

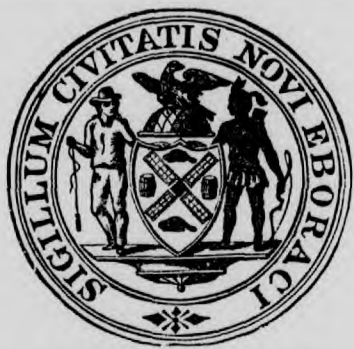
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 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 applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief; monthly report performed by Vaccinating Corps; report on vacation of premises 151 and 153 Cedar street; on condition of lodging houses in Fourteenth Ward; on enforcement of sec. 167 of the Sanitary Code; on condition and certificate on vacating premises 116 Division street; report on application of citizens respecting obstructions in drains and water-courses in Twenty-third Ward; on drainage.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From Consulting Architect: plans of tenement houses.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary 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 Violations of the Sanitary Code; on mortality in tenement houses; private institutions, etc., for the year 1878.

#### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

#### Sugar Adulterations.

A consultation was held with a committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. W. Lane and Benj. G. Arnold, who were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to confer with the Board in respect to a further examination of the subject of sugar adulteration.

#### Leaves of Absence.

To Inspector Viele for one week.

To Assistant Sanitary Inspector Brennan for three days.

#### Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of Sanitary Reports.

From Jno. C. May for permit to empty privies, etc.

From Michael Kane for permit to deposit stable manure at foot of East Forty-sixth street.

From Jas. E. Morrison, Chief Clerk Mayor's Office, transmitting a letter from a citizen.

From the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce enclosing a copy of a resolution of thanks, dated January 2, 1879, for the prompt attention of the Board in respect to the subject of adulteration of sugars.

#### Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Police Department: On the filthy condition of the following streets: Division street between Pike and Market streets; Oliver street; Oak street; Cherry street between Franklin Square and Market street.

#### Bills.

Carl Pfeiffer	\$50 00	H. Enderman	\$17 32
George Neimann & Co.	16 80	J. McNamara	66 34
T. J. Nealis	26 00	Joseph Kuhl	9 50
C. Golderman	178 35	Woher & Miller	40 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	103 08	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	7 50
Jno. Boland	16 95	N. Y. Gas-light Co.	18 81

#### Permits Granted.

To keep one goat at 20 Oak street.

#### Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 266 First avenue.

To deposit stable manure at foot East Forty-sixth street.

#### Resolutions.

That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let or keep any such lodging-house or lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing personally obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The air space allotted to each person in such lodging-houses shall not be less than three hundred cubic feet, unless methods for free and adequate ventilation exist in such houses. Approved by the Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish the above ordinance as required by law.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward to the President of the City Railroad Companies a copy of section 167 of the Sanitary Code, and call their attention to the necessity for sanitary reasons of their enforcing the same.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause the arrest of any conductor or person in charge of a city railroad car for violation of section 167 of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

Premises southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, until May 1, 1879.	
Premises northwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, " 15, 1879.	
11610—Premises 105 East Broadway	" "
11824— " 60 Avenue A	until April 1, 1879.
11825— " 62 " "	" "
11826— " 64 " "	" "
11827— " 68 " "	" "
11828— " 70 " "	" "

Resolved, That the application of J. Doran in respect to premises 206 East Eighty-second street be and is hereby denied.

Whereas, the Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 116 Division street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 116 Division street be required to vacate said building on or before January 24, 1879, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the application of R. T. Clark in respect to premises 32 Willett street be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the marriage and death returns.

Andrew Mc Coughlin and Mary Clancy, January 14, 1878.

Dennis Deegan and Bridget McGrave, February 24, 1878.

William Gibney and Mary Ann Rooney, March 11, 1878.

Patrick Connell and Ellen Bath, March 21, 1878.

Daniel Scanlan and Mary Reardon, March 27, 1878.

James Mulhole and Bridget Welsh, May 5, 1878.

Gardner Conklin and Mary Hart, May 6, 1878.

James McGinnis and Maggie Cunningham, June 3, 1878.

Gordon Galloway and Maggie Brown, August 15, 1878.

Owen Rafferty and Kate Carpenter, September 15, 1878.

Frank Bergold and Katie Bouer, March 25, 1878.

William P. Abbott and Delia Archer, April 29, 1878.

Virginia Welch, born September 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suits against the Adams Express Company and Sarah Foss.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the part and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof duly signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector be forwarded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for their designation of the Department to do the work required under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875; and it is further

Ordered and directed pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following-named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of New York, shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of said city and county hereafter authorized and empowered to do such work by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and County of New York, pursuant to section 1, chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, said parts and parcels of land being situated as follows, viz.: Lands lying on Kingsbridge road, Fairmount avenue, Bronx river, Quarry road, and Fordham avenue.

Resolved, That in response to the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of January 2d, and to the verbal communication from Messrs. Lane and Arnold, the Committee of the Chamber, the Secretary be directed to reply as follows:

The information laid before the Board of Health by the President, in answer to the communication of the Chamber of Commerce, of December 5, in his report which was forwarded, December 26, 1878, in respect to the adulteration of sugar, did not embrace the names of refiners whose sugars were examined, and until this Department has itself had samples of whose source and history there can be no question, it is not deemed wise for this Board either to ask or publish, the names upon the samples of sugar analysed by Dr. Ricketts.

