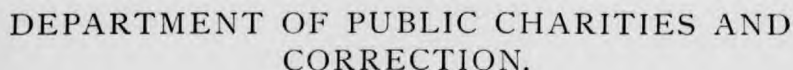


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

Very respectfully
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, { Commissioners.
 ISAAC H. BAILEY, }

There are also supported by the Department (cost for the quarter)—	
At the Colored Home (\$4,083.65)	
At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,656.00)	
Children boarded at farms (\$1,725.04) —Males.....	28
Females.....	22

To Bellevue Hospital—Help.....	81	To Infants' Hospital—Help.....	51
Charity Hospital—Help.....	60	Branch of Workhouse, Hart's Island—Help.....	318
" Patients.....	44	Hart's Island Hospital—Help.....	23
Almshouse—Help.....	26	" Patients.....	11
" Inmates.....	36	Farm, Randall's Island—Help.....	27
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Help.....	107	School-ship—Help.....	1
" Ward's Island—Help.....	81		
Homœopathic Hospital—Help.....	71		1,012
Nursery Hospital—Help.....	78		

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,260
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	322 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>4,582 $\frac{1}{4}$</u>
Number of pounds of bread distributed.....	1,088,547

Distribution of Labor.

29	men employed in manufacturing.
10	" mixing, etc.
8	" packing and distributing.
1	" as watchman, etc.
2	" coal and ashes.
2	" coopering flour barrels.
3	females employed at general work, etc.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of admissions to various institutions for quarter ending September 30, 1876:

Adults.

To Examining Physician.....	3,815
To Infants' Hospital.....	110
To Charity Hospital.....	455
To Homoeopathic Hospital.....	30
To Almshouse.....	450
To Workhouse.....	1,030
To Colored Home.....	108
	5,998

Children.

To Infants' Hospital.....	298
To Nursery Hospital.....	33
	331

Discharged to parents and guardians.....	163
" Institution of Mercy.....	6
	169

OUT-DOOR POOR INTERMENTS.

From Central Office.....	576
Number of requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	236

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I., October 1, 1876.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President:

SIR—I hand herewith report of the Admissions, Births, Discharges, and Deaths in this Hospital, for the quarter ending September 30, 1876.

ADMISSIONS, BIRTHS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS.

1876.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.									DISCHARGES.									DEATHS.								
	ADMITTED.				BORN.				Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COL-OR'D		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COL-OR'D		Total.	Native.	Foreign.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
July..	356	345	2	35	25	...	763	262	501	360	366	2	3	731	230	501	48	31	...	79	26	53					
Aug..	392	291	...	3	42	15	...	743	270	473	354	280	...	1	635	246	389	48	27	...	77	13	64				
Sept..	376	243	2	20	13	...	650	260	390	356	235	2	2	596	214	382	32	22	...	54	15	39					
Total.	1,124	879	4	57	53	...	2,162	792	1,370	1,070	882	4	6	1,962	690	1,272	128	80	...	210	54	156					

GENERAL STATEMENT—CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I., NEW YORK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, June 30, 1876.....	358	379	..	4	741	192	549
Admitted, to September 30, 1876.....	1,221	932	4	5	2,162	92	1,370
Total.....	1,579	1,311	4	9	2,903	984	1,919
Deaths, from June 30 to Sept. 30, 1876....	128	80	..	2	210	54	156
Discharged, from June 30 to Sept. 30, 1876.	1,070	882	4	6	1,962	690	1,272
Total.....	1,198	962	4	8	2,172	744	1,428
Remaining in Hospital, September 30, 1876	381	349	..	1	731	240	491

GENERAL STATEMENT—FEVER HOSPITAL, B. I., NEW YORK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, June 30, 1876.....	4	3	..	..	7	4	3
Admitted, to September 30, 1876.....	9	3	..	..	12	7	5
Total.....	13	6	..	..	19	11	8
Deaths, from June 30 to Sept. 30, 1876....	4	..	..	..	4	3	1
Discharged, from June 31 to Sept. 30, 1876.	3	4	..	..	7	4	3
Total.....	7	4	..	..	11	7	4
Remaining in Hospital, September 30, 1876	6	2	..	..	8	4	4

GENERAL STATEMENT—EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL, B. I., NEW YORK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, June 30, 1876.....	36	..	2	..	38	14	24
Admitted, to September 30, 1876.....	16	..	..	..	16	9	7
Total.....	52	..	2	..	54	23	31
Deaths, from June 30 to Sept. 30, 1876....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharged, from June 30 to Sept. 30, 1876.	13	..	1	..	14	8	6
Total.....	13	..	1	..	14	8	6
Remaining in Hospital, September 30, 1876	39	..	1	..	40	15	25

Yours, respectfully,

D. H. KITCHEN,

Chief of Staff.

RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,482
Hospitals.....	2,487
Lunatic Asylums.....	2,024
Work house.....	2,152
Asylum for Blind.....	88
Idiot Asylum.....	178
Colored Home and Colored Orphan Asylum.....	378
Inebriate Asylum.....	4
Children at Farms.....	50
Hart's Island.....	2
Alms house.....	1,070
School Ship.....	...
	9,915

Distributed as follows:

City.....	1,561
Blackwell's Island.....	5,751
Ward's Island.....	1,207
Randall's Island.....	740
Hart's Island.....	605
Children at Farms.....	50
School ship.....	1
	9,915

Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$71,824 93
Supplies and Support of Out door Poor.....	226,788 27
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	3,737 89
Cash Donations to Poor Adult Blind.....	...
	\$302,351 09

LABOR.

CITY PRISON.

Painting walls of church-room, 74x11 feet; placing 3 new windows in new prison, with eleven iron bars; building brick inclosure around soil-pipe; water-closet in Female Prison; new tin roof on Boys' Prison, 20x8 feet.

PENITENTIARY.

