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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
FEBRUARY 5, 1879. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.

Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted,

Proposals

were received, opened in the presence of the Comptroller, and disposed of as follows :

For Furnishing Forage.

- No. 1. From Horace Ingersoll—
Hay, 62 cents ; straw, 52 cents ; oats, 92 cents ; feed, 52 cents..... \$4,080 00
- No. 2. From F. W. Banks—
Hay, 60 cents ; straw, 45 cents ; oats, \$1.00 ; feed, 52 cents..... 4,149 00
Which were filed.
- No. 3. From O. T. Marshall—
Hay, 57½ cents, straw, 48 cents ; oats, 94½ cents ; feed, 54 cents 4,026 50
Referred to Comptroller for action upon sureties.
- No. 4. From John Noonan—
Hay, 60 cents ; straw, 55 cents ; oats, 95 cents ; feed, 55 cents..... 4,145 00
- No. 5. From Day & Connolly—
Hay, 80 cents ; straw, 55 cents ; oats, 95 cents ; feed, 54 cents..... 4,633 00
Which were filed.

For Furnishing one Steam Fire Engine.

- No. 1. From Manchester Locomotive Works, for \$3,755 00
- No. 2. From Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., for..... 4,100 00
Laid over.

For Furnishing Boilers, etc.

- No. 1. From Manchester Locomotive Works—
7 boilers for U tank engine, at.....\$1,175 each.
3 boilers for straight shear, at..... 1,065 each.—\$11,420 00
- No. 2. From William H. Browne—
Boilers, only..... \$5,995 00
- No. 3. From the same—
Boilers and repairs for specifications which were laid over..... 12,778 00

For Furnishing Cannel Coal.

- No. 1. From Samuel G. French, for..... \$1,395 00
Referred to Counsel to Corporation for opinion as to regularity.
- No. 2. From M. Barber & Nephew—
150 tons, at..... \$12.40 per ton.— \$1,860 00
Laid over.

The minutes of meetings held 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st ultimo, and 1st instant, were read, and approved.

Commissioner Perley moved adoption of following :

Whereas, It appears from the records of this Department that delays have occurred on the occasion of large fires in transmitting alarms of fires to several companies of this Department, caused by the reception and transmission of telegraphic signals from and to the several Fire Insurance Patrols of this city ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of General Order No. 16, series of 1877, having reference to the reception and transmission of calls from and to the several Fire Insurance Patrols, be and is hereby rescinded, annulled, and repealed ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph and the Fire Insurance Patrol Committee of the adoption of this preamble and resolution, and that it be promulgated to the Department in General Orders.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner Perley.

Negative—President King.

Commissioner Perley offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners make a thorough investigation into the fires which occurred in the buildings at the corner of Grand street and Broadway, on the 14th day of January ultimo, and in the buildings Nos. 62 and 64 Worth street, on the 17th day of January ultimo, for the purpose of ascertaining,

1st. The origin of said fires.

2d. Whether the alarms for each of said fires were transmitted promptly to the Central Office of this Department, and the name of the person by whom the alarm was transmitted in each case.

3d. Whether the several alarms and special calls for the said fires were promptly transmitted to the several Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies of the Department, and if there was any delay, the nature, extent, and cause thereof.

4. Whether the officer or officers in command of each of said fires, exercised proper judgment in locating the apparatus, officers and firemen of the Department, and in directing their movements at each of said fires.

5. Whether there was any deficiency in the facilities at hand for the prompt extinguishment of each of said fires at the time of its discovery ; and, if there was any deficiency, in what it consisted in the case of each of said fires.

6. All the facts in the possession of the Department, relating in any and every manner to the said fires.

Resolved, That the said investigation be conducted publicly, and that any person possessing any information relating to the subjects embraced in the first resolution, or in any manner relating to the said fires, be invited to attend at said investigation and testify in regard thereto ; and be it further

Resolved, That said investigation commence immediately upon the adoption of these resolutions, and continue daily (Sundays excepted), until fully completed in each and every respect. Adopted.

Commissioner Perley called up resolution offered and laid over on January 8, and moved its adoption.

President King moved to amend by striking out all but that part of the same requiring the return of detailed men to duty with their companies, and that they be ordered to their companies at once. Lost.

President King moved to amend by laying over to a full meeting of the Board. Lost.

Original motion was then lost, by following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner Perley.

Negative—President King.

President King moved that the Chief of Department be ordered to return all men detailed for mechanical work to their companies for duty. Carried.

Charges preferred against Fireman James Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 23 (laid over on 22d ult.), were taken up, plea taken, and laid over.

Communications.

From—

Examining Board—Report on application of Fireman Owen O'Rourke, of Engine Co. No. 3, for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Same—Report of inspection as to number and condition of chairs and bedsteads. Filed.

Same, recommending repairs to wagon ; estimated cost, \$19.70. Ordered.

Same—Report of number of copies of law relative to closing of hatchways required for distribution. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 4th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That William Schwenck, 137 Mulberry street, and E. H. Martens, 886 Sixth avenue, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 ; that Simon Banner, 124 Duane street, and William Gamble & Co., 101 Reade street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871 ; that Martin Kiely, 308 East Thirty-sixth street, Herman Greningen, 312 East Sixth street, Julius Alexander, 308 East Forty-sixth street, and Joseph Kahn, 181 Madison street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on following named parties, for reasons assigned, viz. :

Charles Reinboth, 318 Sixth st.

William Ryder, 54 Cherry st.

Mary Everson, 137 Bleecker st.

William Lacey, 245 Avenue B.

Michael Maloney, 2 Gansevoort st.

Patrick Nugent, 185th st. and Kingsbridge road.

School Trustees Sixteenth Ward.

Lena Harris, 47 Essex st.

Approved.

Same—Requisitions for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Fire Marshal, recommending the energy and ability of Charles H. Perley in detecting incendiaries. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending purchase of combination talking circuit instruments. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$14.40. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending that Telegraph Office floor be covered with linoleum. Filed.

Same, recommending repairs to pole truck, estimated cost \$24.50. Ordered.

Same, recommending appropriation of \$50 for mercury pendulum for regulator. Expenditure authorized.

Medical Officer—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$9.35. Purchase ordered

Same, recommending leave of absence to :

Chief of Battalion William Rowe.

Foreman Michael F. Reeves, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman L. J. O'Brien, of Engine Co. No. 6.

“ James McGinn, of Engine Co. No. 12.

“ Dennis J. Doran, of Engine Co. No. 17.

“ Charles Callahan, of Engine Co. No. 21.