In the opinion of this Board, there is not at present sufficient cause to justify apprehension on the part of the public, of ill effects from the use of refined sugar, and it does not appear to be necessary to discriminate between raw and refined sugars, for both are wholesome articles of food.

Under the resolution of December 24, directing the Sanitary Superintendent to cause analyses to be made from time to time of the sugars and syrups sold in New York, the inspections will be made in regular course, by Sanitary Inspectors who are public officers, and it would not, therefore, be proper to use private funds for this purpose. It is hoped that by their efforts the public health will be duly protected, while, by the action which the Chamber of Commerce may think it wise to take, the great interests of trade and commerce will be sufficiently guarded.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 4, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,184, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 613 tenement-houses, 114 private dwellings, 24 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 1 market, 23 stables, 32 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 12 lodging-houses, 1 pork-packing establishment, 1 garbage dump, 3 manure dumps, 1 public sewer, 18 sunken and vacant lots, 1 ash dump, 1 gut-cleaning establishment, 3 fat-rendering establishments, 1 brewery, 30 yards, courts, and areas, 37 cellars and basements, 100 waste-pipes and drains, 92 privies and water-closets, 7 street-gutters and sinks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 piggery, 5 other nuisances, together with 47 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 347.

During the past week 43 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 33 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 103 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 103 houses and privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 4, 1879:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 28.....	0	20	181	0	3	61	0
January 4.....	0	11	224	2	2	73	0

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 11, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,660, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 771 tenement houses, 140 private dwellings, 92 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 18 stores and warehouses, 50 stables, 17 slaughter-houses, 12 lodging-houses, 1 lime kiln, 2 docks, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 42 yards, courts, and areas, 45 cellars and basements, 147 waste pipes and drains, 138 privies and water-closets, 23 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 23 other nuisances, together with 92 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 455.

During the past week 108 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 36 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 184 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 148 houses, 148 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 11, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
January 4.....	0	11	224	2	2	73	0
January 11.....	0	8	274	1	2	65	0



## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

There were 555 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 4, 1879; which is an increase of 53 as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 52 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending December 28, 1878, was 531; which is 25.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.32 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,090,365.

Compared with the preceding week the deaths reported during the past week of diphtheria increased 9; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 19; diseases of the heart, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 23; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pre-natural births, 11; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; deaths by suicide, 2; while the deaths from croup decreased 4; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 6; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 21; aneurism, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1; surgical operations, 2; and deaths by drowning, 2.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 92 were in institutions, 285 in tenement-houses, 166 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 4 were on the basement floor, 122 on the first, 166 on the second, 93 on the third, 54 on the fourth, 19 on the fifth. 553 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 2 non-residents; 60 were stated to be single, 153 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 277 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 526 deaths and still-births, or 89.13 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 228; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 61; Greenwood (undenominational), 50; Lutheran (undenominational), 72; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 1.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 28, 1871, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 32; Tenth, 26; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 29; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 96; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 32; Twenty-second, 39; Twenty-third, 6; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 4, 1879, was 20.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.822, the mean humidity 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,533, and the total amount of rainfall was .29 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 18.36; St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 18.55; Baltimore, 18.89; Boston, 27.04; Cincinnati, 23.46; Richmond, 17.11; Charleston, 36.38; Dayton, 15.45; Lowell, 23.62; Worcester, 28.08; Cambridge, 16.35; Fall River, 21.53; Lynn, 17.38; Springfield, 16.55. Monthly returns—Providence, 21.60; Lynchburg, Va., 19.76; Plattsburgh, N. Y., 20. Foreign cities—weekly returns—Manchester, 34.6; Glasgow, 38.2; Edinburgh, 24; Dundee, 36.1; Brussels, 21.6; Antwerp, 26.3; Ghent, 20.6; Buda-Pesth, 31; Paris, 23.7; Rome, 21.2; Naples, 23.1; Turin, 28.9; Berlin, 27.9; Munich, 32; Vienna, 29.2; Trieste, 30.9; Copenhagen, 17; Madras, 43.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.5; Basel, 24.1; Bern, 22.8; St. Petersburg, 41.84; Alexandria, Egypt, 34.82; Warsaw, 20.46.

During the week ending January 4, 1879, there were issued from this Bureau 555 burial permits for city deaths, 14 for bodies in transitu, and 34 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 555 deaths, 203 marriages, 412 births, 34 still-births, 14 applications for transit permits, and 74 returns from coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of birth records, 2 of marriage, and 14 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

The certificates of 550 births, 42 still-births, 163 marriages, and 569 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 11, 1879, this shows an increase of 138 births, 8 still-births, and 14 deaths, and a decrease of 40 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 2 births and 11 still-births; and an increase of 19 marriages and 6 deaths, compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; diphtheria, 11; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; inanition, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; premature and pre-natural births, 2; deaths by suicide, 2; and deaths by drowning, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 3; typhoid fever, 1; rheumatism, and gout, 1; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 4; aneurism, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; enteritis, peritonitis and gastritis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 5.