At Blacksmiths' and Tinsmiths' Shops, there has been made 3 iron window-shutters, 1,271 bucket-handles, ears, rivets; 1 iron door, 68 barrow-tires reset, 1 stone-dray repaired, 332 hand-drills, etc., made, 32 cart-tires reset, 1 wagon repaired, 74 cast-steel chisels made, 111 stonecutters' hammers, points, pitching tools made, 2 stone hammers made, 1 lumber wagon repaired, 150 tin mess-pans and cups made, 1 hand-truck, 8 wagons repaired, 1 stone-hoisting frame, 32 cot-frames, 8 tires on ambulance, 106 iron bedsteads, tinning considerable portion of roofs of prison, 79 horses shod, all tools for quarries and stonecutters kept in order, and all necessary repairs to locks, bolts, hinges, cell-doors, and ironwork generally, and all repairs to tinware and utensils in use.

At Carpenters' and Painters' Shops, there have been made 45 cell-buckets, 313 chairs and stools, 162 cell-buckets repaired, 11 large soap-tubs made and 21 repaired, 91 water-pails made, 20 settees painted, 30 rocking-chairs made, 42 beef barrels repaired, 8 guard-boats repaired, 4 bath-tubs painted, 1 ice-box and 1 desk made, 693 hammer-handles made for stone breakers, cutters, and quarry use, 9 hand-barrows made, 8 repaired, 128 wheelbarrows repaired, 57 new wheels, 2 blind doors made, bath-house enlarged and repaired, 1 water-closet built, 3 ladders made, 4 dark-cell beds made, 1 wagon repaired, 5 wagon wheels repaired, 9 pairs rowlocks made, 2 rudders, 14 wheelbarrows made and painted, 11 rocking-chairs repaired and painted, 1 truck repaired, 4 wheels on wagon, 260 panes of glass glazed, 218 coffins made, with a large variety of other articles, and all necessary repairs and alterations, and a large amount of painting in and around the Prison.

At Tailors' and Coat-makers' Shops, there were made 205 jackets, 248 pants, 2 vests, 2 caps, 65 coats; repaired, 758 jackets, 770 pants, 577 vests, 706 caps, 356 coats.

The Broom-makers have made 39 dozen brooms, 78 dozen scull-brushes.

At Shoemakers' Shop, there has been made 440 pairs men's, 1,582 pairs women's shoes, 191 pairs men's and 752 pairs women's slippers repaired, 1,843 pairs men's and 38 pairs women's shoes.

At the Sewing-room the females have made 688 shirts, 400 chemises, 50 night-gowns, 300 sheets, 300 pillow-cases, 100 pants, bound 1,663 shoes and slippers, knitted 72 pairs socks; repaired 3,916 shirts, 1,110 chemises, 27 sheets, 65 pillow-ticks, 40 pillow-cases, 18 bed-ticks, 3,662 summer pants, 670 women's dresses, 381 petticoats, 937 pairs stockings, 32 roller-towels.

By the male prisoners employed at out-door labor, 21 barge loads of dirt, etc., have been discharged, ground filled in and graded, 4 barges of sand and 4 barges coal discharged, 803 cubic feet of foundation wall, 330 feet water table laid, 9,088 cubic feet stone wall laid, 5,000 cubic feet sea-wall built, and stone quarried and cut for same on Randall's Island, 20 men have been employed at grading, laying out walks around the Penitentiary, 2,461 cubic feet rock-faced building stone, 1,444 cubic feet fine-dressed stone, 92 feet of water table have been cut and dressed by Stonecutters.

The average of 29 men have been employed at seasonable labor as gardeners, 9 men employed as Plasterers and Whitewashers and keeping the cells and walls and ceilings of Prison in thorough good order and repair.

The average number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 776. They have been employed as follows:

- 24 as Blacksmiths and Tinsmiths.
- 28 as Carpenters and Painters.
- 16 as Tailors and Coat-makers.
- 9 as Broom-makers.
- 79 as Shoemakers.
- 29 as Gardeners.
- 17 in Guard Boats.
- 52 at Quarrying, Stone-cutting, and building sea-wall at Randall's Island.
- 9 as Whitewashers and Plasterers.
- 69 as Stonebreakers.
- 66 as Stonecutters.
- 48 on New Building.
- 20 at Grading and making roads.
- 24 at Hospital, sick.
- 196 at Quarrying and general out-door labor.
- 90 have been employed in various capacities in and around the Prison or confined in cells.

The average number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 121; of these an average of 58 have been employed in Sewing-room, 20 in Wash-house, 25 at scrubbing, cleaning, and other domestic labor, and 18 in the Hospital, unable to work.

ALMSHOUSE.

Carpenters—Making 619 coffins, 24 settees, 30 peels, 27 flag-staffs, gang-planks, packing-boxes, stretchers, step-ladders, table, etc.; 190 days' work of Wheelwrights, 462 days' work on roofs at Central Office, bakery, steamboat, storehouse, stables, Bellevue Hospital, coal yard, etc.; making bed-blocks, hubs, mallets, handles, pump-bands and stanchions; repairing chairs, spring-beds, doors, and other work by 12 Almshouse and 10 Workhouse men.

Blacksmiths—Making bolts, hooks, braces, handles, ears, rivets, covers for boilers and grates, dampers, etc.; setting 55 tires; repairing irons of carts, wagons, bread barrels, iron bedsteads, fire engine, mowing machine, locks, hoisting machine, etc.; cleaning and repairing docks, sharpening scissors and shears by 3 Almshouse and 6 Workhouse men.

Tinsmiths—Making 2,600 mess pans, basins and cups, 6 bath tubs, 12 five-gallon pails, 860 feet stove pipe and elbows, 24 four-quart pails, and a variety of other tin ware; repairing coffee and tea kettles, boilers, dippers, steam pipe, pump, etc., by 1 Almshouse and 5 Workhouse men.

Coopers—Making 149 pails, 2 tubs, coopering 4,739 barrels, repairing 54 bread barrels, 11 pails, 7 tubs, etc., by 1 Almshouse and 4 Workhouse men.

Painters—Painting pails, coffins, carts, wagons, and glazing, by 3 Almshouse men.

Plasterers—Repairing ceilings in 19 wards.

Shoemakers—Making 7 pairs shoes, repairing 25 pairs boots, 734 pairs men's and women's shoes, by 7 Almshouse men.

Tailors—Making 70 jackets, 498 pairs pants, 2 suits clothes, repairing 1,366 pants, 429 jackets, 30 vests, by 12 Almshouse men.

