3	18	..	30	..	..	..	294	74.1	65.70
New Orleans, La.	191,418	1870	..	1,193	315	109	1,462	"	30.55	94	4	1	5	1	12	..	17	3	..	..	95	..	..
San Francisco, Cal.	149,473	1870	300,000	..	..	86	1,245	"	16.60	1	1	..	114	11	3	..	41	9	..	..	57	..	..
Louisville, Ky.	100,553	1870	165,000	?	?	?	?	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo, N. Y.	134,573	1875	..	..	24	642	..	"	19.08	..	..	2	2	10	1	14	3	..	..	..	211	..	..
Washington, D. C.	131,700	1870	160,000	1,026	112	96	1,210	"	30.25	..	..	42	15	5	13	1	36	..	..	..	252	..	..
Newark, N. J.	105,059	1870	..	644	170	35	903	"	34.38	..	..	21	51	11	..	2	17	..	..	..	19	..	..
Cleveland, Ohio.	106,907	1870	162,000	..	..	44	866	"	21.38	..	..	1	65	3	23	2	24	1	..	..	187	..	..
Hudson County, N. J.	163,000	1875	171,000	..	..	65	1,197	"	28.	6	1	53	69	13	15	1	23	4	..	..	332	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.	71,440	1870	100,781	?	?	?	..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Providence, R. I.	100,675	1875	103,000	..	..	33	557	"	21.63	..	..	..	60	2	7	..	18	..	..	..	153	..	..
Erie, Pa.	19,046	1870	..	..	..	8	100	"	20.36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	24	70.1	72.3
Richmond, Va.	72,680	1875	75,000	..	..	41	541	"	29.77	..	5	10	5	1	9	..	25	..	..	..	128	77.68	..
New Haven, Conn.	50,886	1870	60,000	..	..	17	302	"	20.13	..	1	23	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	82	70.2	71.8
Charleston, S. C.	48,956	1870	46	458	..	"	37.42	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	
Paterson, N. J.	38,575	1875	39,000	..	..	309	..	"	31.69	..	..	4	41	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..
Elmira, N. Y.	20,538	1875	..	99	14	2	80	"	15.58	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile, Ala.	32,034	1870	40,000	..	..	33	223	"	22.30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..	..	17	81.30	70.52
Selma, Ala.	6,484	1870	8,316	54	..	1	48	"	23.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	13	..	..
Lansing, Mich.	7,445	1874	9,275	..	..	1	9	"	3.88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utica, N. Y.	32,070	1875	..	202	25	8	160	"	19.95	..	..	1	11	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	30	..	..
Dayton, Ohio.	30,473	1870	37,000	..	..	9	113	"	12.21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	16	..	..
Toledo, Ohio.	31,584	1870	55,000	..	..	14	231	"	16.8	..	1	8	10	..	6	..	4	2	..	..	57	71.	70.5
Harrisburg, Pa.	28,000	1876	30,000	..	..	4	98	"	13.07	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	..
Yonkers, N. Y.	17,269	1875	18,000	..	..	..	90	"	15.	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..
Nashville, Tenn.	27,000	Nov., 1876	27,000	..	..	6	231	"	34.22	..	..	..	6	32	6	3	..	1	..	..	42	..	..
Knoxville, Tenn.	13,000	..	13,250	78	..	10	43	"	12.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..
Memphis, Tenn.	40,226	1870	50,000	..	..	33	435	"	34.80	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	92	76.5	72.2
Savannah, Ga.	28,235	1870	..	..	2	215	..	"	30.45	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	21	..	..
Norfolk, Va.	19,229	1870	23,000	..	..	9	181	"	31.48	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	56	74.9	77.7
Petersburg, Va.	18,950	1870	..	..	7	146	..	"	30.82	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	27	..	..