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, Congestive, 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.
January 11, 1879	..	..	54	22	13	11	..	5	1	4	8	82	68	28	42	39	165	214	274
" 4, "	..	1	53	33	9	8	..	4	2	6	14	85	64	19	53	36	97	146	226
December 28, 1878	..	1	53	24	13	8	..	10	..	6	8	106	45	19	30	29	78	125	196
" 21, "	..	1	43	27	7	9	..	3	2	8	8	90	42	24	35	30	94	120	176
Total.....	..	3	203	106	42	36	..	22	5	24	38	363	219	90	160	134	434	605	872

The ages of 165 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 214 under two years; 274 under five years, and 46, seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 48 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 48.15 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 January 11, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Caval 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	36	..	..	2	1	8	19	10	12	2	..	..	..	2	11	2	..
Diphtheria.....	8	13	..	..	1	..	6	8	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	22	..
Membranous Croup..	2	10	..	..	1	..	2	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	10	..
Whooping Cough....	2	8	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	0	16	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	21	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	12	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	6	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	..	8	9	9	7	2	1	5	..	54
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	22
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	13
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4

## 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.	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.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	5	3	3	1	5	4	4	2	4	2	3	1	2	4	1	..	1	1	3	2	54
Diphtheria.....	1	1	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	22
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	13
Whooping Cough....	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 87 were in institutions, 303 in tenement houses, 167 in houses containing 3 families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 105 on the first, 191 on the second, 92 on the third, 61 on the fourth, 17 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 568 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident. 54 were stated to be single, 160 married, 69 widowed, and the condition of 286 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, 569; still-births, 42; bodies in transitu, 17; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still births 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 550 births; 163 marriages; 42 still-births; 569 deaths; 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 36 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage, and 25 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 11, 1879, was 26.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.943, the mean humidity 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,513, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.27 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 560 deaths and still-births, or 91.80 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 203; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 58; Greenwood (undenominational), 57; Lutheran (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 4, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 29; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 44; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 24; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 84; Twentieth, 45; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 58; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 4, 1879, was 542; this is 23 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 2.4 above the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.84 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,090,637.

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 19.43; Brooklyn, 22.07; Baltimore, 20.07; Boston, 26.45; Cincinnati, 18.06; New Orleans, 21.54; Cleveland, 24.71; Richmond, 18.43; Charleston, 25.49; Dayton, 11.24; Erie, 10.59; Worcester, 18.87; Fall River, 21.50; Springfield, 14.90; Lynn, 24.54. Monthly returns—Lansing, 3.60; Nashville, 23.47; Norfolk, 19.83; Quincy, Ill., 14.40; Salt Lake City, 18; Plattsburgh, N. Y., 20. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 29.1; Liverpool, 39.1; Birmingham, 31.5; Manchester, 37.8; Glasgow, 38.2; Edinburgh, 24.1; Dundee, 20.9; Dublin, 41.1; Belfast, 42; Cork, 39; Brussels, 24.5; Antwerp, 24.0; Ghent, 29.6; Buda-Pesth, 35.2; Paris, 26.3; Turin, 22.9; Berlin, 24.7; Munich, 34; Breslau, 29.80; Vienna, 27.8; Trieste, 37; Copenhagen, 23.4; Stockholm, 22.5; Christiania, 16.02; Rotterdam, 24.4; The Hague, 27.8; Calcutta, 51.9; Bombay, 30.9; Warsaw, 23.59; St. Petersburg, 41.13. Monthly returns—Montreal, 27; Sydney, 28.4; Melbourne (with suburbs), 15.8; Hamburg (State), 20.22.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, January 21, 1879, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 4, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 28, 1878.

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 .....	6	5	10	8	6	3	..	..
..	British America.....	1	1	1	5	1	1	..	..
9	England.....	16	16	11	11	13	8	..	2
3	France.....	7	6	23	6	2	1	..	..
66	Germany .....	142	128	163	134	56	43	9	10
89	Ireland.....	180	177	76	70	15	13	11	11
7	Italy .....	11	10	2	2	7	4	..	..
2	Poland.....	2	3	3	4	..	1	..	..
..	Scotland.....	3	5	1	2	1	1	..	..
2	Switzerland .....	2	1	2	2	3	4	..	..
342	United States .....	131	152	115	147	87	110	11	8
2	Unknown or not stated.....	19	17	3	1	..	1	1	1
2	West Indies.....	2	3	2	2	1	..	1	1
6	Other countries.....	10	8	20	18	11	7	1	1



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 4, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 28, 1878.

SIR—There were 555 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 4, 1879, which is an increase of 53, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 52 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending December 28, 1878, was 531, which is 25.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.32 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,090,365.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Jan. 4.	Week ending Dec. 28.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1878.													AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.																																																										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		20.8	23.4	DATE.													Total under 5 years.																																																																							
" reading of barometer		29.822	29.743	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 25.	Dec. 26.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 28, 1878.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,000,365).	Under 5 years.					Total under 5 years.																																																																				
humidity for the week was.....		76	70														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.						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,533	1,832														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.						
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.29	.....														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.						
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 4, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 28, 1878.														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.						
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	551	502	85	70	74	62	74	81	85	531	477	525.8	25.32	88	44	32	40	14	218	26	4	10	28	26	21	29	36	27	20	23	13	19	31	290	241																																																					
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	151	141	28	20	22	14	22	20	152	100	138.0	7.25	21	23	21	32	11	108	15	3	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	7	2	3	89	69																																																						
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	112	139	19	15	19	19	21	13	167	128	118.6	0.00	13	4	3	1	1	22	5	4	13	10	13	13	10	12	3	7	2	3	4	68	59																																																							
Total Local Diseases.....	225	182	33	29	23	24	27	36	207	195	215.0	9.82	38	17	7	6	2	70	6	1	10	4	13	11	20	11	13	13	10	13	18	106	100																																																							
Total Developmental Diseases.....	44	25	3	4	3	3	4	6	27	31	35.2	1.25	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	14																																																							
Deaths by Violence.....	23	15	2	0	2	1	3	3	19	23	19.0	.90	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																					
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																						
Measles.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	3.2	.05	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																						
Scarlatina.....	53	53	9	6	11	6	8	9	14	63	17	22.0	3.00	2	13	11	18	6	50	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																					
Diphtheria.....	33	24	6	3	3	2																																																																																		