“ Thomas H. Hagan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ Dennis J. Regan, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ Edward McGaffney, of Engine Co. No. 33.

“ John Hope, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

“ Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ Patrick O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ William H. Adams, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

“ John Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to

Fireman L. S. Hoagland, of Engine Co. No. 7.

“ Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.

“ Henry Toner, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ R. K. Grace, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ John Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting an expenditure of \$332 for hire of extra horses. Filed.

Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 33, and recommending purchase at \$300

Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for forage, estimated cost, \$542. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to coal scales, estimated cost, \$23. Ordered.

Same, returning requisition of Inspector of Combustibles for desk, with estimate of cost, \$18.

Purchase ordered.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition, for tags and hooks, and alarm box keys, estimated cost, \$37,

and \$30. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Specifications for self-propelling engines. Laid

over.

Same—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost, \$9, \$3.30, \$100, \$8, \$10.04, \$3.22, and \$40.80, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to hay-cutters ; estimated cost, \$9.35. Ordered.

Same, recommending plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. 27 and Hook and Ladder Co.

No. 4, etc. ; estimated cost, \$4.50 and \$25. Ordered.

Same—Estimate of cost of gas-fitting required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 27 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, \$58. Ordered.

Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to heating Jefferson Market Tower.

Filed.

Chief of Eighth Battalion, recommending that a fuel wagon be placed at quarters of Engine Co.

No. 8. Referred for estimate of cost.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 13—Report of inspection of building No. 99 Spring street. Referred

to Inspector of Combustibles for additional information.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10, reporting the finding of a broken key in lock of box 8.

Filed.

Same, reporting loss of key to fire-alarm box 17. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 11—Report of inspection of buildings Nos. 151 and 153 Attorney

street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14, recommending that lights at Lyceum Theatre be properly

protected. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.

Same, relative to doors at Grand Opera House. Filed, with directions to request compliance

with recommendations.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, relative to unsafe condition of Essex Market Bell Tower. Filed,

with directions to request inspection by Department of Buildings.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 18, reporting loss of hydrant wrench by Fireman Alfred Connor.

Fine of two days' pay imposed on Fireman Connor.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 20, reporting loss of key to fire alarm box 167. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Relative to condition of doors at company quarters.

Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7—Report of inspection of building No. 60 East Thirty-

fourth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for report.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17—Report of inspection of church, corner Willis ave-

nue and One Hundred and Forty-first street. Filed, with directions to notify Department of

Buildings.

Trial of Fireman James Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 23, was resumed, evidence taken, and case

adjourned to 12th instant.

Foreman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3—Report of inspection of Catholic Protectory. Laid over.

Firemen Patrick H. O'Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 1, and Edward Meehan, of Engine Co. No.

33, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Firemen Thomas H. Hagan, of Engine Co. No. 29, and Jacob Mang, of Hook and Ladder Co.

No. 10, requesting transfer. Laid over

J. S. Burdett, applying for a badge. Filed.

Manhattan Fire Insurance Co., N. Y. Tribune, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.,

Standard Fire Insurance Co., and Editor of Tax-payer, applying for badges. Granted.

Babcock Manufacturing Co., requesting action relative to truck loaned to Department. Laid

over.

"Barnett"—Relative to an improvement in ladders. Filed.
 Thomas Feely, requesting information relative to number of fires, etc. Filed, with directions to reply.
 Junius Schenck, offering for sale a second-hand steam-fire engine. Filed.
 Manhattan Feed Co., requesting trial of feed. Filed.
 E. Over, directing attention to "patent stoppers" for bursted hose. Referred for opinion and report.
 W. R. Winslow—Relative to claim against a member of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.
 John A. Foley, presenting petition of Elizabeth Fitzsimmons for amount due from Life Insurance Fund (previously laid over). Filed.
 Chief of Department—Report of compliance with directions given relative to water supply at St. John's College, Fordham. Filed.
 President King moved that an inquiry be made as to cause of delay in submitting reports of investigation of recent fires, ordered on 24th ultimo. Carried.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 4:

Abbot Downing Co, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$17 25	Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc..	\$24 00
Breses, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc..	27 45	Leyton, John, " " " " " "	12 00
Byrnes, J., " " " " " "	15 00	McAvoy, John, " " " " " "	15 00
Carlin, William, " " " " " "	27 00	McCann, Patrick, " " " " " "	15 00
Central Gas-light Co., " " " " " "	34 75	McClave, John, " " " " " "	360 00
Conway, John, " " " " " "	106 50	McKenna, Patrick, " " " " " "	9 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " " " " " "	332 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " " " " " "	12 00
Dunn, John F., " " " " " "	6 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	76 40
Durros, Neil, " " " " " "	4 50	Meyer, John H. D., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	1 49
Evans, Charles, " " " " " "	105 00	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc..	33 00
Fallon, Owen, " " " " " "	30 00	Morrison, James, " " " " " "	33 00
Fox, Thomas, " " " " " "	9 00	Murray, Patrick, " " " " " "	12 00
Gallon, Thomas J., " " " " " "	18 00	National Stove Works, " " " " " "	3 00
Garlan, George, " " " " " "	9 00	Morris & Williams, " " " " " "	8 00
Gerety, Andrew, " " " " " "	27 00	O'Neil, Joseph, " " " " " "	21 00
Gogerty, Michael, " " " " " "	15 00	Peyser, John, " " " " " "	30 00
Hassler, John A., " " " " " "	18 00	Porter's, Wm., Sons, " " " " " "	39 20
Hayes, Dennis, " " " " " "	9 00	Roche, James, " " " " " "	45 00
Kennedy & Sheehan, " " " " " "	21 00	Russell, Thomas, " " " " " "	30 00
Kenny, Bernard, " " " " " "	27 00	Ward, William H., " " " " " "	9 00
Kirk & Fair, " " " " " "	24 50		
Lally, John, " " " " " "	9 00		
Lattimore & Dougherty, " " " " " "	27 00		
			\$1,707 04

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.