Sewing-room—Making 400 shirts, 350 women's dresses, 250 chemises, 400 petticoats, 100 hoods, 203 aprons, 504 sheets, 100 bed ticks, 200 pillow ticks, 56 shrouds, etc.; knitting 78 pairs men's socks, 78 pairs women's stockings, repairing 591 dresses, 167 petticoats, 670 chemises, 1,575 shirts, 1,481 sheets, 202 pillow cases, 74 blankets, 57 bed ticks, 16 bed spreads, 4 pillow ticks, 284 pairs stockings, 71 pairs socks.

Wash-house—87,299 pieces of clothing, etc., washed.

Average number of inmates employed:

	Males.
Orderlies and keepers.....	72
Dining-rooms.....	21
Cook-houses.....	19
Wash-house.....	9
Carpenters' Shop.....	13
Paint Shop.....	4
Blacksmith Shop.....	4
Tinsmiths' Shop.....	2
Coopers' Shop.....	2
Shoemakers' Shop.....	8
Tailors' Shop.....	13
Clerks and Messengers.....	15
Watchmen.....	16
Other occupations.....	164
	362
	Females.
Nurses and Helpers.....	63
Washing and Ironing.....	52
Scrubbing.....	16
Sewing and Knitting.....	94
Cutter.....	1
	226

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Erecting one wooden building, 2 stories high, 80x30 feet, for shops.

WORKHOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 30,969 days' labor at steam boats, bakery, kitchen, stables, store-house, Island improvement, gardeners, carpenters, tailors, harness shop, weavers, etc. The shoemakers have made 902 pairs women's slippers, 14½ pairs men's shoes; repaired 996½ pairs men's shoes, 10½ pairs boots, 736 pairs women's shoes. The tailors have made 1,283 pants, 901 jackets, 11 suits clothes, 200 men's caps, 12 straight-jackets, 48 restraining dresses, 15 cushion covers, 7 awnings; repaired 224 pants, 376 jackets, 14 flags.

Harness-makers—Making and repairing harness for all institutions.

Weavers—122 yards rag carpet.

The females have performed 20,945 days' labor, and made 1,741 shirts, 250 pants, 74 aprons, 6 overalls, 152 women's dresses, 602 chemises, 25 aprons, 50 wrappers, 224 boy's shirts, 300 children's chemises, 225 dresses, 25 suits, 100 aprons, 100 night-gowns, 20 shrouds, 1,076 sheets, 380 pillow cases, 381 pillow ticks, 187 bed ticks, 6 bed cushions, 126 bed spreads, 100 pillow cases, 181 towels, 134 roller towels, 300 pairs suspenders; repaired 2,464 shirts, 1,871 pants, 1,543 women's dresses, 45 petticoats, 583 chemises, 7 blankets, 1 bed and 17 pillow ticks. Knitted 305 pairs stockings; bound 900 pairs slippers; sewed 740 pounds carpet rags; also employed in washing and ironing, as waitresses, scrubbing, cooks, messengers, etc.

Total number of days' labor of inmates furnished to other institutions, males, 32,380; females, 36,556—68,936.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The Engineer has been engaged in making necessary repairs and alterations on all pipes and valves, under and above ground, in the Retreat, main buildings, and pavilions; including steam, water, gas, bath, waste, and sewer pipes. Completed hot water-tank in pavilion and new pavilion, with water and gas pipes, and fixtures, bath tubs, water closets, sinks, and 500 feet of pipe laid under ground.

Carpenter—New roof and cornice on Lodge; new flooring, closets, benches, dining and dressing tables, coffins, window shades, wardrobes, book-case and water-tank; repaired bureaus, chairs, hand-carts, tables, windows, washing machine, floors, locks, and general jobbing.

Blacksmith—Made flanges, holdfasts, keys, five hoes, bolts, staples, plates; repaired ranges, washing machine, bars, spikes, wheelbarrows, etc.

Painters—Painted boats, carts, bedsteads, windows, tables, cornices, tank, bath-tubs, fence; whitened and kalsomined rooms, ceilings, walls, etc.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out-door Department—Making new road to coal dock; repairing roads and walks; grading, unloading, weighing, and carting coal; cleaning reservoir; setting coping; digging, carting, and loading barges with sand; mowing, hoeing, and weeding; gathering vegetables; completing fences of exercise grounds.

Carpenter—Making 73 coffins, 1 closet, 8 benches, 2 doors; repairing 38 benches, 85 windows, 51 doors, 53 window bars, 5 sinks; glazing, whitewashing, and general repairs throughout the building.

Engineer and Blacksmith—Making 37 window bars, 3 gongs, bolts, washers, hoops, 113 horse shoes, hoes, etc.; repairing 1 plough, 58 windows, 151 picks, 16 hoes, 13 tongs, 5 wheelbarrows, 34 shovels, 21 steam tables, 32 urinals, 29 bath-tubs, 35 water-closets; shoeing horses; cleaning 4 water tanks, and repairing pipes in building.

Sewing-room—Making 10 shrouds; repairing 1,047 woolen and 748 cotton articles, and 18 bed ticks.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Making 65 coffins; cleaning and whitewashing dead-house; making new walk from building to dock, signs for building and grounds, and set up; screens, shelves, bread boxes, door-sills, tables made and painted; new cords to windows and doors; shoes, sheets, dresses, ticks, shirts repaired. Considerable painting, staining, varnishing, etc., has been done in the building.

In the Engineer's Department—Repairing and painting; 2 new caskets have been put up and 340,500 feet of gas manufactured for Hospital and Insane Asylum.

BRANCH OF WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Tailors' Shop—Repaired 959 old articles.

Shoemakers' Shop—Made 166 pairs shoes; repaired 462 pairs shoes.

Sewing-room—Repaired 2,853 old articles.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

984 bodies have been interred in City Cemetery; of whom 4 were in separate graves. 16 bodies have been disinterred and delivered to friends. 5 trenches 45 x 14 feet, 8 feet deep; 1 trench 61 x 17 feet, and one 93 x 21 feet have been opened. 73 lineal feet roadway, 21 feet wide, have been built, 547 yards of land graded, and 539 yards of earth filled in.

FARM.