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 28, 1878.																				
W A R I S.	AREA IN ACRES.	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.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS	Total in Institutions.
First .....	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	14,268	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, .. Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, ..	..
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 4; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	..
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home, ..	4
Fourth .....	83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	14	14	20,628	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	15	15,051	City Prison, 1; Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home, ..	1
Sixth .....	86	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	13	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ..	..
Seventh .....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	14	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..
Eighth .....	183	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	14	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Jefferson Market Prison, .. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples ..	4
Ninth .....	322	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	32	28	49,403	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, .. Ludlow Street Jail, ..	4
Tenth .....	110	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	26	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	4
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	36	32	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, .. Infants' Hospital, 4; Sheltering Arms, 13; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, .. Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, .. House of Refuge, 1; 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, 1; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, .. Leake and Watts Orphan Home, .. Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, .. Magdalen Asylum, ..	4
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	11	29	17	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	12
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	17	17	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, 1; House of Detention, ..	..
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	29,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Midnight Mission, ..	1
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	35,520	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Sixteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	23	23	48,235	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .. Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ..	..
Seventeenth .....	331	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12	40	40	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 2; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .. Homoeopathic Dispensary, .. Eighteenth Precinct Station, ..	2
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	27	25	61,195	Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, .. German Hospital, .. Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 7; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 13; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 11; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, .. Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 5; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, .. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .. Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), .. Chapin Home for the Aged, .. Maternity Hospital, 1; Orphan's Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .. Hebrew Orphan Asylum, .. St. Joseph's Industrial Home, .. Baptist Home, .. Nineteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	..	16	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	4	29	96	46	118,727	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, .. St. Mary's Hospital, .. Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	6	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	13	34	34	79,764	Bellevue Hospital, 13; in Ambulances, .. Morgue, .. Women's Hospital and College, .. St. Stephen's Home, .. Twenty-first Precinct Station, .. Home of the Friendless, .. Emergency Hospital, ..	13
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	8	32	19	58,831	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; New York Orphan Asylum, .. N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women, .. M. E. Home, ..	3
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	3	14	39	36	83,420	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6	24,320	House of Rest for Consumptives, .. Home for Incurables, .. Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, .. Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	11,874		..
Totals .....	24,893.156	..	1	63	26	9	7	..	11	7	..	9	1	18	152	531	437	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	94

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



## Births\* reported during the week ending January 4, 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.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
412	405	7	230	182	....	235	86	59	29	....	....	2	....	1	341	71	

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending January 4, 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.
263	190	190	13	13	116	86	87	16	..	..	..	..	1	167	168	29

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

## Still-Births reported during the week ending January 4, 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	
34	20	14	..	32	2	11	22	1	8	25	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	5	20	..	..

## Deaths reported during the week ending January 4, 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.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated †
555	92	285	166	7	5	..	4	122	166	93	54	19	..	..	..	553	2	..	60	153	65	2

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1879.

## To the Commissioners of the Board of Health:

I beg to call attention to the accompanying communication from a citizen. It has been evident for some time that great laxity existed in enforcing the ordinance alluded to, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 167. That no person shall at any time carry or convey in or upon any passenger railroad car, nor shall any conductor, or person in charge of any such railroad car allow to be carried in or upon such car, except on the front platform, any soiled or dirty articles of clothing or bedding in baskets or bundles."

By direction of the Board I have in former years enforced the ordinance prohibiting the use of cushions on the seats and backs of street cars, until now, there is but one line, the Dry Dock line, where they are found at all. This line, on account of loss by fire, was obliged to replenish its stock of cars from a Jersey City company, and at present it is to some extent supplied with cushions.

In the process of enforcing section 164 the various car companies received from the Board all reasonable consideration, and these companies promised to post section 167 of the Sanitary Code in the cars of their respective lines, and to instruct their conductors to enforce it. In compliance with this promise the cars of one or two lines exhibit a placard headed, "By Order of the Board of Health," containing the substance of the section, and ending with the following sentence, viz.: "The Sanitary Inspectors will enforce this order." This sentence is in quotation marks, and is calculated to give the conductors and the public the impression that it is an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Health, which assumes the entire responsibility of enforcing the ordinance. This would require the employment of inspectors, whose business it would be to ride up and down on the cars of the various city lines for the purpose of inspecting all suspicious bundles, and directing all that were objectionable to be placed on the front platform.

This, I need hardly say, is quite impracticable. The conductors are looked to to maintain order in their cars, and to promote the comfort and safety of the passengers, and they are especially named in the ordinance above mentioned. From their position on the back platform, and from their knowledge of the business of their roads, they are enabled easily to prevent the entrance of foul linen into their cars at all.