Lowell, Mass.	49,688	1875	51,000	..	..	..	277	"	21.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester, Mass.	49,317	1875	50,000	..	..	..	303	"	24.24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge, Mass.	47,838	1875	51,000	..	..	..	345	"	27.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fall River, Mass.	45,340	1875	46,000	..	..	..	375	"	32.61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn, Mass.	32,600	1875	34,300	..	79	..	167	"	19.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield, Mass.	31,053	1875	30,000	..	..	111	..	"	14.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aurora, Ill.	11,162	1870	14,550	..	..	2	40	"	11.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Wilmington, Del.	30,841	1870	40,570	..	..	8	235	"	23.17	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	42	..	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	6,912	1870	10,000	..	..	..	33	"	13.20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Quincy, Ill.	24,052	1870	40,000	..	..	..	140	"	14.	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	8	2	..	..	18	..	..
Minneapolis, Minn.	32,721	July 1, '75	40,000	263	6	143	..	"	14.30	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	..	..
Wilmington, N. C.	13,446	1870	20,000	103	51	6	105	"	21.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	22	77.	75.8
Reading, Pa.	40,100	Jan. 1, '77	..	302	44	24	294	"	29.32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chattanooga, Tenn.	6,093	1870	12,000	..	..	4	71	"	23.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	..	..
FOREIGN.																									
London, England.	3,254,260	1871	3,533,484	30,867	..	..	17,036	"	19.4	252	438	327	85	?	331	?	?	?	?	..	1,766	58.6	75.
Liverpool, England.	493,405	1871	527,083	5,017	..	..	3,318	"	25.3	41	44	51	10	?	219	?	?	?	?	..	430	55.5	80.
Birmingham, England.	343,676	1871	377,436	3,780	..	..	2,113	"	22.5	3	53	39	9	?	80	?	?	?	?	..	309	..	..
Manchester, England.	351,180	1871	359,213	3,296	..	..	2,142	"	23.9	6	62	86	10	?	62	?	?	?	?	..	163	..	..
Glasgow, Scotland.	497,444	1871	555,933	5,199	1,230	..	2,923	"	21.	1	85	16	32	30	107	14	31	..	..	..	104	55.3	..
Edinburgh, Scotland.	197,593	1871	218,729	1,702	525	..	973	"	17.8	1	3	1	20	4	37	4	29	..	..	..	38	54.8	84.
Indianapolis, Ind.	100,724	1871	143,550	1,333	166	..	594	"	16.5	..	9	4	1	4	11	1	9	..	..	..	5	55.6	84.
Dublin, Ireland.	314,660	1871	314,666	2,245	..	..	1,757	"	22.3	2	122	18	2	22	20	10	36	..	..	..	58	57.4	..
Belfast, Ireland.	91,965	1871	..	1,573	..	..	1,053	"	19.9	..	30	11	6	..	5	..	47	..	..	..	55	..	..
Cork, Ireland.	167,426	1876	173,000	..	..	89	921	"	21.3	23	13	..	3	3	11	..	7	..	..	..	196	..	..
Brussels, Belgium.	190,690	1876	..	1,546	..	..	905	"	18.9	14	30	..	9	..	10	..	49	..	..	..	184	..	..
Antwerp, Belgium.	127,693	1876	..	1,065	..	..	918	"	28.7	4	29	1	..	5	9	..	24	..	..	..	367	..	..
Ghent, Belgium.	315,401	..	..	3,144	..	..	3,157	"	40.	11	16	21	70	45	61	..	107	..	..	..	656	..	..
Buda-Pesth, Hungary.	1,988,806	1876	..	..	..	..	11,175	"	22.5	20	149	26	311	176	..	..	322	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paris, France.	244,484	Dec. 31, '71	276,560	1,885	348	127	7,793	"	25.9	18	6	6	..	41	1	..	46	..	..	..	14	..	60.77
Rome, Italy.	454,948	Dec. 31, '76	..	..	..	..	2,719	"	24.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naples, Italy.	111,854	Dec. 31, '71	119,092	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..							