From 25 to 35 men have been employed steadily on the grounds. Onions, potatoes, beets, cabbages, carrots, turnips gathered and distributed. 165 loads seaweed, 5½ tons hay collected. Trench on farm 60 x 10 feet, 4½ feet deep. 120 days' work by inmates at Hospital.

Other work—122 lineal feet roadway, and 59 yards sea-wall built; 67 yards stone broken; stone cut and prepared for foundation of building; 1,295 feet rubble masonry laid under cook-house; 1,460 feet under kitchen and dining-room; 2 brick chimneys built, new flooring, sheathing, and plastering, slate covering, etc.

The Carpenters have laid 468 feet surface covering on docks; making ventilator, sign boards; making necessary repairs to buildings, benches, stools, tables, wheelbarrows, etc.

The Blacksmiths have made horse shoes, drills, cutter, and 3,997 drills pointed, and other tools sharpened.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The Carpenters have erected room in Pavilion D, entrance to Pavilion E; large stoops for Pavilion C, and one for dining-room, and one door for same; built and laid 147 feet gutter; made 1 large wardrobe, 2 tables; relaid floors; 34 coffins, and general repairs.

Painters—Painted a surface of 4,700 square feet, 298 pairs of window-blinds, and 300 stools.

Sewing-room—Repaired 363 sheets, 26 bed-ticks, 59 pillow-cases, 176 sheets, 152 chemises, 32 dresses, 7 petticoats, 3 pillow-ticks, 76 spreads; made 24 shrouds, 16 aprons.

150 feet drain pipe laid from wash-house to water-front.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

The men from Workhouse have been employed in gardening and farming, and there has been gathered and distributed 80 barrels tomatoes, 479 barrels onions, 33 barrels parsley, 92 barrels beets, 4 barrels Lima beans, 9 barrels carrots, 199 barrels soup cabbage, 50 barrels potatoes, 50 barrels kohlrabi, 4 barrels soup celery, 1½ barrels string beans, 6,575 heads cabbage, 721 cucumbers, 14,200 ears sweet corn, 547 bell peppers, 6,000 lbs. hay.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 4, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 28, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,

Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Oct. 28, 1876.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.	Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,060,050).	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 4, 1876.
				October 28.	October 27.	October 26.	October 25.	October 24.	October 23.	October 22.		
19.89	451	481.6	408	56	53	62	53	52	75	57	Total Deaths from all Causes.	432
4.93	134	148.2	101	14	11	16	9	17	21	13	Total Zymotic Diseases.	93
4.39	94	113.4	90	12	16	12	16	8	13	13	Total Constitutional Diseases.	109
8.43	175	168.0	173	26	22	27	21	21	32	24	Total Local Diseases.	176
1.46	29	30.6	30	3	3	5	4	3	6	6	Total Developmental Diseases.	32
.68	19	21.4	14	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	Deaths by Violence.	22
0.9	13	5.0	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	Small-pox.	1
.24	2	2.6	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	Measles.	5
.34	4	12.0	7	1	—	2	—	2	2	—	Scarlatina.	9
.82	43	28.6	17	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	Diphtheria.	19
.73	15	16.2	15	2	2	1	2	4	3	1	Membranous Croup.	11
.29	1	7.2	6	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	Whooping Cough.	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yellow Fever.	—
.34	5	7.0	7	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	Typhoid Fever.	5
.39	7	5.2	8	1	2	2	—	1	2	—	Puerperal Diseases.	9
.92	26	35.4	19	2	3	3	3	1	6	1	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	14
1.07	29	42.8	22	3	4	3	3	1	7	1	All ages. }	19
.04	3	4.4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	1
.39	7	6.8	8	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	Cancer.	12
3.11	75	78.4	64	10	12	9	11	4	11	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	79
.92	25	17.0	19	3	1	6	2	1	4	2	Bronchitis.	32
1.99	43	36.0	41	10	5	7	3	8	3	5	Pneumonia.	42
1.12	18	17.2	23	3	4	4	5	1	6	—	Heart Diseases.	18
.39	1	14.4	8	—	1	—	—	2	2	3	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	8
.29	7	8.8	6	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	6
.63	7	12.6	13	—	1	3	1	1	5	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	7
.24	11	10.6	5	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	Convulsions.	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
.29	7	8.2	6	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	Apoplexy.	7
1.75	31	42.8	36	3	5	4	5	4	8	7	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	29
.87	14	17.0	18	3	1	1	3	4	2	4	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	21
—	2	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Suicide.	4
.14	1	2.0	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	Deaths by Drowning.	2
3.51	72	78.8	72	11	11	10	7	9	13	11	Deaths in Institutions.	81
2.00	25	26.2	41	6	3	10	5	1	9	7	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	41
3.36	84	116.2	69	8	7	10	9	8	19	8	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	83
5.27	124	162.0	107	11	11	13	12	16	28	15	Under 2 years. }	115
7.37	181	209.0	151	16	14	22	16	27	33	23	Under 5 years. }	151

DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, MEMBRANOUS CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, MALARIAL FEVERS, AND CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, REPORTED DURING MONTH ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1876:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing Three Families and Under.	In Houses containing Over Three Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	Top Floor.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	Not Stated.	AVERAGE AGE.			WARDS.																				Total.				
														Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.		Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox.....	..	1	3	1	17	8	23	1	3	4	
Measles.....	..	1	10	1	2	3	17	1	..	10	11	
Scarlatina	7	23	1	..	1	1	..	11	7	4	7	3	8	29	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	4	1	2	6	4	3	..	1	1	2	32
Diphtheria.....	46	59	..	1	3	..	4	42	29	19	4	6	..	3	9	16	3	3	1	3	4	7	5	2	10	8	4	1	2	7	5	7	8	6	4	11	4	3	108
Membranous Croup....	23	33	1	1	4	14	20	13	4	2	7	8	4	2	..	2	1	1	1	3	9	4	5	3	1	1	4	..	4	4	..	6	2	..	57
Whooping Cough.....	5	16	1	5	9	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	3	1	..	1	4	1	1	4	2	21
Malarial Fevers.....	20	11	..	1	1	1	1	8	14	6	1	1	..	28	10	15	1	1	2	..	1	6	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	4	1	4	4	3	33
Cerebro-Spinal Fever..	2	5	..	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	..	12	4	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	9

HOURS AT WHICH DEATHS OCCURRED:

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	..	2	1	1	..	3	2	1	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	2	3	32
Diphtheria.....	6	3	5	3	10	4	9	3	3	4	5	2	5	3	8	4	6	3	3	3	5	6	3	1	108
Membranous Croup....	3	4	5	6	..	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	4	3	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	3	5	2	57
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	21
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	4	..	2	..	1	1	..	33
Cerebro-Spinal Fever..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

413 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 62 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 5 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; reports from Riverside Hospital; on work of Disinfecting Corps; on work of Vaccinating Corps; report on County Court-house; report on manure dumps; on unequal distribution of Croton water; on street pavement and catch basin; on condition of 192 Broome street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Reports.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statements; weekly letters on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks for weeks ending November 4 and 11, 1876; reports on violations of the Sanitary Code; application of D. A. Guillard to change death certificate of Ami Henry Constant.