It seems to me that the time calls for a rigid enforcement of the law. If it is left to the Inspectors to do this, it can best be accomplished by the arrest of remiss conductors: but as the phraseology of the notices posted indicates a possible misapprehension on the part of the Companies, and a consequent failure to properly instruct their subordinates, I would respectfully recommend that they be requested to confer with the Board of Health with a view to the protection of the public from contagion.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 18, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.  
SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Weber—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed October 7, 1876.

William Devlin—To foreclose mortgage—City a judgment creditor.

In the matter of the petition of the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., and paving with Telford-Macademized pavement Eastern Boulevard.

John Murphy and John Nesbit against John Mulholland and others—To foreclose mechanics' lien for bricks, cement, etc., on contract for sewer in Forty-second street, \$4,613.49.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth B. Andrews, an infant, by her guardian—To vacate sales for non-payment of assessments.

In the matter of the petition of J. Romain Brown—To vacate assessment for regulating Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Claus Witschen—To vacate assessment for paving Mercer street, from Canal to Eighth street.

In the matter of the petition of Napoleon B. Ku Kuck—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Nathaniel L. McCready—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Hoffman—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Henry W. Merriam—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin G. Arnold—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of August Schmid—To vacate or reduce assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Eliza Moore Storms—To recover amount of tax for 1876, paid by mistake, \$28.10.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Ernst W. Fischer—To recover amount of award made in matter of Worth street regulating, \$650.

Bethia D. Arbuckle (No. 1)—To foreclose mortgage—City a judgment creditor.

Bethia D. Arbuckle (No. 2)—do do do

## COMMON PLEAS.

John Webber—To foreclose mortgage—City a judgment creditor.

## MARINE COURT.

George Sarsfield—William M. O'Sullivan, sued as William O'Sullivan—Complaint not yet served.

## UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Clinton G. Colgate against The Mayor, etc., and The Fire Department—For injunction to restrain the defendants from using an invention for insulating submarine cables or telegraph wires.

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

R. N. Hazard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$60.91. No answer interposed.

In re Charles A. Chesebrough—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re William A. Cauldwell—Order entered to modify and reduce assessment from the sum of \$971.75 to \$750.

John H. Starin, Jr.—Order entered that plaintiff may apply to referee for further finding.

In re opening of 156th, 157th, 158th, and 159th streets—Order of affirmance entered.

Thomas E. Davis, executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$13,637.62. Answer withdrawn, an act of the Legislature having been passed to legalize the claim.

The People, ex rel. United States Medical College of the City of New York, against the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

In re Lucas Thompson—Order entered to vacate assessment sale.

In re Lewis B. Brown—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re H. A. Gadsen—do do do

Jacob Rudolph—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,469.11, after trial.

Ella M. Lynch against Charles St. John—Order of discontinuance entered.

Lawrence A. Curry against Alexander S. Williams—Suit discontinued.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Pierre Van Alstyne—Reference proceeded.

Walter S. Pinckney—do do

Joseph Goillotel—Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.

William Baird—do do

Edward Walsh—Argued at General Term. Judgment in favor of the City affirmed.

Richard Cooke—do do do

William Hayes—do do do

William Hogan—do do do

John Purcell—do do do

People, ex rel. Henry C. Murphy, President of the Brooklyn Bridge, against John Kelly, Comptroller—Argued at General Term. Order of Special Term reversed, and writ of mandamus to issue.

Jacob Rudolph—Tried before Donohue, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for plaintiff for full amount.

Roswell D. Hatch—Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.

Mayor, etc., against The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.

People, ex rel. Michael H. Cashman, against Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works. Motion for mandamus to remove obstructions argued before J. F. Daly, J.

In the matter of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening—Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.

People, ex rel. William H. Dannat, against John Kelly, Comptroller.

Mechanics and Traders' Bank—Motion made to fill supplemental answer. Granted.

People, ex rel. Augustus Miller, against the Board of Police—Judgment affirmed by Court of Appeals. Relators default.

People, ex rel. Martin Freigh, against Police Commissioners—Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 18, 1879:

## Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$30,276 24
City Treasury.....	293,017 03
Total.....	\$323,293 27

## Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$39,500 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	26,000 00
Total.....	\$80,500 00



## Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$308 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	93 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	3,527 55
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	422 55
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	1,248 00
College of the City of New York.....	30 00
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	789 42
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	88 82
Law Department.....	914 76
Croton Water Fund.....	2,840 22
Croton Water Main Fund.....	18,561 73
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	240 00
Dock Fund.....	2,276 49
Election Expenses.....	26 50
Fire Department Fund.....	5,367 78
Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	20,198 00
Free Floating Baths.....	156 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	125 65
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	104 00
Health Fund.....	195 67
Interest on the City Debt.....	33,318 87
Judgments and Claims.....	56,779 15
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	34,588 72
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	5,930 97
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	838 52
Museum of Art Fund.....	293 12
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	43 44
New County Court-house.....	52 36
New York Infant Asylum.....	2,909 43
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,424 54
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	606 98
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	476 83
Public Charities and Correction.....	6,280 45
Public Instruction.....	18,249 08
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	482 02
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	535 25
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	215,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	260 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,575 88
Street Improvement Fund.....	15,484 04
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	50 00
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	621 99
Total.....	\$463,315 78