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

FOR THE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

FROM

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK,

MONTHLY FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1877.

Barometer (Reduced to 32° Fahr.).

MONTHS.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAX.	TIME.	MIN.	TIME.	RANGE.
July.....	29.834	29.826	29.831	29.830	30.158	11 A. M., 23d	29.562	11 P. M., 9th	.596
August....	29.839	29.823	29.819	29.827	30.087	9 A. M., 28th	29.565	2 A. M., 10th	.522
September.	29.958	29.953	29.953	29.958	30.169	9 A. M., 23d	29.600	6 P. M., 1st	.569

Thermometer, Dry (Open Air, Shade).

MONTHS.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAX.	TIME.	MIN.	TIME.	RANGE.	MAX. IN SUN.
July.....	70.90	79.87	74.38	75.04	92	4 P. M., 26th	58	5 A. M., 14th	34	149
August....	70.80	80.35	74.97	75.37	90	3 P. M., 29th	64	5 A. M., 5th	26	148
September.	62.06	72.30	66.47	66.93	85	4 P. M., 14th	48	5 A. M., 22d	37	139

Thermometer, Wet (Open Air, Shade).

MONTHS.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAX.	TIME.	MIN.	TIME.	RANGE.
July.....	67.29	72.16	70.16	69.87	80	5 P. M., 1st	56	5 A. M., 14th	24
August....	64.48	68.97	67.64	67.03	75	5 P. M., 28th	55	5 A. M., 5th	20
September.	57.26	62.76	60.43	60.15	73	4 P. M., 14th	43	5 A. M., 22d	30

MONTHS.	Humidity.				Clouds.			Wind.	
	100 SATURATION.				0 CLEAR. 10 OVERCAST.			Direction Prevailing.	Velocity Miles.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		
July.....	82	68	80	76	5.42	5.58	4.38	SE	3.193
August....	69	54	64	62	4.09	5.48	3.35	W	3.029
September.	72	56	68	65	4.93	5.27	3.43	SE	3.327

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF RAINY DAYS.	DURATION.			AMOUNT OF WATER.
		D.	H.	M.	INCHES.
July.....	11	1	21	10	5.73
August....	10	2	1	20	2.77
September.	5	1	5	45	1.33

METEOROLOGY.	Quarter ending September 30, 1877.	Quarter ending September 30, 1876.	Quarter ending September 30, 1875.	Quarter ending September 30, 1874.	Quarter ending September 30, 1873.	Quarter ending September 30, 1872.	Quarter ending September 30, 1871.
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the quarter was.....	72.44	72.74	70.30	70.40	70.93	73.15	68.92
" reading of barometer "	29.871	29.890	29.899	29.949	29.951	29.893	29.926
" humidity of the quarter was.....	68	70	75	61	65	67	70
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....	9,549	13,019	11,114	11,951	12,281	11,486	11,707
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the quarter.....	9.83	11.21	15.75	15.73	17.31	17.07	13.51

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 15, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$57,317 92
" " City Treasury.....	806,861 45
Total.....	\$864,179 37

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$900,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued).....	94,600 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	101,000 00
Total.....	\$1,095,600 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$3 30
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Artificers.....	114 00
Assessment Fund.....	4,875 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	47,839 81
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,120 39
City Contingencies.....	400 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	698 94
College of the City of New York.....	791 66
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	14 70
" Department of Buildings.....	54 43
" Mayor's Office.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	14,857 35
Croton Water-main Fund.....	4,386 26
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	49 20
Dock Fund.....	11,221 32
Election Expenses.....	113,455 30

Fire Department Fund.....	\$4,326 56
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	118 20
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	277 61
Health Fund.....	204 63
Interest on the City Debt.....	346,843 57
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	5,100 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,517 75
Judgments.....	29 92
Judgment Fund.....	343 45
Lamps and Gas.....	915 88
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,914 44
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,835 31
Museum of Art Fund.....	1,139 19
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	140 28
New County Court-house.....	743 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	18,814 30
New York Infant Asylum.....	2,330 51
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,738 23
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	4,540 52
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	822 08
Public Charities and Correction.....	17,076 27
Public Instruction.....	235,264 04
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	9 93
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	470 35
Repaying under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	16,237 66
Revenue Bonds of 1877, paid off.....	1,466,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	806 50
Street Improvement Fund.....	18,556 03
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	412 28
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	221 15
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	97 80
Third District Court-house Fund.....	122 07
Total.....	\$2,358,951 26