Communications:

From—
 Chief of Department, relative to delay in forwarding reports of investigation of fires. Filed.
 Same—Reports of investigation of fires at Nos. 462 to 468 Broadway, and 62 and 64 Worth street. Filed.
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus, reporting that additional repairs have been found necessary to fire steamer, and inclosing estimate. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the work required for repairs to steamer W. F. Havemeyer, as per specification therefor on file, be and is hereby awarded to C. and R. Poillon, 224 South street, for the sum of \$210.
 Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for material; estimated cost, \$2.64. Purchase ordered.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the investigation of the recent fires in Broadway and Worth street, ordered under the resolutions adopted on the 5th instant, commence on the 7th instant, at 10 A. M., and that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, at the usual rate of pay, to take down the testimony which may be given during such investigation.
 Resolved, That the first subject of the proposed investigation, to wit, the cause and origin of the fires referred to, be taken up at 10 A. M. on the 7th instant, and that any and all persons desiring to testify with reference thereto be requested to appear for that purpose at the time named. Adopted.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
 On motion, discharge of James Moore, Laborer in Repair Shops, from 10th instant, was ordered, by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Perley and Gorman.
 Negative—President King.
 On motion, James Griffiths was appointed Watchman in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, from 11th instant.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for relief; on contagious diseases; on filthy streets; on applications of scavengers for renewal of licenses; on cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia; on cow stables and cows at Blissville, L. I.
 From the Consulting Architect: In respect to certain plans of tenement houses.
 From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.
 From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Weekly statement of Comptroller.
 From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Requesting a "statement showing all liabilities incurred before January 1, 1879, now outstanding and payable from balances of appropriations made for the purposes of said Department and officers, respectively." Referred to Finance Committee, to answer.

Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General of Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of Sanitary Reports.
 An application from Original Scavenger Company for renewal of license.
 An application from Dr. Schweig to correct a record of birth.

Bills Audited.

John Garrie.....	\$39 53	Gibb & O'Reilly.....	\$200 00
American Condensed Milk Company....	26 35	Carl Pfeiffer.....	50 00
J. McNamara.....	34 18	C. Goldeman.....	123 06
John Conway.....	10 20	James Fay.....	7 66

Resolutions.

Resolved, That notice No. 464, on premises 27 Market street, be and is hereby extended to April 1, 1879.
 Resolved, That copies of the reports of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Murtha, upon the condition of certain streets, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action, as follows: Rose, Pelham, Batavia, and Oak streets.
 Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that he knows of no reason why the licenses of the New York Scavenger Company, Charles Froman & Son, John Schreiner & Sons, George H. Doty, and Francis J. Baiss should not be renewed, this Board respect-

fully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that licenses as scavengers be granted to the above named parties for one year from February 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the action of the Sanitary Committee in directing the killing of the seven diseased cows at the pound in Morrisania, be and is hereby approved, and that the Sanitary Superintendent be and hereby is directed to cause the remaining cows of the herd sick of pleuro-pneumonia to be killed and delivered to the offal contractor.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent cause the arrest of the persons who brought into the city or caused to be brought into the city, the cattle reported upon by Dr. Liautard, which were and are in a diseased condition, and unfit for use and human food.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the suit against Michael Murphy, 63 Madison street, for violation of the Sanitary Code, his explanation of the same being satisfactory.

The papers in the case of Benedict Stacklen, were referred to the Deputy Register, to obtain a proper death certificate from the Physician in charge of St. Francis Hospital, and duly register the same.

A complaint that the United States Medical College, is bringing into the city dead bodies for dissection, in violation of law and the Sanitary Code, was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent and Attorney and Counsel.

The Board conferred with Mr. Dudley, Superintendent of Buildings, in respect to the enforcement of the Tenement House Act, and, on motion, the subject was referred to the Counsel of this Board and of the Department of Buildings, for conference and report.

Complaint of Thomas C. Acton, in respect to orders on No. 1555 Broadway, claimed to be unnecessary, were referred to the Sanitary Superintendent, with bill of expenditures, for examination and report.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 8, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,487, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 723 tenement-houses, 143 private dwellings, 31 other dwellings, 2 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 1 lime-kiln, 20 slaughter-houses, 1 bladder-drying establishment, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 13 lodging-houses, 1 slip, 16 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 137 cellars and basements, 89 waste-pipes and drains, 111 privies and water-closets, 8 street-gutters and sinks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 2 cesspools, 18 other nuisances, together with 90 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 329.

During the past week 80 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 42 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 156 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 137 houses, 137 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 8, 1879:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 1.....	0	9	195	2	4	69	0
February 8.....	0	6	198	1	1	61	0

At about 5 P. M. on Saturday, the 8th inst., a telegram was received at this Bureau, apprising me that a herd of cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia was to be sent to this city that evening from Watertown, Connecticut. Inspector Jno. E. Comfort was directed to be present at the depot of the Port Chester branch of the New York and New Haven Railroad, on the arrival of this herd, and to quarantine the cows if there was anything suspicious about them. They arrived about 4 A. M., and were driven to the public pound. On application to Inspector Murray, a proper police protection was afforded. On Sunday morning I was visited by Mr. Theodore S. Gold, a cattle commissioner from Connecticut, who was familiar with this herd, as will be seen by the accompanying affidavit, and who had assisted in quarantining it at Watertown, Connecticut. On Monday the cows were examined by Dr. A. Liautard, whose report is forwarded, and by Dr. Comfort, Mr. Gold, and Prof. Jas. Law, of Cornell University. They were unanimously of opinion that the majority of the cows were sick with pleuro-pneumonia, and should be destroyed. Some four were apparently in good condition, and it was thought entirely proper to allow them to be slaughtered under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon, who should decide as to whether the meat was fit for food.

I have therefore directed that the diseased cows be killed, and sent to the offal dock, and I would recommend that the others be slaughtered under the supervision of the Consulting Veterinary Surgeon of this Board. The thanks of the Board are due to Mr. Gold, who came to the city for the express purpose of assisting us.

I beg leave to forward the reports of Dr. A. Liautard, Consulting Veterinary Surgeon to the Board of Health, and Dr. J. B. White, Inspector of Milk, upon the condition of the cows, and cowsheds located at Blissville, Long Island, with the following remarks:

An inspection of these stables was made in May, 1876, by Dr. E. H. Janes, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, and their condition was reported to this Board, which report is now on file. From the report of Dr. Liautard, it will be seen that he visited the stables in question on the 25th of January, 1879, but was not allowed to make a thorough examination of the cows. On the 7th instant, however, every facility was afforded for a satisfactory examination.