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	R. N. Hazard .....	\$60 91	Notice of Judgment .....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Wm. A. Cauldwell.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Eighth avenue to Public Drive.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Lewis B. Brown.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	"
"	H. A. Gadsen.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	"
"	Joseph McGuire.....	1,866 00	For balance due for work and labor in 1869.....	Strahan & Findlay.
"	John Murphy and John Nesbit vs. John Mulholland, The Mayor, etc.....	4,613 49	To foreclose lien on contract for sewer in Forty-second street, Third avenue to East river.....	R. Guggenheimer.
"	Thos. E. Davies, ex'r.....	13,637 62	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Logan.
"	Jacob Rudolph.....	1,469 11	" .....	E. Sandford.
"	Wm. J. Comly.....	10 00	Demand for payment of costs.....	"
"	Eliza M. Stevens.....	28 10	For return of tax of 1876 on No. 29, Farm No. 59, Twelfth Ward .....	M. Canfield.
Superior..	Ernst W. Fischer.....	650 00	For award for damage in matter of grading Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.....	T. G. Bergen, Jr.
Com. Pleas	L. Goldstein.....	1,375 00	Notice of Judgment .....	A. O. Hall.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Abraham Scholle and others.....	\$25 50	For return of tax of 1878, erroneously paid, December 24, 1878, on No. 17½, Block 493, Twelfth Ward, instead of on No. 17.....	A. B. Johnson.
George W. Morton.....	416 66	For salary as Commissioner of Excise, November, 1878 (2d demand).....	"
Margaret Clancy.....	52 00	For services as Cleaner of Court rooms, September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	M. B. Smith.
Margaret A. Stevenson, adm'r.....	5,000 00	For damages caused by death of Thomas A. Stevenson, December 25, 1878.....	"
George A. Hoyt.....	1,388 89	For return of amounts paid on purchases of assessment sales in 1874 and 1875, certificates 434, 435, 445, 446, and 2,097.....	E. M. Neville.
Wm. Quinn, adm'r.....	.....	For Surveyor's fees due Edward Boyle, in matter of opening One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	J. C. Shaw.
Andrew L. Donegan.....	.....	For salary as Armorer, Ninth Regiment, December, 1878.....	T. D. Cottman.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4486	Dec. 19, 1878	Public Works.....	Municipal Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices from January 1 to December 31, 1879, at \$1.90 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$7,500.
4487	" 18, "	" .....	New York Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices from January 1 to December 31, 1879, at \$1.90 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$15,000.
4488	" 19 "	" .....	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices from January 1 to December 31, 1879, at \$1.90 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$8,500.
4489	" 26 "	" .....	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices from January 1 to December 31, 1879, at \$2.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate \$1,200.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on January 14, 1879, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing coal, flour, dry goods, groceries, and miscellaneous supplies, for the use of said Department.

## Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

January 16.—For furnishing 3,000 tons of stove coal, for distribution to out-door poor, under the Department of Public Charities and Correction. H. E. Bowns, 130 West Twenty-third street, Principal. Joseph R. Husson, 360 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties. Jno. D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway,	January 16.—For furnishing 18,000 tons of white ash coal, for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction. J. D. Kurtz Crook, 21 Cortlandt street, Principal. Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., by Thomas Dickson, } Sureties. President, 21 Courtlandt street, Andrew V. Stout, 260 Madison avenue,	January 16.—For furnishing 2,000 barrels of fine and extra wheat flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals. W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties. Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J.,	January 16.—For furnishing 1,500 barrels of extra wheat flour, and 200 barrels of rye flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. George B. Robinson, 7 and 9 Water street, Principal. S. Michelina, 4 West Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties. C. F. Partridge, 129 Broad street,	January 16.—For furnishing 1,000 barrels of Irish potatoes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Charles P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals. Francis Vogel, 172 Fulton street, } Sureties. John C. Southwick, 16 West Fiftieth street,	January 16.—For furnishing 1,000 sides of good, damaged sole-leather, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. William A. Fraser, 92 Cliff street, Principal. James Fraser, Dobbs Ferry, } Sureties. William K. Major, 39 West Fifty-first street,	January 16.—For furnishing 20,000 pounds rice, 14,000 pounds coffee, 1,000 pounds pepper, 50 boxes raisins, 2,500 bushels oats, 250 bags coarse meal, and 250 bags fine meal, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Robert M. Masterton, 174 Pearl street, Principal. Joseph M. De Veau, 467 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, } Sureties. A. Masterton, Bronxville,	January 16.—For furnishing 50,000 pounds brown sugar, 3,500 pounds crushed sugar, 3,500 pounds granulated sugar, 3,500 pounds coffee sugar, 1,000 gallons syrup, 10,000 pounds Oolong tea, 6,000 pounds barley, 2,000 pounds chicory, 300 pounds cocoa, 50 boxes laundry starch, 100 barrels wheaten grits, 100 barrels hominy, 100 barrels oatmeal, 12 dozen pints chow-chow, 6 dozen pints gherkins, 6 dozen pints Worcestershire sauce, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals. W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties. Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J.,	January 16.—For furnishing 5,000 yards ticking and 5,000 yards hickory stripes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Charles H. Webb, 340 Broadway, Principal. James H. Dunham, 37 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties. A. P. Pettis, 338 Broadway,	January 16.—For furnishing 5,000 yards cottonades, 5,000 yards farmers' linen, and 2,000 yards calico prints, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Kayne, Spring & Dale, 328 Broadway, Principals. Thomas R. Armstrong, 243 East Nineteenth street, } Sureties. Henry Hayes, 24 West Fifteenth street,	January 16.—For furnishing 10,000 yards bandage muslin, 2,500 yards red flannel, and 1,000 yards white flannel, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. J. M. Ingersoll, 443 Broadway, Principal. E. T. Telft, 853 Fifth avenue, } Sureties. J. H. Weller, 310 West Fifty-fifth street,
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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of January, 1879.