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	The Roosevelt Hospital.....	.....	Notice of Judgment, reducing assessment for sewer in Ninth avenue, Fifty-third to Fifty-seventh street.....	L. L. Delafield.
"	John Salisbury, Jr.....	\$25,000 00	For loss of profits by reason of non-execution of contract for regulating, etc., Ninety-third street, Second avenue to East river.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Sarah Crouchley.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for First avenue regulating, Thirty-seventh to Ninety-first street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Antonio Carrio De Sancho.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for Twenty-third street crosswalks.....	E. O. Andrews.
"	Charles Salomon.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening Madison avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Charles Salomon et al.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Fourth to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	John Long.....	661 04	Notice of Judgment.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Albert S. Bennet, assignee.....	1,400 00	For services of Orville S. Bennet, examiner of rentals of armories and drill-rooms in 1871.....	R. O'Gorman.
"	William Edelsten.....	5,000 00	For professional services as Counsel to Commissioners of County Court-house in 1871.....	Fellows, Aitken & C
"	Frederick Mohr.....	166 00	For return of assessment paid July 16, 1871, for paving Sixty-second street, First to Fifth avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
"	Mary M. Jones.....	718 80	For return of assessment paid June 3, 1871, for paving Sixty-eighth street, Lexington to Sixth avenue.....	"
"	John J. Townsend, trustee.....	.....	To reduce tax of 1871 on Nos. 433 and 438, Fifteenth Ward.....	J. Stikeman.
"	Jacob Lorillard.....	625 90	Notice of Judgment.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Jas. A. Flack, assignee.....	10,240 87	For supplies furnished to County Jail by John M. Tracy, between June 1, 1870, and January 1, 1871.....	A. Monell.
"	do do.....	7,744 05	For supplies furnished to County Jail by John M. Tracy, between June 1, 1871, and January 1, 1872.....	"
"	National Ice Company.....	409 10	For return of assessment paid October 13, 1871, on Nos. 1 to 6, Block 342, Nineteenth Ward, in matter of paving Forty-eighth street, Third to Fifth avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
"	M'l Finn and others..	1,071 00	For balance of salary as Cartmen in Bureau of Markets, between January 1, 1876, and January 1, 1877.....	H. Parsons.
"	Wedworth W. Clarke and others.....	.....	Order to vacate orders heretofore entered, vacating certain sales for assessments.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Isaac A. Moran.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, Third avenue to East river.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Edw'd P. Smith, ex'r.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, Third avenue to East river.....	"
"	Wm. M. Kitchell.....	4,450 00	For salary as Clerk, Seventh District Court, June 1, 1872, to November 24, 1873.....	E. R. Dodge.
Com. Pleas	Frederick Lambart.....	370 57	Notice of judgment.....	J. Taylor.
"	Bernard Maloney.....	25,128 49	"	J. H. Strahan.
"	John E. Walsh.....	7,371 51	"	Scudder & Carter.
"	Patrick Reid.....	346 16	"	Barlow & Olney.
Superior..	Leopold Eidlitz.....	4,868 00	"	Wingate & Cullen.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4195	Nov. 24, 1877	Public Charities and Correction.....	Gilman & Josephy.	Poultry (\$1,000).
4196	Dec. 1, "	Public Works.....	Michael Mahoney.....	Flagging west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, and on north side of Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street (estimated cost, \$655.60).
4197	" 1, "	"	"	Flagging sidewalks of Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue (estimated cost, \$256.56).
4198	" 4, "	"	Patrick Burns.....	Flagging sidewalks of Forty-third street, north side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues (estimated cost, \$50).
4199	" 7, "	Health.....	D. F. Gibb and P. O'Reilly..	Building Reception Hospital, etc., on pier in front of Bellevue Hospital (estimate, \$4,740).
4200	" 10, "	Public Works.....	Thomas L. Butler.....	Laying crosswalks at north and south intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street (\$127.57).
4201	" 12, "	"	John A. McCab.....	Eleventh avenue sewer, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues (estimate, \$8,655.70).

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
New York & Harlem Railroad Company.....	\$2,350 10	For return of assessment paid July 10, 1872, for paving Franklin street, from Elm to Centre street.....	Develin & Miller.
Jennie E. Butler.....	.....	Claim for award for damages by reason of change of grade in matter of regulating Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	Paddock & C.
George W. Harpel.....	476 40	For return of taxes of 1867, 1869, and 1870, paid in error on No. 11, Block 254, Nineteenth Ward, instead of on No. 10.....	J. A. Deering.
Isaac Lunney.....	20,000 00	For damages by non-execution of contract for regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, First to Third avenue.	