Although the milk which finds its way to this city from these stables is inconsiderable in quantity, I have taken measures, as far as possible, to exclude it from the city altogether during the prevalence of the present epidemic.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 384 births, 45 still-births, 156 marriages, and 624 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 1, 1879. This shows a decrease of 109 births and 15 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births and 28 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 205 births and an increase of 4 still-births, 26 marriages, and 111 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 12; diphtheria 6; whooping cough, 7; typhoid fever, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 4; convulsions, 13; diseases of brain and nervous system, 18; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 3; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from croup increased 4; erysipelas, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; inanition, 6; cancer, 6; diseases of the heart, 9; aneurism, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 12; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; apoplexy, 3; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; deaths by suicide, 1; and deaths by drowning, 1.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
February 1, 1879	48	17	13	16	..	3	2	8	13	101	82	35	54	41	108	159	228
January 25, "	60	23	9	23	..	5	2	8	7	106	86	39	72	32	115	174	250
" 18, "	68	22	6	11	..	5	4	8	5	86	82	42	59	40	108	161	243
" 11, "	54	22	13	11	..	5	1	4	7	82	68	28	42	39	165	214	274
Total.....	230	84	41	61	..	18	9	28	32	375	318	144	227	152	496	708	995

The ages of 108 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 159 under two years; 228 under five years, and 56, seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 22 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 36.54 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 1, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	13	34	..	1	..	11	14	13	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	23
Diphtheria.....	4	11	..	..	2	..	4	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	4
Membranous Croup..	2	11	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	2	0	15
Whooping Cough....	3	12	..	..	1	1	4	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	0	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	0	20
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	17
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	11	8

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....
Scarlatina.....	1	2	..	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	..	3	4	1	10	4	2	48
Diphtheria.....	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	17
Membranous Croup..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1	2	3	..	..	16
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	8

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.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	3	4	2	1	..	2	1	4	5	3	2	1	..	3	2	..	4	..	3	2	4	2	..	..	48
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	17
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
Whooping Cough....	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 110 were in institutions, 319 in tenement-houses, 179 in houses containing 3 families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 116 on the first, 182 on the second, 126 on the third, 59 on the fourth, 15 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 621 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-resident. 77 were stated to be single, 154 married, 96 widowed, and the condition of 297 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 624; still-births, 45; bodies in transit, 18; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 72 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 384 births; 156 marriages; 45 still-births; 624 deaths, 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 39 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 26 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 1, 1879, was 31.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.953, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,347, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.1 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 612 deaths and still-births, or 91.48 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 257; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 88; Greenwood (undenominational), 54; Lutheran (undenominational), 85; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending January 25, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 35; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 33; Seventeenth, 50; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 126; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 42; Twenty-second, 60; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 25, 1879, was 642; this is 149 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 116.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,091,453.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 20.11; Brooklyn, 22.66; St. Louis, 13.41; Baltimore, 22.65; Boston, 23.47; Cincinnati, 18.81; New Orleans, 31.70; Cleveland, 14.44; Charleston, 27.62; Dayton, 15.45; Worcester, 16.88; Cambridge, 13.18; Fall River, 26.88; Lawrence, 20.48; Lynn, 16.87; Springfield, 19.86. Monthly returns—Buffalo, 14.18; Milwaukee, 13.85; Mobile, 24.00; Memphis, 20.64; Quincy, Ill., 13.37; Plattsburgh, N. Y., 22.67; Lynchburg, Va., 24.71. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 28.1; Liverpool, 36.4; Birmingham, 29; Manchester, 31.8; Salford, 33.73; Glasgow, 27; Edinburgh, 23; Dundee, 28.9; Dublin, 48.1; Belfast, 45; Cork, 40; Brussels, 26.9; Antwerp, 23.9; Ghent, 19.6; Buda-Pesth, 36.8; Paris, 26.3; Turin, 32.2; Berlin, 26.1; Breslau, 32.74; Vienna, 30; Trieste, 38.2; Copenhagen, 24.7; Stockholm, 23.5; Christiania, 18.72; Rotterdam, 20.9; The Hague, 25.5; Calcutta, 55.5; Bombay, 30.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.2; Basel, 34.4; Bern, 25.8; Warsaw, 27.22; St. Petersburg, 43.81. Monthly return—Sydney, New South Wales, 26.79.

The certificates of 345 births, 32 still-births, 111 marriages, and 602 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 8, 1879, this shows a decrease of 39 births, 13 still-births, 45 marriages, and 22 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878 there was a decrease of 115 births, 4 still-births, and 38 marriages, and an increase of 131 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from croup decreased 7; whooping cough, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 8; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 4; cancer, 4; pneumonia, 18; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 8; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 1; deaths by drowning, 2; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 21; diphtheria, 4; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 6; heart diseases, 10; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; cyanosis, 3, and deaths by suicide, 1.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
February 8, 1879	69	21	6	15	..	4	1	9	5	102	64	41	47	49	105	150	231
" 1, "	48	17	13	16	..	3	2	8	13	101	82	35	54	41	108	159	228
January 25, "	60	23	9	23	..	5	2	8	7	106	86	39	72	32	115	174	250
" 18, "	68	22	6	11	..	5	4	8	5	86	82	42	59	40	108	161	243
Total.....	245	83	34	65	..	17	9	33	30	395	314	157	232	162	436	644	952

The ages of 105 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 150 under two years; 231 under five years, and 50 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 3 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 38.37 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 8, 1878.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	16	51	..	1	1	2	16	20	18	11	1	..	..	..	3	9	6
Diphtheria.....	6	14	..	..	1	..	5	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	9	2
Membranous Croup..	3	2	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	11	28
Whooping Cough....	3	10	..	..	2	..	1	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	11	24
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	40	10	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	14
Malarial Fevers.....	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	42	10	8

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.					
	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.....
Measles.....
Scarlatina.....	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	4	5	4	3	1	..	2	2	7	2	14	5	5	8	69
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	21
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	6
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	9

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 1, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 25, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 624 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 1, 1879, which is a decrease of 15, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 111 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending January 25, 1879, was 642, which is 116.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,091,453.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Feb. 1, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Jan. 25, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending Feb. 1.	Week ending Jan. 25.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1879.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 25, 1879.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,091,453).	AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 1, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 25, 1879.	DATE.											Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	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.
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 25, 1879.																		
Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First	154	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	7	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, .....	..	
Second	81	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings,	3
Third	95	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	5	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, .....	..	
Fourth	83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	18	18	20,628	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1,	1
Fifth	168	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	6	15,951	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..	
Sixth	86	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	13	19,661	Seventh Precinct Station, .....	..	
Seventh	198	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	7	24	24	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eighth	183	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	15	15	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples	1
Ninth	322	..	..	3	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	12	27	26	49,403	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..; Ludlow Street Jail, .....	..	
Tenth	110	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	9	22	22	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station,	5
Eleventh	196	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	23	18	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 1; Sheltering Arms, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; House of Mercy, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; Old Gent's Unsectarian Home, 1; Magdalen Asylum,	17
Twelfth	5,594.13	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	7	35	18	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..; Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ..; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Homoeopathic Dispensary, ..; Eighteenth Precinct Station, ..; Presbyterian Home, ..; Presbyterian Hospital, 2; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, ..; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital, ..; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, ..; Small-pox Hospital, ..; Charity Hospital, ..; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 5; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 7; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 3; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; Maternity Hospital ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ..; Baptist Home, ..; Nineteenth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Thirteenth	107	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22	22	34,013	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	26,453	Bellevue Hospital, 19; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Women's Hospital and College, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Emergency Hospital, ..	19
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	5,529	Roosevelt Hospital, 5; Old Ladies' Home, ..; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	..	
Sixteenth	346.77	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	33	33	48,235	New York Orphan Asylum, ..; N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women, ..; M. E. Home, ..	5
Seventeenth	331	..	..	3	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	50	50	101,075	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..	
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	3	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	11	35	35	61,195	House of Rest for Consumptives, ..; Home for Incurables, 2; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	2
Nineteenth	1,480.60	8	3	..	5	..	1	2	..	1	1	7	28	126	79	118,727	Total mortality in Public Institutions.	101
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	10	42	42	79,764		
Twenty-first	411	2	1	1	..	2	6	42	23	58,831			
Twenty-second	1,529.42	7	1	3	2	13	60	55	83,420			
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	10	10	24,320		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	4	11,874		
Totals	24,893.156	56	22	8	24	..	3	11	..	10	1	19	154	642	541	1,041,886		