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

On recommendation of the Committee on Elections, it was

Resolved, That the pay-roll for cartage (for Bureau of Elections), amounting to \$559 as per schedule, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

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:

Mary A. Baker, meals.....	\$332 75	John McConnell, expenses.....	\$4 19
Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	6 25	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove.....	11 50
" .....	21 55	" .....	21 95
" .....	5 25	C. B. Morris, horse feed .....	87 77
" .....	12 36	Hugh Nesbitt, repairs.....	44 33
" .....	3 50	" .....	58 41
A. M. Burroughs, photographs.....	10 00	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	86 93
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	3 04	" .....	11 40
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	2 47	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.....	1 51
James Crowley, expenses.....	20 58	" .....	11 82
John Doran, newspapers.....	9 59	Shields & McEvoy, repairs.....	8 47
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	6 00	" .....	1 50
" .....	44 50	" .....	5 75
Thomas J. Gallon, .....	43 70	" .....	20 70
Gas Co., N. Y. Mutual, gas.....	724 85	" .....	11 25
" .....	127 00	" .....	9 65
" .....	65 48	" .....	7 35
" .....	34 58	" .....	1 75
" .....	32 00	" .....	72 00
" .....	30 00	" .....	2 00
" .....	26 41	" .....	11 95
Howe Bros., horseshoeing .....	60 50	" .....	8 20
B. H. Lawrence, horseshoeing .....	20 00	Alexander Stewart, expences.....	3 67
James D. Leary, caulking deck.....	98 97	James C. Talcott, horse feed .....	172 79
" .....	47 40	Henry Wheeler, expenses.....	1 65
" .....	45 00	Mary Webb, meals.....	59 25
			\$2,571 47

## Street Cleaning.

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:

John O'Leary, unloading scows.....	\$130 00	John O'Leary, unloading scows.....	\$75 00
" .....	69 00	" .....	103 00
" .....	48 00	" .....	59 00
" .....	137 00	" .....	82 00
" .....	51 00	" .....	82 00
" .....	65 00	John Winterbottom, .....	351 00
" .....	41 00	" .....	286 00
			\$1,579 00



Martin B. Brown, way bills.....	\$16 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	\$31 92
" blanks.....	4 00	scows.....	
" check book.....	30 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	17 84
" blanks.....	60 00	scows.....	
Thomas Davies, blacksmith's coal.....	10 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	10 72
J. Gray, springs for pump.....	6 25	scows.....	
M. Goodwin, hire of scows.....	210 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	22 96
" ".....	210 00	scows.....	
James Harris & Co., kerosene oil.....	14 65	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	57 88
Wm. J. Mack, hire of scows.....	35 00	scows.....	
" ".....	35 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	43 48
N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co.,		scows.....	
hire of scows.....	300 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	11 44
John O'Leary, unloading scows.....	147 00	scows.....	
" ".....	47 00	M. Sullivan and J. O'Leary, unloading	15 12
" ".....	54 00	scows.....	
" ".....	75 00	Wm. Turner, ice.....	18 90
N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co., boiler repairs,		John Winterbottom, unloading scows...	286 00
tug Grant.....	45 00		
			\$1,815 16

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Martin & Bro. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 379 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on one side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of the Faith Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing seventy-five feet east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full payment of the annexed bill for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen Beeching for the sum of thirty-six 34-100 dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for newspapers furnished the office of the Clerk of the Common Council from July 1 to December 31, 1878, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and boulevard lamp lighted in front of the Mission Church, Nos. 7 and 9 King street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevards placed and lighted in front of Trinity Church, also two similar lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, to be in full payment for engrossing and framing preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in commendation of the crew of the Columbia College Rowing Club for winning the "Visitors' Cup" at the Henley Regatta, July 4 and 5, 1878, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to erect a water-trough in front of No. 319 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Levitaky to retain sign in front of No. 274 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Rumbold to retain sign in front of No. 411 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to erect a storm-door at the Twenty-ninth street entrance of premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 17, appointing James M. Moore a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended by striking out James M. Moore and inserting James M. More.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove the stairways in course of construction for the stations of their road on Houston street, corner of the Bowery, from their present location and construct them in the Bowery, also at Ninth street and Third avenue, remove the stairways on both corners from their present location and construct them on Third avenue, as the same in their present position leaves a space from the stoop line less than two feet wide for the use of pedestrians.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointment.