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 10.—For constructing sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

John H. McCabe, corner Eighty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Wm. H. McCarthy, 174 E. Eighty-second street, }

December 12.—For furnishing 1,800 barrels of flour for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway & Reade street, Principals.
W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J. }

December 12.—For furnishing 25,000 pounds of brown sugar and 250 pounds of corn-starch for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade street, Principals.
Geo. W. Macvey, 143 West Tenth street, } Sureties.
Wm. H. Barron, 307 West Thirtieth street, }

December 13.—For furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, specified in the several proposals, from January 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878, inclusive.

The N. Y. Gas-light Co., 157 and 159 Hester street, Principals.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Frederic W. Stevens, 2 West Fifty-seventh street, }
The Manhattan Gas-light Co., 4 Irving place, Principals.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }
The Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Robert W. Rodman, 41 E. Nineteenth street, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of John H. McCabe for building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets; and in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works, for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution of Mr. Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, as surety thereon, in the place of Mr. Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street.

Filed.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller to act as Comptroller, on December 11, 1877, in pursuance of section 32 of the charter.

Removed.

December 15.—Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.: Wm. B. Humbert, Wm. Roome, Edward Cavanagh, John W. Sheehan, John C. Boeckel, Charles G. Eichler, Isaac Robinson, Arthur O'Leary, Charles McCay, Dennis M. Sheerin, Patrick Cunnam, John W. Irving, Morris E. Webber, Lippman Newburger, Edward G. Dumahaut.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 3 TO 8, 1877.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1877: Males, 59; females, 2. On file.

List of 49 prisoners to be discharged from December 9 to 15, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 1, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending December 1, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to the hospitals of the Department during November, 1877, 1,366. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That proposals be invited for 2,500 tons coal, to be distributed to the out-door poor, to be delivered in cargoes alongside piers on east and west side of the city; Department to do the carting. Adopted.

Resolved, That this Board make arrangements for the inspection, weighing, and delivery of coal to out-door poor. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to address a communication to Mr. Pellew, Chairman United Charities, stating that this Board will open bids on the 17th December, 1877, for 2,500 tons coal, to be delivered to the out-door poor immediately, and to request that gentleman to organize the visiting committee at once, in order that they may report on the names of worthy applicants to this Board. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals to cart and deliver 2,500 tons coal for out-door poor be advertised for, to be delivered between the 17th and 31st days of December, 1877. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for 6,500 lbs. turkeys, 7,500 lbs. chickens, to be opened December 20, 1877, at 9 A. M.

Appointments.

- December 3. Jesse H. Barber, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
4. Etta I. Davenport, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
4. Hannah Courtney, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
5. Joseph Henry, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Thomas M. Franklin, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.
5. Maggie Murray, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.
7. Edward Quinn, Keeper, Penitentiary.
7. James Collins, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignation.

- December 4. Matilda S. Cronin, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

Removals.

- December 3. Abbie Sullivan, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
4. William Thomas, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
7. Edward Butler, Keeper, Penitentiary.
7. Frederick Lord, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 16th March, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit for the month of February, 1877, of 23 bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$6,498.47; and, being read, was,
On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the same, together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 17th March, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Erie Railway Company; White Star Line; Chamber of Commerce; New York Cheap Transportation Association; New York Produce Exchange; Board of Trade, and other commercial bodies and the Council of Political Reform, were all represented, as well as were several other mercantile interests.

The President stated that arguments would be heard in relation to the application of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for permission to lay tracks on new Pier 45, North river, to connect with the Belt Railroad, for the purpose of enabling steam freight cars to discharge and receive produce and merchandise directly at the ship's side.

A remonstrance was then presented by Mr. John McKeon, signed by a large number of owners of property, truckmen, and other parties, engaged in business along the line on West street, protesting against any action by the Department tending to extend the privilege of using that street for the transportation of freight in cars, moved by steam power, which, being read, was,
On motion, received and placed on file.

Messrs. John McKeon, William W. Niles, A. B. Miller, Seth Low, Chauncey M. Depew, and others, addressed the meeting at length upon the subject of granting the permission applied for by the "White Star Line," and the authority of the Department to grant the application being questioned by Mr. McKeon and others,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to give, in writing, his opinion, as to right and power of the Department to grant the permission applied for, by virtue of the authority vested in it by section 6, of chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 21st March, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not already approved, was,

On motion, dispensed with.