Bills Audited.

N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.....	\$12 50	A. W. Craven.....	\$200 00
Jacob Weeks.....	13 50	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	3 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.....	8 25	Wm. Wood & Co.....	6 00
American Condensed Milk Co.....	33 48	Heissenbuttel Wells.....	730 80
Lehman, Samuels & Bro.....	103 63	J. B. Taylor.....	93 65
E. Moneuse.....	9 80	E. De Young.....	85 00

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On condition of catch basin at corner of Second avenue and Twelfth street.

On condition of County Court House.

On condition of street pavement in front of 223 East Fiftieth street.

To Department of Buildings—On want of fire escape, 192 Broome street.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Police Department—

Enclosing copy of report of Captain Cherry on bone sorting and trimmings.
" " " Captain Allair on violations of Sanitary Code.

Permits Granted.

To drive 7 cows from Spuyten Dyvil Creek to Riverdale avenue.

To keep 4 cows at Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

To occupy basement (front) at 30 Varick street.

Permit Denied.

To keep 24 chickens at 15 Howard street.

Communications Received.

From John J. O'Brien, asking permission to assort bones at Nos. 119 and 121 Willett street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspectors Tracy and Nealis, upon the sanitary condition of County Court-house, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence actions, in the name of this Board, against the following-named persons, for violations of the Sanitary Code:

Elizabeth M. Dushier, M. D., New York Infirmary.

Rev. Geo. Hepworth, 19 West Forty-seventh street.

Dr. Straus, 25 Second street.

Rev. William J. Foy, 328 West Fourteenth street.

James H. Dunlap, Staten Island.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following birth and marriage certificates:

Female child, born June 5, 1876, at 324 West Fifty-third street.

Male child, born May 24, 1876, at 854 Eighth avenue.

Mabel Drake, born June 1, 1876, at 540 Madison avenue.

Josephine F. Hentze, born May 21, 1876, 860 Eighth avenue.

Enos T. Throop, born May 12, 1876, at 361 West Fifty-seventh street.

Esther Schwartz, born July 11, 1876, at 860 Eighth avenue.

Female child, born June 9, 1876, at 521 West Fifty-first street.

James Horahan to Mary Brennan, February 16, 1876.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 4, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,532, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 705 tenement-houses, 85 private dwellings, 41 other dwellings, 17 manufactories and workshops, 51 stores and warehouses, 54 stables, 30 slaughter-houses, 6 markets and market places, 1 bone house, 28 fat-rendering establishments, 15 piers and bulkheads, 5 manure dumps, 1 public drain, 1 brewery, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 55 yards, courts, and areas, 70 cellars and basements, 173 waste-pipes and drains, 117 privies and water-closets, 41 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 2 coal yards, 2 cisterns and cess-pools, 3 pigeries, 3 dangerous chimneys, 2 violations of Code, 11 other nuisances, together with 2 visits to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 490.

During the past week 60 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 27 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 20 houses, 20 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 case of small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 4, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 28....	0.	11.	28.	1.	19.	39.	2.
November 4....	0.	17.	31.	1.	17.	40.	2.

During the week ending November 4, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 432 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transitu, and 42 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 432 deaths, 170 marriages, 471 births, 42 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from Coroners. There were 9 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 20 of death, were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 11, 1876: The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,355, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 733 tenement-houses, 47 private dwellings, 32 other dwellings, 4 other buildings, 5 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 43 stables, 2 market and market places, 54 slaughter-houses, 2 soap works, 1 stock yard, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 2 manure-dumps, 1 coal yard, 19 sunken and vacant lots, 53 yards, courts, and areas, 68 cellars and basements, 120 waste-pipes and drains, 98 privies and water-closets, 33 street-gutters and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 8 other nuisances, together with 12 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 398.

During the past week 33 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 35 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

47 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.
The Disinfecting Corps have visited 32 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 22 houses, 22 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.
4 cases of small-pox were removed to hospital by Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 11, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro- Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
November 4...	0.	17.	31.	1.	17.	40.	2.
November 11..	0.	18.	53.	4.	12.	47.	5.

During the week ending November 11, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 413 burial permits for city deaths, 18 for bodies in transitu, and 45 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 413 deaths, 142 marriages, 45 still-births, 379 births, 18 applications for transit permits, and 53 returns from Coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth record, 6 of marriage, and 13 of death were issued from this Bureau.
By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, October 30, 1876.

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

SIR—In accordance with your request we have reinspected the building known as the "New Court-house," and found the following changes have been made since the date of our last inspection, viz.: Air boxes have been constructed to supply fresh air from the exterior of the building, instead of drawing it, as heretofore, from the cellar. Tight doors have been provided for the cellar and engine-room, effectually preventing the air therefrom passing to the rooms above. The flues have been cleaned, but not as thoroughly as they should have been, and the iron coils used for heating the air passed to the court rooms and offices have also been partly cleaned; but owing to their position and construction, this portion of the work is not entirely satisfactory. A cupola is in process of construction over the centre of the building, heretofore lightly inclosed, which when completed will allow a constant current through the building and will remove much of the foul air always present.

A change has been made in the means of supplying air to the room used by the Supreme Court Chambers, but this was the only room in the building in which any improvement has been attempted. We have found that, since the date of their last report, nothing further has been done toward improving the sanitary condition of this building, and we consider that many changes are still absolutely necessary, for the details of which we beg leave to refer to our report of June 5th of the present year.