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending February 1, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
384	379	5	204	180	....	217	94	49	21	....	....	1	2	..	..	..

Marriages* reported during the week ending February 1, 1879.

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.
156	154	154	2	2	79	67	75	88	..	..	2	1	127	126	13	13	2	..	..	..	14	17

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 1, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 25, 1879.

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.
2	Austria	2	2	1	..	4	3	..	..
4	British America	2	2	3	3	1	..	..	..
18	England	2	2	12	13	..	..	..	..
2	France	2	4	4	4	2	2	..	..
6	Germany	154	149	138	116	44	33	14	11
124	Ireland	229	222	71	76	13	15	5	6
2	Italy	7	8	3	3	1	1	1	1
2	Poland	3	2	5	4	1	..	1	1
3	Scotland	0	7	5	2	2	..	..	..
3	Switzerland	4	5	2	4	2	1	..	..
497	United States	155	174	115	144	75	88	17	18
4	Unknown or not stated	23	22	3	..	2	1	1	7
4	West Indies	4	4	1	..	1	1	..	..
8	Other countries	9	8	17	15	8	8	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 1, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
45	22	22	1	45	..	17	21	7	18	20	7	..	1	..	1	4	6	4	6	23	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending February 1, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated †	STATED.			Not Stated †	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
624	110	319	179	10	6	..	8	116	182	126	59	15	1	..	..	621	3	..	77	154	96	299

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 91 were in institutions, 328 in tenement-houses, 173 in houses containing 3 families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 were on the basement floor, 129 on the first, 172 on the second, 114 on the third, 67 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 601 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident; 68 were stated to be single, 170 married, 70 widowed, and the condition of 294 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows: City deaths, 602; still-births, 32; bodies in transitu, 22. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 61 were upon certificates received from the coroners. 345 births, 111 marriages, 32 still-births, 602 deaths, 22 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 43 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth records, 5 of marriage, and 36 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 8, 1879, was 30.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.833, the mean humidity 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,306, and the total amount of rainfall was .42 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 554 deaths and still-births, or 87.38 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 11; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 239; City (Pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 68; Greenwood (undenominational), 55; Lutheran (undenominational), 82; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 26; Evergreen (undenominational), 33; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 2; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 1.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 1, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 48; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 105; Twentieth, 33; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 1, 1879, was 597; this is 96 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 97.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.43 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,091,725.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 24.20; Brooklyn, 24.13; St. Louis, 14; Baltimore, 22.51; Boston, 20.95; Cincinnati, 21.60; New Orleans, 22.78; Cleveland, 16.05; Charleston, 25.49; Dayton, 11.24; Lowell, 25.43; Worcester, 16.88; Cambridge, 20.23; Fall River, 20.43; Lawrence, 10.92; Lynn, 13.81; Springfield, 28.14. Monthly returns—Chicago, 18.30; Burlington, Vt., 18.00; New Haven, 20.8; Lansing, 8.24; Yonkers, 22.67; Nashville, 31.38; Norfolk, 29.22; Minneapolis, 9.30; Salt Lake City, 35.54. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 26.1; Liverpool, 31.4; Birmingham, 23.8; Manchester, 29.3; Salford, 31.68; Glasgow, 26.6; Edinburgh, 24.1; Dundee, 18.8; Dublin, 43.0; Belfast, 42; Cork, 28; Brussels, 26.9; Antwerp, 20.7; Ghent, 26.5; Buda-Pesth, 40.1; Paris, 27.2; Turin, 25.5; Berlin, 29.2; Breslau, 31.20; Vienna, 28.0; Trieste, 40.6; Copenhagen, 23.16; Stockholm, 22.1; Christiania, 20.51; Amsterdam, 24.1; Rotterdam, 30.4; The Hague, 33.2; Calcutta, 53.9; Geneva (with suburbs), 19.4; Basel, 37.2; Bern, 47.4; Warsaw, 31.01; St. Petersburg, 46.66. Monthly return—Messina, 24.3.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 18, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of February, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine and report upon the condition of John O'Callaghan, who was appointed Patrolman February 7th, subject to re-examination.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye:

Martin B. Brown, books and printing	\$535 60	Patterson Bros., hardware	\$7 38
A. M. Burroughs, photographs	25 00	Watrous & Wilson, timber	5 80
F. B. Fitzmaurice, veterinary services	10 00	John T. Wright, disbursements	13 00
Chas. F. MacLean, disbursements	1 12	" " "	2 00
" " "	5 22		
			\$605 12

Street Cleaning.