An application was received from W. M. Bassett, Agent Central Vermont Railroad and Steam Line for permission to drive spring piles at South side of Pier 36, East river; and, being read,
On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the owner or lessee of Pier 36, East river, to drive about 22 spring piles, at the southerly side of said pier; provided that written consent of the owner of said premises shall be first filed in this office.

A communication was received from Phelps Bros. & Co., agreeing to the terms proposed by the President, on the 16th instant, for the occupation by them of Pier 40, East river, and one half of bulkhead adjoining easterly side, and inclosing a check for the sum of \$556.66 as rent therefor to 1st of May next; and, being read,
On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Phelps Brothers and Company to occupy, for commercial purposes only, from 20th March to 1st May, 1877, Pier 40, East river, and one-half of bulkhead adjoining the easterly side thereof, they having paid to the Department as rent in advance, the sum of \$556.66, being at the rate of \$5.010 per annum, the same as offered by them at public sale held 12th instant, for lease of said premises for five years, from 1st May next.

A petition was received from the residents of the east side, through Alderman Phillips, for a pier or dock at Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth or Seventy-sixth streets, East river; and, being read, it was on motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination and report as to the practicability of building a pier in vicinity of said streets.

An application was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Company for the loan of three dredging scows; and, being read, and the President stating that he had granted the use of said scows for a few days, upon the same terms as were approved by the Board on a previous application, under date of 9th August, 1876, on motion, the action of the President was approved.

A communication was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, complaining of the careless manner in which dumping was being done by the Police Department at foot of Twenty-first street, North river; and, being read, and the President stating that he had on the 16th instant, requested the Police Department to cause such immediate action to be had in the premises as shall abate the evil complained of and secure to the said company the enjoyment of their full rights as lessees of the adjacent Corporation property. On motion, the action of the President was approved.

A communication was received from Joseph V. Brown, on the condition of the slip adjacent to pier at foot of Twenty-third street, East river, claiming that the depth of water therein has been lessened by the dumping of snow and ice removed from the streets during the past winter by the Police Department, and requesting that the slips be dredged at the expense of the city; and, being read, it was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report if dredging has been made necessary consequent upon the said dumping of snow and ice.

An application was received from the Receiver of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to erect a covered passage-way extending from the ferry-houses to the street, along the northerly side of the ferry premises at foot of Clarkson street, North river; and, being read, it was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action having been taken where necessary, as stated opposite each respectively, to wit:

From Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, Providence, R. I., asking to be furnished with photographs, etc., of new improvements of water-front. Secretary directed to advise that Department has no knowledge of any such views being published.

From David Tillson, Contractor—Asking if Department will receive load of granite under contract, at once. Notified by the Engineer-in-Chief that the granite will be received at any time.

From Comptroller—Relative to stone and sand furnished by Charles A. Harrington in 1874 and 1875, being under contract or otherwise. Action of President, in directing Secretary to advise facts of the case, approved.

From Johnson & Wilson—Accepting award of contract for 5,000 barrels "Portland" cement, made on 14th instant.

From Comptroller—Asking abstract of amount of rent due from Daniel Tracy and David Tracy, under lease for wharf property; action of President, in furnishing necessary information, approved.

From Police Department—Relative to dumping done at foot of Twenty-first street, North river.

From De Witt Webb, Assemblyman—Asking date when sheds were erected by Erie Railway Company, and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, on Piers 4, 5 and 8 East river; action of President, in furnishing information, approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during the week ending 17th instant.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 20th instant.

From Comptroller—Advising approval of sureties to proposal of Johnson & Wilson, for furnishing 5,000 barrels "Portland" cement.

From National Steamship Company—Asking Department to dredge southerly side of Pier 44 North river; action of President, in directing Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to necessity for such dredging, approved.