Very respectfully submitted,

RODGER S. TRACY, M. D., } Sanitary Inspectors.
THOMAS J. NEALIS, }

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 8, 1876.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, November 4, 1876, 432 deaths were reported to this Bureau, which is an increase of 8 as compared with the number reported the preceding week.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 28 was 408, or 73.6 below the average mortality for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 19.89 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,652.

There was a decrease of 1 death from membranous croup, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from typhoid fever, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from diseases of the heart, 2 from hydrocephalus and tubercular-meningitis, 13 from diseases of the nervous system, and an increase of 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from puerperal diseases, 7 from cancer, 7 from phthisis pulmonalis, 11 from bronchitis, 5 from pneumonia, and 6 from Bright's disease.

There were 151 deaths under 5 years, 41 of persons 70 years old or more, 81 in institutions, 211 deaths in houses containing 4 families or more, 130 in houses containing 3 families and less, and 5 in hotels and boarding-houses; 5 deaths were reported on the basement floor, 86 on the first, 147 on the second, 69 on the third, 22 on the fourth, 5 on the fifth, and 12 on the top.

The mean temperature for the week was 53.4 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity was 76, saturation being represented by 100; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.921 inches, the total number of miles traveled by the wind was 804, and the total amount of rain-fall during the week was .07 inch.

During the month of October, there were 4 deaths reported from small-pox, 11 from measles, 32 from scarlatina, 108 from diphtheria, 57 from membranous croup, 21 from whooping-cough, 33 from malarial and 9 from cerebro-spinal fever. 103 of these occurred in houses containing 3 families and less, 149 in houses containing 4 families and more, 19 in institutions, 3 in hotels and boarding houses, and 2 on canal boats.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, from the latest weekly returns, according to the estimated or enumerated population in Chicago, was 21.83; Cincinnati, 17.55; St. Louis, 20.14; Boston, 17.48; Cleveland, 14.13; Baltimore, 19.64; Richmond, 15.77; Philadelphia, 20.99; Knoxville (monthly), 10.15; Nashville (monthly), 39.89; Dayton (monthly), 11.33; Memphis (monthly), 36.99; Selma (monthly), 19.20; Buffalo (monthly), 12.66. London, 18.3; Liverpool, 20.2; Glasgow, 21; Edinburgh, 12; Dublin, 16.1; Belfast, 16; Bombay, 24.2; Madras, 41.7; Paris, 21.6; Brussels, 19.4; Rotterdam, 22.9; The Hague, 25.5; Copenhagen, 20.5; Stockholm, 24.9; Christiania, 20.3; Berlin, 22.4; Breslau, 21.7; Munich, 29.9; Vienna, 23.1; Buda-Pesth, 27.3; Rome, 23.5; Naples, 21.9, and Turin, 23.3.

The total death returns from European towns show a remarkably low death-rate, the lowest being those returned for Waterford and Sligo, Ireland, for the week ending October 21st, which show a death-rate per 1,000 inhabitants of 5 and 6, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876

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

SIR—There were 413 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending November 11, 1876, being a decrease of 19 as compared with the previous week, and 73 less than the number reported for the corresponding week of 1875.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 4th was 428, which is 44 below the average of the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.85 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,954.

There was a decrease of 1 death from small-pox, 3 of measles, 2 of membranous croup, 1 from puerperal diseases, 3 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from cancer, 8 from phthisis pulmonalis, 16 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the heart, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 4 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis; and an increase of 1 from small-pox, 4 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping cough, 8 from typhoid fever, 9 from pneumonia, and 3 from diseases of the nervous system. Although the number of deaths of the present were 19 less than those reported the previous week, the deaths from zymotic diseases were 9 more; this increase, I think, is partly due to the insufficient supply of water for flushing purposes.

There were 94 deaths of children under 1 year, 118 under 2 years, 154 under 5 years, 25 of persons 70 years or more, 64 in institutions, 116 in houses containing 3 families and under, 214 in houses containing 4 families and more, 7 in hotels and boarding houses, and the balance in the streets, rivers, etc.; 2 deaths were reported on the basement floor, 89 on the first, 120 on the second, 74 on the third, 27 on the fourth, 7 on the fifth, and 18 on the top. The actual number of deaths for the week ending November 4 is distributed in the following wards, viz.: 1st 2, 2d 1, 3d 4, 4th 10, 5th 8, 6th 6, 7th 20, 8th 12, 9th 19, 10th 15, 11th 26, 12th 27, 13th 8, 14th 12, 15th 5, 16th 17, 17th 33, 18th 16, 19th 75, 20th 39, 21st 28, 22d 34, 23d 8, 24th 3.

The mean temperature for the week was 46.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.866 inches, the mean humidity was 87, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 973, and the amount of rain-fall was 1.56 inches.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, according to the estimated or enumerated population, from the most recent weekly returns (American cities) of Philadelphia was 20.15, of Boston was 20.22, Chicago 21.56, St. Louis 16.11, Cincinnati 16.33, Richmond 23.66, Baltimore 21.20, Norfolk (monthly) 22.43, Providence (monthly) 20.8, New Haven (monthly) 13, Milwaukee (monthly) 31.74, Paterson (monthly) 35.37. (Foreign cities) London 19.1, Liverpool 21.1, Dublin 19.1, Belfast 22, Glasgow 21, Edinburgh 12, Bombay 24, Madras 39.9, Paris 22.8, Brussels 20.4, Amsterdam 19.4, Rotterdam 18.6, The Hague 18.2, Copenhagen 22.5, Stockholm 23.9, Christiania

21.7, Berlin 24.5, Breslau 30.2, Munich 33.2, Vienna 21.5, Buda-Pesth 29.4, Rome 23.2, Naples 21.9, Turin 16.9, Alexandria 35.2.

There were 2,041 births, 735 marriages, 189 still births, and 1,964 deaths reported in this city during the month of October, against 1,929 births, 580 marriages, 174 still births, and 2,119 deaths—the number reported the previous month, and 2,175 deaths, 179 still births, 710 marriages, and 1,996 births, which were reported during the month of October, 1875.

Nationality of the Parents of Children Born and of Persons Married during the Month of October, 1876.