A report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to the dumping of street-cleaning material in the lower bay, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Pilot Commissioners.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of January, 1879, amounting to \$39,372.70 (as per schedule), be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye:

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Martin B. Brown, envelopes	\$1 75	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	\$21 56
" " books	78 00	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	68 20
E. G. Brown, use of scows	112 50	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	61 80
Daniel Daily, unloading scows	92 04	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	42 88
" " "	25 48	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	360 00
F. F. Graham, use of scows	20 00	Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	250 00
Wm. H. Gautier & Co., use of scows	5 00	Tug Don Juan and owners, towing scows	180 00
" " "	285 00	" " "	100 00
M. Goodwin, " "	280 00	" " "	70 00
William J. Mack, " "	55 00	Lewis S. Wandell, use of scows	
" " "	35 00		
Edward Mulry, unloading scows	227 52		
Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	86 52		
Jno. O'Leary and Mortimer Sullivan, unloading scows	17 12		
			\$2,475 37

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of snow ploughs and sweeping machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York," passed February 26, 1875, to be rigidly enforced, particularly the provisions relating to the removal of snow from the streets in which the rails of every such company are laid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles G. Koss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas MacKenzie, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fee to retain the lamps now in front of No. 738 Sixth avenue; also the storm-door over the entrance to said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1879.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending February 15, 1879:
Number of Licenses..... 452
Amount..... \$986 50

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 5 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeiting Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 City Hall,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, every Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERAN,
JOS. PH. P. STRACK,
FREDERICK FINCK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
Committee on Public Works.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

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 Duffy; aged 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, alpaca suit, plaid shawl, balmoral skirt, striped calico wrapper, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Adolph Horn; aged 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants, black velvet vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 28, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 28th day of February, 1879, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract

awarded, to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 28, 1879, 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—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Blue Denims.
500 pounds Barbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.
200 dozen No. 30 Spool Cotton.
100 " No. 50 Spool Cotton.
100 " Basting Cotton.
20 pieces Table Oil Cloth.
50 gross Pantaloon Buckles.

GROCERIES.

2,000 pounds "Full Cream" Cheese.
50 bushels Turk's Island Rock Salt.
500 barrels Onions.
1,000 " Carrots.
1,000 " Russia Turnips.
24 dozen Canned Peaches.
24 " Canned Pears.
24 " Canned Quinces.
24 " Canned Plums.
24 " Canned String Beans.
100 pounds Tapioca.
2,000 " Prunes.
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.
800 " Corn Starch.
50,000 Hard Soap.
12 barrels Bourbon Whiskey.

HARDWARE, ETC.

25 kegs rod. Cut Nails.
3 dozen Brick Trowels.
1 " Steel Squares.
6 " Thermometers.
1 bundle No. 4 Bright Iron Wire.
1 bundle No. 6 Bright Iron Wire.
2 dozen Excelsior Door Springs.
10 reams Emery Cloth.
2 dozen Insect Powder Bellows.
24 " Ames' Shovels.
5 " Cast Steel Scoop Shovels.
25 bars ½-inch square Cast Steel.
25 " ¾-inch octagon Cast Steel.
1 coil each Manila Rope, 2, 3, 4, and 5 inches.

HORSE FEED.

250 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
250 " Shorts (40 pounds each).

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1879.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Welsh; aged 29 years. Committed October 20, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1879.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James McCabe; aged 18 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes black hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants, gray coat, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hannah Kruse; aged 50 years. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black Sacque, shawl, red woolen hood, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1879.

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—Agnes Sands; aged 31 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black skirt, plaid basque, balmoral skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 and grading Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 2—Paving Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3—Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4—Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, also on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.

No. 5—Sewer in Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6—Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7—Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9—Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Macadam pavement Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 10—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1—Both sides Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3—North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4—North side of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and south side of Eighty-sixth street, commencing at the southwest corner of Avenue A and extending 100 feet westerly, also from same point southerly 108 feet 10 inches on Avenue A.

No. 5—Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7—To the extent of one-half the block on each side, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 8—Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10—North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

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

No. 1—Sewers, Greenwich avenue, between Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue..... \$665 18

No. 2—Basin, Seventieth street, northeast corner of, and Fifth avenue..... 179 00

No. 3—Tree planting, Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street..... 4,388 82

No. 4—Sewers, First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets..... 141,252 28

Total..... \$146,485 28
WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

No. 1. 2,000 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc, or other adulterations.

" 2. 2 bbls. boiled oil.

" 3. 3 " turpentine.

" 4. 3 galls. light coach varnish.

" 5. 30 carboys (5,250 lbs.) sulphuric acid, 66 proof.

" 6. 5,000 lbs. strictly pure sulphate of copper, in single crystals.

" 7. 400 " Scotch bi-chromate of potash,

" 8. 200 " sal-ammoniac.

" 9. 100 " quicksilver.

" 10. 25,000 " galvanized wire, No. 10.

" 11. 50 " copper office wire, braided covering, No. 18.

" 12. 50 " compound covered copper wire, No. 16.

" 13. 200 " 10-inch register paper on wooden rollers.

" 14. 25 " ½-inch register paper on wooden rollers.

" 15. 1 doz. battery brushes.

" 16. 400 carbons for No. 1½ carbon battery.

" 17. 300 porous cups, for No. 1½ carbon battery.

No. 20. 150 wire connections, for No. 1 1/2 carbon battery
" 21. 20 end connections, " " "
" 22. 200 zinc connections, " " "
" 23. 300 coppers for gravity battery.
" 24. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
" 25. 150 cells Le Clanche disque battery complete.
" 26. 75 filled porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
" 27. 200 zinc porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
" 28. 2,000 6-inch lag screws and washers.
" 29. 6 No. 4 hatchets.
" 30. 3 kegs 5-inch spikes.
" 31. 200 rubber hook insulators.
" 32. 500 1/2-inch malleable iron rings.
" 33. 72 square feet sheet copper.
" 34. 24 pieces 1/2-inch hard rubber tubing.
" 35. 2,000 locust pins.
" 36. 1,000 oak screw brackets.
" 37. 2,000 screw glass insulators.
" 38. 1,000 feet Manila line rope.
" 39. 3,000 running feet 3/4x4 1/2 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.

No. 41. 4,500 lbs. brown soap.
" 42. 2,000 " castle soap.
" 43. 250 " Florida sponges.
" 44. 2,500 " cotton waste, machine picked.
" 45. 20 bbls. kerosene oil, fire test.
" 46. 50 galls. Neat's foot oil.
" 47. 2 doz. shovels.
" 48. 4 " stove shovels.
" 49. 2 " scoop shovels.
" 50. 12 doz. curry combs.
" 51. 72 " corn brooms.
" 52. 48 " stable " "
" 53. 48 " whisk " "
" 54. 12 " dust brushes.
" 55. 10 " horse " "
" 56. 30 " hand scrub brushes.
" 57. 48 " deck scrub " "
" 58. 8 " window " "
" 59. 4 " stove " "
" 60. 2 " shoe " "
" 61. 18 " feather dusters, carriage No. 3.
" 62. 12 " mop sticks.
" 63. 72 " mop yarns, cotton.
" 64. 8 " door mats.
" 65. 4 " coal hods, galvanized, No. 18.
" 66. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.
" 67. 4 " drinking cups, tin.
" 68. 4 " dust pans.
" 69. 800 " boxes matches.
" 70. 200 " lamp wicks.
" 71. 6 " boxes shoe blacking.
" 72. 72 " papers stove polish.
" 73. 6 " horse sheets, linen.
" 74. 12 " whips.
" 75. 10 kips chamois.
" 76. 35 sacks Liverpool salt, ground.
" 77. 400 quires emery cloth (assorted).
" 78. 2,000 yards toweling.
" 79. 2 doz. towel rollers.
" 80. 100 balls twine.
" 81. 4,000 lbs. oil meal.

REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 82. 1 bar 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
" 83. 2 bars 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
" 84. 2 " 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
" 85. 10 " 3/4x3/4 inch spring steel.
" 86. 10 " 3/4x3/4 inch spring steel.
" 87. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
" 88. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
" 89. 4 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
" 90. 6 " 1 inch round Ulster iron.
" 91. 10 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 92. 24 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 93. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 94. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 95. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 96. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
(Nos. 87 to 96, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)

No. 97. 2 bars 4 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Each bar not less than 10 feet in length.)
" 98. 4 bars 4 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 99. 4 " 4 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 98 and 99, each bar not less than 18 feet in length.)

No. 100. 2 bars 4x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 101. 10 " 3x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 102. 30 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 100 to 102, inclusive, each bar not less than 16 feet in length.)

No. 103. 8 bars 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 104. 8 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 105. 8 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 106. 4 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 107. 4 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 108. 6 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 109. 4 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 110. 4 " 2 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 111. 8 " 2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 112. 10 " 2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 113. 4 " 2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 114. 4 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 115. 4 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 116. 4 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 117. 4 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 118. 6 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 119. 6 " 3/4x3/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 103 to 119, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)

No. 120. 2 bbls. 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
" 121. 1 " 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
" 122. 1 " 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
" 123. 1 " 1 1/2 inch band iron, No. 10.
" 124. 2 bars 3 inch round Low Moor iron.
" 125. 1 " 3 1/2 inch round Low Moor iron.
(Nos. 124 and 125, each bar not less than 10 feet long.)

No. 126. 2 bbls. 1 1/2x3/4 inch Norway iron.
" 127. 2 " 1 1/2x3/4 inch Norway iron.
" 128. 1 " 1 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 129. 106 feet 1 1/2x3/4 inch angle iron.
" 130. 500 3/4x3/4 inch carriage bolts.
" 131. 500 1/2x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.

" 132. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 133. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 134. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 135. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 136. 500 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 137. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 138. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 139. 250 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 140. 250 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 141. 15 lbs. 1/2x3/4 inch button head rivets.
" 142. 200 1 inch iron washers.
" 143. 200 3/4 inch iron washers.
" 144. 400 3/4 inch iron washers.
" 145. 400 3/4 inch iron washers.
" 146. 30 gross 2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
" 147. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
" 148. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 12.
" 149. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 10.
" 150. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 8.
" 151. 10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 7.
" 152. 10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 5.
" 153. 12 kegs 8d nails.
" 154. 40 " 10d nails.
" 155. 40 " 20d nails.
" 156. 10 " 40d nails.
" 157. 40 " 60d nails.
" 158. 12 " 8d finishing nails.
" 159. 10 lbs. 1 1/2-inch finishing nails.
" 160. 10 " 1 1/2-inch finishing nails.
" 161. 5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.
" 162. 5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.
" 163. 5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.
" 164. 60 " copper wire.
" 165. 30 " 1-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.
" 166. 30 " 3/4-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.

No. 167. 30 lbs. 9-16 inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.
" 168. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for suction valves.
" 169. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for discharge valves.

" 170. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch, best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 171. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 172. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.

" 173. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 174. 12 boxes 14x20 XX charcoal tin.
" 175. 12 " 10x14 X charcoal tin.
" 176. 200 bars No. 1 solder, 1 1/2 lbs. each.
" 177. 12 papers, each 1 1/2 lbs., black iron rivets.
" 178. 12 " each 1 lb., tinned iron rivets.
" 179. 12 " each 2 lbs., tinned iron rivets.
" 180. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
" 181. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
" 182. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
" 183. 50 composition axle nuts.
" 184. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.
" 185. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.
" 186. 50 lbs. brass wire, 3/4-inch.
" 187. 50 " brass wire, No. 12.
" 188. 25 " sheet steel.
" 189. 5 gross brass lamp burners.
" 190. 5 " brass lamp springs.
" 191. 1 " brass lamp handles.
" 192. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.

" 193. 1 doz. vices, 5-inch face.
" 194. 2 " tinners' mallets.
" 195. 3 pairs tinners' hand shears, No. 2.
" 196. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 2.
" 197. 1 " cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
" 198. 2 doz. narrow 4-inch butts.
" 199. 5 " narrow 3-inch butts.
" 200. 5 " narrow 2-inch butts.
" 201. 3 " butts, 4x4 inches.
" 202. 300 coat hooks.
" 203. 100 harness hooks.
" 204. 6 doz. wrought-iron T hinges, 12-inch.
" 205. 6 " wrought-iron T hinges, 6-inch.
" 206. 5 " back flap wrought-iron hinges.
" 207. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2-inch, with fixtures.

" 208. 50 reversible rim locks, 4-inch, with fixtures.
" 209. 12 doz. closet locks, with keys.
" 210. 2 " brass handles, 8-inch long, made of 1/4-inch brass.
" 211. 6 " brass door hooks and fixtures.
" 212. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
" 213. 2 " brass 2-inch buttons and plates.
" 214. 3 doz. steel bar door springs, 1/2-inch by 3 feet 6 inches, and fixtures.

" 215. 200 sides harness leather, from 20 to 24 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
" 216. 50 " rim collar leather, finished.
" 217. 50 " Neat's breaching leather, not less than 12 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
" 218. 10 " loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
" 219. 6 " russet leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.

" 220. 2 " black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
" 221. 1 side red patent leather.
" 222. 1 " blue patent leather.
" 223. 1 " green patent leather.
" 224. 8 sides belt lacing leather.
" 225. 1 hide cameleo leather, 50 feet.
" 226. 1 doz. sheep skins, in wool, heavy.
" 227. 1 doz. black Scotch bazzles (large).
" 228. 2 gross 1 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.

" 229. 3 " 1 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 230. 2 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 231. 5 " 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 232. 3 " 5/8 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 233. 2 " 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.

" 234. 4 " 1 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.
" 235. 4 " 1 inch janned rein buckles.
" 236. 4 " 3/4 inch janned rein buckles.
" 237. 4 " 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.
" 238. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
" 239. 1 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
" 240. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
" 241. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
" 242. 1 " janned carriage knobs.
" 243. 1 " 1 inch halter bolts.
" 244. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.