A requisition was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, for about 600 spruce piles; and, being read, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative on its adoption.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the uses and purposes of the Department, about 600 spruce piles, as required by requisition of Engineer-in-Chief, No. 1,356, at a price not to exceed \$7.50 per pile, the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board, by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph T. Kelly, Temporary Clerk, be and he is hereby designated, from and after this date, as Assistant Bookkeeper, with authority to perform all the duties of the Bookkeeper, in the absence of that officer, from sickness or other cause.

On motion, the petition of the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, for an additional slip north of the Grand Street Ferry, East river, was taken from the table, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company to drive piles and to construct such platforms, bridges, racks, ferry-houses, and other structures, as may be necessary to establish a ferry slip and landing at the bulkhead adjoining the westerly side of Pier 56, East river, with the privilege of making, from time to time, all needful repairs, and of dredging the slip when required; provided that the said company shall first and within ten days after receipt of this notice, file in this office its written agreement to pay to this

Department, during the balance of the term of the franchise for such ferry awarded to said company on 2d May, 1874, and expiring 1st May, 1879, the sum of \$25 per annum, payable annually in advance, from 1st May, 1877, as rent for the land under water to be covered by said improvements, to erect the ferry-houses and other structures in conformity with the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, and to make all said improvements under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; and that it is understood and agreed that the possession hereby granted shall not be considered or construed as vesting in the said company, or in the owner or owners of the said bulkhead, any other right or title to or in the said premises to be improved than they may now be legally possessed of by virtue of a certain water grant made by the Mayor, etc., to John Gardner, under date of 1st August, 1869, recorded in the Comptroller's Office, Book F, page 18; and that in case the city shall at any time require for its own use any or all of the said premises, that the said ferry structures and improvements will be removed by said company without claim of any kind whatsoever against the city consequent upon such removal.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to the rates of pay for captains and engineers of pile-drivers; and, being read,

On motion, his communication upon the same subject, dated 6th February, ultimo, was taken from the table, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That on and after the 1st April, 1877, the rate of pay of captains of pile-drivers, employed in this Department, be and hereby is fixed at 37½ cents per hour; and the rate of pay of engineers of pile-drivers, employed in this Department, be and hereby is fixed at 35 cents per hour; the said engineers to work at least eight hours upon every working day, when their pile-drivers are in commission.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify George Caulfield that the Board has under consideration for audit, certain claims or bills in the name of J. C. Jacobs, for fresh water furnished by boat to the floating property belonging to the Department, during certain periods in 1873 and 1874, under a claimed contract which appears to have been assigned 1st May, 1875, by James T. Turner to James T. Husted, who executed, on 1st October, 1876, a power of attorney to said Jacobs to collect all claims thereunder and to request said Caulfield to inform the Board, in writing, whether he has any claims against the said bills or under the assignments, as stated above.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 23d March, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to the filling in of the premises north of the foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, recommending that the work be permitted to proceed; and, being read,

On motion, the application of Lee Johnson for permission to do such filling in, was taken from the table and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the owners of the property adjacent to the north side of the foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, to fill in, with stone filling only, in front of said premises; provided the said filling shall not extend beyond ninety feet west of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, nor southerly of the northerly line of said Forty-ninth street, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; and it is understood and agreed that the granting of this permission shall not be considered or construed as vesting in said owners any other right or title than they may now be legally possessed of by virtue of a certain water grant made by the Mayor, etc., to Bradish Johnson, under date of 4th June, 1849.

An application was received from Wheeler Powell, Agent of New York and Hudson Transportation Company, for permission to erect a small shed on the inner end of north side of Pier 35, North river; and, being read, and the Engineer-in-Chief having indorsed thereon his recommendation that permission be granted,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York and Hudson Transportation Company to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, a shed, about twenty-two feet by ten feet, on the inner end of the northerly side of Pier 35, North river, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with the directions of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, advising that he had received definite information that it would not be possible for the Grahamite and Trinidad Asphalt Company to cover the surface of new Pier 1, North river, with their pavement at present, owing to their many engagements elsewhere; and recommending that a sheathing of spruce plank be put on, by the force of the Department, so that the pier may be ready for occupation on May 1, next; and, being read, on motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to proceed with the work as recommended, without delay.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 27th March, 1877.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, David Tracy, lessee, having failed to pay the rent of the following piers and bulkheads, to wit:

On North river—

Pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street.
Pier at foot of Thirtieth street.
Pier at foot of Thirty-fourth street.
Pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street.
Pier at foot of Fortieth street.
Pier at foot of Forty-sixth street.
Pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street.