COUNTRY.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL BIRTHS.	
	NATIVITY OF		NATIVITY OF		NATIVITY OF	
	Father.	Mother.	Groom.	Bride.	Father.	Mother.
Austria.....	22	23	21	17	3	4
Belgium.....	1	1	4	4	..	..
British America.....	10	8	5	7	..	1
Bohemia.....	44	45	..	..	..	..
Denmark.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
England.....	54	65	21	24	2	3
France.....	27	18	16	15	2	..
Germany.....	783	673	154	185	54	42
Holland.....	11	7	2	3	2	2
Ireland.....	428	425	56	66	49	55
Italy.....	10	8	11	9	5	4
Norway.....	4	2	3	4	..	..
Poland.....	43	38	10	4	5	5
Russia.....	18	16	3	3	1	..
Scotland.....	30	19	8	6	3	1
Sweden.....	4	3	3	4	1	1
Switzerland.....	10	3	7	6	1	1
Spain.....	1	2	..	..	1	..
United States.....	531	681	290	354	47	58
Unknown, or not stated.....	..	..	25	21	11	9
Wales.....	..	1	7	2	..	..
West Indies.....	8	2	2	2	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held November 3, 1876.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Mayor submitted the following applications, which, on motion, were referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Application of John McKesson, to purchase premises in Beekman street, formerly occupied as a Police station.

Application of Aaron T. Polhemus, to have lease of lots 16 and 17, Fort Gansevoort property, extended three years.

The Comptroller reported that there was a balance, November 1, 1876, of \$731,656.38 to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for payment of interest on City Debt; and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be charged to "The Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt," on account of the "surplus revenues" of said fund for the year 1876; and credited to the "General Fund," in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1871.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution and terms of sale, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, for the term of three years from December 1, 1876, except as otherwise herein stated, the following premises belonging to the City of New York:

Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, partly now occupied by the Public Administrator.

No. 70 Barrow street, three years from May 1, 1877.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

South side One Hundred and Twenty-first street near Third avenue, 13, 14, 15.

Old school house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel 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 the 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. (Section 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases 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.

A communication was received from Joseph L. Perley, President of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in relation to "Union Bell-tower," whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution and terms of sale, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, the building known as the Union Bell-tower, situate at the intersection of Houston and First streets and Avenue D, upon the following terms of sale:

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the ground on which it stands free from all materials of the building, and smoothly and evenly graded.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the application of Marc Eidlitz, for return of amount overpaid on account of street-vault in front of 227 Bowery, with resolution annexed, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The claim of Mr. Marc Eidlitz, builder, for the return of the sum of \$90.32, alleged to have been overpaid for a permit granted to him by the Department of Public Works, for the construction of a vault at No. 227 Bowery, May 20, 1876, having been referred to the Comptroller at a meeting held September 26, 1876, I submit the following

REPORT:

I have examined the said claim and find, as appears by the annexed papers, that said amount had been paid by said Eidlitz, as alleged, in excess of the amount actually due, and that the money was deposited to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," on May 25, 1876; and therefore submit herewith a resolution authorizing the refunding of the amount so overpaid.

Very respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety dollars and thirty-two cents, paid by Mr. Eidlitz, in excess of the amount found due, for a permit to construct a street vault, which sum has been deposited in the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the City Debt, be paid into the City Treasury, to be refunded to said Eidlitz.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to Croton water rents, for which duplicate payments have been made, with resolution annexed, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Herewith I present a statement of Croton water rents for which duplicate payments have been made, and the parties making the same have applied to the Finance Department for their repayment to them, amounting to \$347.20. Such duplicate payments of Croton water rents, and such applications for their return, are often made, and as the money so collected is deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt, I submit herewith a resolution authorizing the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars from the Sinking Fund into the City Treasury, for the purpose of refunding the amounts of such duplicate payments of Croton water rents, when verified, by the Finance Department.

Very respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, of the moneys deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund on account of Croton water rents, be paid into the City Treasury, in order to refund such amounts as the Comptroller may find due to persons who have made duplicate payments of said Water Rents.

An application was received from Henry Bergh, President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to have fine of \$100 collected, May 23, 1876, of John Barrett, for dog fighting, and deposited in the City Treasury, so transferred that he may obtain it for the use of the said society; whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following statement, with the annexed resolution, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

"May 23, 1876, the Court of General Sessions imposed upon and collected from John Barrett, a fine of \$100, for being engaged in a dog fight, said fine, without designation of offense in return, was deposited, by the Clerk of said Court, in the City Treasury to the credit of Sinking Fund for payment of Interest on the City Debt, May 31, 1876.

"As provided by section 6, chapter 12, Laws of 1874, such fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," therefore

Resolved, That a warrant for the said sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), be issued and paid to restore the same to its proper place in the Treasury.

The following applications were received and referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Application of Bridget Ann Forhan, for payment of interest on moneys paid on lots, Fort Gansevoort property, prior to delivery of deed.

Application of H. C. Siller, to rent building Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street, to be used as a free lodging house.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of November, 1876.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant Stephen B. Smith, from Eighth to Thirty-first Precinct.
" James Gaynor, from Thirty-first to Eighth Precinct.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Sergeant James Kealey, Detective Squad, two days.
Roundsmen John W. Folk, Second Inspection District, two days, without pay.
Patrolman Charles Hagan, Fifth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Hubert R. Sage, Sixth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Willard F. Hansee, Eighth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Wm. H. Renck, Twenty-first Precinct, half day, without pay.
" Peter Richardson, Thirty-first Precinct, five days, without pay.
" Joseph H. Selleck, Detective Squad, one day, without pay.
" Bernard Dunn, Steamboat Squad, half day, without pay.