" 245. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 246. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 247. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 248. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 249. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 250. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.

" 251. 10 doz. bridle fronts.
" 252. 3 " 3/4 inch bridle fronts, red.
" 253. 1 gross 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
" 254. 2 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
" 255. 4 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
" 256. 4 " 1 inch harness snaps.
" 257. 4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.
" 258. 4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.
" 259. 4 " round eye harness snaps.
" 260. 50 rein chains with snaps (18 inches extreme length).

" 261. 100 rein chains with snaps (12 inches extreme length).
" 262. 2 doz. ivory martingale rings 1/2x1 1/2 inches, heavy.
" 263. 1/2 gross 1 1/2 inch nickel plated rings.
" 264. 3 doz. nickel plated martingale springs.
" 265. 2 " leather pad housings.
" 266. 2 " kersey saddle cloths.
" 267. 1 " rubber whip sockets.
" 268. 6 3 inch covered saddle trees, silver plated English wire mountings.
" 269. 2 5 inch covered saddle trees, nickel plated mountings.

" 270. 3 doz. 6 inch jointed nickel plated bits.
" 271. 5 " 6 inch stiff bits, nickel plated.
" 272. 1 " 5 1/2 inch jointed half cheek bits, nickel plated.
" 273. 1 " 5 1/2 inch stiff half cheek bits, nickel plated.
" 274. 18 yards gray mixed kersey (heavy), 1 yard wide.

" 275. 10 " blue serge (heavy), 1 yard wide.
" 276. 4 pieces 1 1/2 inch web, 12 yards to the piece.
" 277. 1 piece enameled duck, 12 yards long, 48 inches wide.
" 278. 12 pairs 3/4 inch winkers.
" 279. 1/2 gross saddle nails, silver heads.
" 280. 1 doz. papers each of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 oz. lace tacks.

" 281. 1/2 " papers each of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 oz. harness tacks.
" 282. 3 " papers janned head tacks, assorted sizes.
" 283. 4 papers each of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 harness needles.
" 284. 3 " Glover's needles, assorted.

" 285. 1 gross 1 inch janned dees.
" 286. 6 lbs. deer hair.
" 287. 50 " best curled hair.
" 288. 100 balls clarified wax, 2 oz. each.

No. 289. 1 doz. cans harness dressing.
" 290. 2 " bottles edge blacking.
" 291. 2 " balls tufting twine.
" 292. 1/2 " balls seaming cord.
" 293. 4 lbs. black skein thread, No. 16.
" 294. 12 cards white thread, No. 3.
" 295. 6 " white thread, No. 10.
" 296. 6 " white thread, No. 12.
" 297. 7,500 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc or other adulterations.

" 298. 4,000 " pure green seal French zinc, in oil.
" 299. 100 " English vermilion (deep).
" 300. 100 " English vermilion (pale).
" 301. 75 " burnt umber, ground in oil.
" 302. 75 " yellow ochre, " "
" 303. 75 " chrome yellow, " "
" 304. 75 " indiar red, " "
" 305. 75 " chrome green, " (medium).
" 306. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
" 307. 30 " ultramarine blue, dry.
" 308. 150 " patent dryers.
" 309. 500 " putty.
" 310. 25 " lamp black.
" 311. 50 " potash.
" 312. 25 " dry white lead.
" 313. 25 " gilders' whiting.
" 314. 5 " lump pumice stone.
" 315. 1,200 " metallic roof paint, dry.

" 316. 6 bbls. English Paris white.
" 317. 6 " boiled oil (Calcutta seed).
" 318. 6 " raw linseed oil (Calcutta seed).
" 319. 6 " turpentine.
" 320. 40 galls. black japan.
" 321. 25 " coach japan, pale.
" 322. 75 " quick drying light coach varnish, No. 1, extra.

" 323. 2 " English gold size.
" 324. 2 " black body varnish.
" 325. 1 " muriatic acid.
" 326. 2 p'k'gs. 1 pound each, unchangeable gold bronze.

" 327. 4 " gold leaf, deep.
" 328. 1 doz. 6-0 paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 329. 1 doz. 7-0 super. paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 330. 1/2 " 7 inch kalsomine brushes, extra.
" 331. 1 " 5 inch metallic wall paint brushes.
" 332. 1 " 5-0 extra oval varnish brushes.
" 333. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.

" 334. 1/2 " 2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.
" 335. 1/2 " 2 1/2 inch extra extra flat varnish brushes.
" 336. 1/2 " 3 inch knotted extra roof brushes, pure gray bristles.
" 337. 3 " 1 inch camel hair brushes, extra thick.
" 338. 3 " 2 inch " "
" 339. 1 " 1 inch extra flat fitches, bristle hair.
" 340. 1 " 1 1/2 inch " "
" 341. 1 " rose camel hair stripping pencils, 1/2 inch in ferrule.

" 342. 1 " superior ox hair fine liners, 1 to 8.
" 343. 1 " black sable superior lettering pencils, 1 to 8.
" 344. 1 " black sable superior stripping pencils, 1 to 12.
" 345. 1 set graining combs, American blue steel.
" 346. 1 doz. French bristle sash tools, No. 5.
" 347. 1 " " " No. 7.
" 348. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.
" 349. 1/2 " " " No. 2.
" 350. 1/2 " putty knives.
" 351. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.

" 352. 25 galls. Neat's foot oil.
" 353. 50 lbs. oakum.
" 354. 10 " caulking cotton.
" 355. 15 bbls. pitch.
" 356. 200,000 white pine plugs 3/8 x 3/8 inch.
" 357. 50 lignum-vitæ link blocks, for second size engines.

" 358. 500 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 24 1/2 inches long.
" 359. 1,000 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 20 1/2 inches long.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room" at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops" at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc., with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of Proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposal, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

THE CITY RECORD.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, oil, revolvers, silver watch, gold watch, rope, lard, ring, male and female clothing, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vantassell & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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 Centra 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.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventeenth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at a point on the easterly bulthead line of Harlem river, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly, parallel to and always 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence across Morris and Third avenues to the corner which is formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the bulthead line of Long Island Sound; thence southerly along said bulthead line until the same is intersected by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side thereof which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 200 feet southerly of, the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 200 feet southerly therefrom, to the easterly bulthead line of Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulthead line to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 125 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); protracted thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), protracted and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, at a point which is 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence running westerly and always 100 feet southerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed) to a point which is 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue (as proposed); thence running easterly and always 100 feet northerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; to the point of beginning.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.