On East river—

West half of Pier 12, etc.
East half of Pier 51.
Bulkhead between Piers 51 and 52.
West half of Pier 52.
East half of Pier 53.
Bulkhead along Rivington street.
Pier at foot of Third street.
Pier at foot of Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at foot of Thirty-third street.
Pier at foot of Thirty-seventh street.

And whereas, John D. Tracy, lessee, having failed to pay rent of Pier 60, foot of Rivington street, East river; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the terms of the leases thereof, "the grant heretofore made has become utterly null and void," and that they are forbidden, from and after this date, to collect wharfage for the use of said piers and bulkheads.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to notify the Superintendents of Docks to collect all wharfage accruing at said piers and bulkheads, from and after the date of service of the above notice upon said lessees, respectively.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the lamp on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, 50 feet west of Seventh avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 15, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.	
No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	8
No. of buildings embraced in same.	16
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	10
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	16

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	10
Approved	6
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	1
Pending	1
Total	10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	11
No. of buildings embraced in same	11
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	2
Total	11

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	16
Approved	4
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	4
Pending	5
Total	16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	12
Approved	6
Disapproved	2
Pending	4
Total	12

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.
JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 15, 1877:	
Complaints received from outside sources	5
Violations of the law reported	5
“ “ removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	18
“ “ made safe	9
“ “ taken down	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	8
Unsafe building notices served	31

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.
WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 15, 1877:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	35
Fire-escapes provided	21
Arch girders tested (approved)	2
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	1
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	2
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	103
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau. VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
“ “ Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
“ Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
“ Incumbrances, No. 13.
“ Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
“ Water Register, No. 10.
“ Water Purveyor, No. 4.
“ Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 25.
Chambers, Room No. 26.
Part I, Room No. 27.
Part II, Room No. 28.
Part III, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 30.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BYRON REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

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

PATRICK KEENAN
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 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 so as to read as follows:

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in every hotel, lodging, tenement, boarding-house, or other dwelling in the City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of foul odors and gases.

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement, lodging house or other dwelling in the City of New York, shall be ventilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the same size to a height of not less than two feet above the roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit in writing from the Board of Health.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 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."

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health 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:

SECTION 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and unobstructed, and to provide around the same a proper tight board fence, 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.

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.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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 practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
A.—About 25,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B.—About 30,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,000 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,000 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-Chief.

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 in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded 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 designated, from time to time by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery. The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the next calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A.—5,000 cubic yards.
B.—5,000 cubic yards.
Class 2.—1,000 cubic yards.
Class 3.—500 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars

for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only; or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1878, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials, respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, too's, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting 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 him 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.

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 fact; 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, 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 supplies 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 interested.

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 residence, 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 sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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 otherwise, 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, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Thompson (colored); aged 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue and white plaid dress, white skirt, buttoned gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1877.

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

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, December 15, 1877—Mary N. Austin; aged 24 years. Admitted October 12, 1868. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, 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 furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1878, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1878.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

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 freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Commissioners.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, 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 Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense.

Fresh Beef and Mutton, and for the use of the officers and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 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 Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,500 pounds Turkeys.
7,500 pounds Chickens.
To be of good quality as to age and condition and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday, December 22, 1877.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Commissioners.

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

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William McCann; aged 24 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark diagonal coat, striped pants, brown cap, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hannah Healy; 5 feet 3 inches; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, white muslin skirt, black woolen shawl, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS 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.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent 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 sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into 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 execute 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 resale.

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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (See 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, 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 lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved 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,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, 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.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 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 unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 Gansevoort street.
109th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

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

44th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
West 59th street, sewer extension.
103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.
145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 1d to 5th avenue.
92d street, paving, from 5th 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 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 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, 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.

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.

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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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 of wharf property of said 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.

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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 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 purchaser 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 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 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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS—NOTICE TO PROPERTY-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 expense 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 improvements 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 12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 31st 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, except as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal installments, 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-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall prohibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, under the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 31st 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 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 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.

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

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 Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street

56th street, " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

105th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 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 and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

63d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 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.

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 prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, 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).