Doorman Leonard Walling, Thirty-third Precinct, three days, without pay.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levie Shields to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 114 West Twenty-sixth street, the said posts to be of the usual dimensions, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Floy to erect a bay-window, northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to extend four feet from the house line, according to the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue, four hundred and eighty feet east, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to cause the street pavement of Hanover square to be put in good condition immediately, and that the crosswalks be repaired where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending November 11, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	5.....	30.212	30.203	30.247	30.231	30.250	12 P. M.	30.154	0 A. M.
Monday,	6.....	30.237	30.148	29.988	30.124	30.250	0 A. M.	29.882	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	7.....	29.749	29.732	29.678	29.719	29.882	0 A. M.	29.628	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	8.....	29.597	29.629	29.641	29.622	29.662	12 P. M.	29.588	5 A. M.
Thursday,	9.....	29.706	29.750	29.849	29.768	29.849	9 P. M.	29.662	0 A. M.
Friday,	10.....	29.848	29.748	29.774	29.790	29.852	0 A. M.	29.739	4 P. M.
Saturday,	11.....	29.818	29.800	29.800	29.806	29.822	9 A. M.	29.781	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.866 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., November 5..... 30.250 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., November 8..... 29.588 "
Range "662 "

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXI- MUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.			
Sunday,	5	44	42	51	44	45	41	46	7	42	3	51	3 P. M.	44	3 P. M.	44	12 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	110
Monday,	6	39	38	53	49	53	51	48	3	46	0	54	12 P. M.	52	12 P. M.	39	7 A. M.	38	7 A. M.	92
Tuesday,	7	52	52	54	53	51	51	52	3	52	0	55	11 A. M.	54	11 A. M.	49	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	75
Wednesday,	8	47	46	51	48	47	46	48	3	46	7	51	1 P. M.	48	1 P. M.	45	12 P. M.	45	12 P. M.	94
Thursday,	9	44	44	53	49	46	43	47	7	45	3	55	4 P. M.	49	3 P. M.	44	12 P. M.	42	12 P. M.	105
Friday,	10	42	40	42	42	41	41	41	7	41	0	44	0 A. M.	42	0 A. M.	40	12 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	65
Saturday,	11	41	41	45	43	44	43	43	3	42	3	45	1 P. M.	44	1 P. M.	40	2 A. M.	40	2 A. M.	84

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 45.9 degrees..... 45.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 9th..... 55. " at 11 A. M., 7th..... 54. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 6th..... 39. " at 7 A. M., 6th..... 38. "
Range " 16. " 16. "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	5....	NNW	NNW	NE	25	34	31	90	0	1½	0	1½	2 P. M.
Monday,	6....	NE	SE	SE	37	61	89	187	0	¾	2¾	¾	7.20 P. M.
Tuesday,	7....	SE	W	NNW	74	14	21	109	0	0	0	¾	11.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	8....	N	NNE	N	86	62	58	205	¾	½	¾	4½	2.20 A. M.
Thursday,	9....	NW	W	NNW	63	34	31	128	0	¾	0	1¾	0.30 A. M.
Friday,	10....	N	NW	NNW	62	59	73	194	½	1½	½	7¾	4.30 P. M.
Saturday,	11....	W	W	NW	30	18	11	59	0	0	0	½	8.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 973 miles.
Maximum force " " 7¾ pounds.

DATE. — NOVEMEER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	5 .241	.196	.205	84	52	68	8 Cu.	0	2 Cu.	....	....	H.M.	..	IN.
Monday,	6 .216	.295	.348	91	73	86	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	10	8 P. M.	12 P. M.	4 00	.02	..
Tuesday,	7 .388	.389	.374	100	93	100	10	9 Cu.	10	0 A. M.	12 P. M.	24 00	1.50	..
Wednesday,	8 .297	.296	.297	92	79	92	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	7 Cir.	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1 00	.01	..
Thursday,	9 .288	.295	.238	100	73	77	5 Cir.	5 Cir. S.	3 Cir.	....	....	..	..	..
Friday,	10 .221	.267	.257	83	100	100	10	10	10	11 A. M.	3 P. M.	4 00	.03	..
Saturday	11 .257	.251	.264	100	84	92	7 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.56 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

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, November 13, 1876—Bridget Gilligan; age 36 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, calico dress, balmoral skirt, cotton chemise, red plaid shawl, black silk bonnet. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, 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, 14,000 pounds poultry, viz.:

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 Tuesday, November 23, 1876.

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 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, November 13, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 11, 1876—Robert McCann; age 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray vest, brown pants, blue overalls, black hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 12, 1876—Catherine McArdle; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 30, 1871. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 13, 1876—Samuel Carroll; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray and brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal pants, gray vest, white shirt, black overcoat, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island, November 13, 1876—Rose Hall; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, gray shawl, balmoral petticoat, striped stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from Pier 53, North river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, mouche and beard. Had on dark coat, dark check pants, gray flannel drawers, white (will) shirt with red and blue stripes, black cloth vest, gray woolen socks, gaiter shoes, blue and white woolen comforter. Body about three weeks in water.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1876.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 7, East river—Unknown woman; age about 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on woolen dress, olive colored cloak, blue cotton petticoat, gray wool n petticoat, unbleached muslin chemise, white waist with black stripes, white ribbed stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 1, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had on gray woolen pants, white shirt, white ribbed drawers, white socks, gaiter shoes. On his person was found watch key, key ring, shield marked I. Kennel Chatham, Chatham, Ontario.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 7, 1876—Eliza J. Stean alias McClane; age 60 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Pauline Hagenlocher; age 34 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1876—Mary A. Peire; age 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,' passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,' passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Bos on avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS UNION BELL TOWER, AT THE JUNCTION OF HOUSTON AND SECOND STREETS, AND AVENUE D.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Union Bell Tower, at the junction of Houston and Second streets, and Avenue D.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said building within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which it stands free from all materials of the building and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 15, 1876.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be leased at auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of three years from December 1, 1876, except as otherwise stated:

Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.
No. 49 Leonard street, partly occupied by the Public Administrator.
No. 70 Barrow street, for the term of three years from May 1, 1877.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Nos. 2 to 7, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
Nos. 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Nos. 22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

Nos. 13 to 15, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel 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 the 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. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases 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 quarterly-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK,

November 15, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, 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.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, 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.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TUOMEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

JACOB SEEBACHER, AUCTIONEER.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF unclaimed goods will take place Thursday, November 23, 1876, at 10 A. M., at 301 Mott street, Police Headquarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, gold and silver watches, revolvers, lead, rope, zinc, etc.; also, at same time and place, a lot of goods to be sold for cartage.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Sixtieth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Tuesday, the 28th instant.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Thursday, November 16, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Paving Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 3. Paving Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7. Paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.