January 18—William Pitt Shearman, Commissioner of Accounts, in place of Lindsay I. Howe, removed.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

1879. Suspension.  
January 15. James W. Dikeman, Inspector.

1879. Appointments.  
January 15. John Beattie, Inspector.  
" 15. Wm. Cornell, Clerk.  
" 15. Chas. O'Leary, Messenger.  
" 15. Edwin Stilwell, Clerk.  
" 15. Edward C. Maloy, Inspector.  
" 15. John Van Orden, Jr., Inspector.  
" 15. Joseph McNamara, Examiner Fire-escapes.  
" 15. Robert Gardiner, Messenger.  
" 15. William Haw, Inspector.  
" 15. William Van Duzer, Inspector.  
" 15. Peter H. Jackson, Inspector Iron Bureau.  
" 15. John Hughes, Inspector.  
" 15. Wm. S. Huntington, Messenger.  
" 15. John S. Berry, Inspector.

## 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. 6 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. CHAMBERLAIN, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy 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. 11 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 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 City Revenue.

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

## 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 Zeitung 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. BOYD, 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 4 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.  
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 STOKER, 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, 9 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. 235 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.

## COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Registrar; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELI, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 13.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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



## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I, Room No. 25.  
Part II, Room No. 26.  
Part III, Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS  
Jr., Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,  
second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. HACKBETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND,  
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,  
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,  
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,  
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.  
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth  
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,  
Nos. 389 and 401 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards,  
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-  
nues.  
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-  
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and  
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth  
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY;  
CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES  
T. KENNETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY;  
MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN  
C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington  
avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street  
near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—Tremont.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE  
obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner  
basement). Price three cents each.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1879.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:  
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known  
as good sweet Timothy,  
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,  
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,  
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, the 15th proximo, when they will be  
publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the  
hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the  
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and  
feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various  
houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such  
times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each  
proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its pre-  
sentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the  
amount thereof.

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.

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Pro-  
posals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder,  
and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this  
Department.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO

this Department the following articles, to wit:  
Six (6) boilers for U. Tank Steam Fire Engines,  
Six (6) boilers for Straight Shear Steam Fire Engines,  
One (1) Steam Fire Engine, second size.

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock  
A. M. on Wednesday the 5th proximo, when they will be  
publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the  
hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each  
proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its pre-  
sentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the  
amount thereof.

Proposals may be made for either or all of the items,  
specifying the price for each, and must be endorsed upon  
the envelopes, "Proposals for furnishing Boilers or Fire  
Engines," with the name of the bidder and be addressed  
to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Specifications, and the form of contract to be entered  
into by the successful bidder, may be seen on application,  
and forms of proposal may be obtained at these Head-  
quarters.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject  
any or all of the proposals received if deemed to be for  
the interest of the city.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of a certain street or avenue,  
known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet  
named by proper authority, from the southern side of  
Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third  
Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE  
of New York, in such case made and provided, the  
Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the  
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New  
York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Cor-  
poration of said city will apply to the Supreme Court,  
in the First Judicial District of the State of New York,  
to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New  
Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday,  
the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock,  
in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel  
can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commis-  
sioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled  
matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby  
intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on  
behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the  
City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with  
buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing, required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue,  
from the southern line of Denman place to the southern  
line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is  
shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Com-  
missioners of the Department of Public Parks, under  
authority of chapters 220 and 534 of the Laws of 1874,  
and chapter 426 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office  
of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in  
the office of the Register of the City and County of New  
York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks;  
said avenue being more particularly bounded and de-  
scribed as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or  
parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the  
City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of  
Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 32-100  
feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue  
measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a  
point 1,593 69-100 northerly from the southeastern corner  
of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;  
thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30  
min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of  
Tenth avenue for 206 3-10 feet to the southern line of  
Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the  
left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to  
the left, southerly, for 206 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90  
degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of  
beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land,  
situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New  
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning  
at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and  
Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet easterly from the  
eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to  
the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the  
southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street  
and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose di-  
rection is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the  
eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,320 feet to the southern  
line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence de-  
flecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet;  
thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320  
feet to the southern line of Clifton street, thence deflect-  
ing 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the  
place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel  
of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of  
New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One  
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant  
10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of  
Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a  
point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern  
corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11  
deg. 31 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line  
of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of  
Home street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left,  
westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the  
left, southerly, for 1,200 feet to the northern line of One  
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 de-  
grees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of  
beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1879.  
W. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First ave-  
nue to the East river, in 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, occu-  
pant 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 complete our estimate and assess-  
ment, and that all persons interested in the 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 Menzo Dieffendorf, Esq., our Chairman,  
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 222 Broadway,  
Room 72, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first  
day of February, 1879; and that we, the said Commis-  
sioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days  
next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1879, and  
for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each  
of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment  
aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or  
parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New  
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning  
at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one  
hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the north-  
erly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and  
parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river, thence  
southerly along the said East river to a point distant one  
hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the  
southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly  
and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side  
of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side  
of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein w. l. be presented to the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the  
City of New York, on the nineteenth day of March, 1879,  
at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and  
there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard  
thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be  
confirmed.

Dated New York, January 9, 1879.  
MENZO DIEFFENDORF,  
GEO. H. SWORDS,  
THOS. L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to  
the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from  
Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE  
State of New York, in such case made and  
provided, the Department of Public Works, for and  
on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of  
the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the  
Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to  
the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District  
of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said  
court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New  
Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday,  
the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock,  
in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel  
can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commis-  
sioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled  
matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby  
intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in  
behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the  
City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the  
buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth  
street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City  
of New York, and more particularly bounded and described  
as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of  
land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a  
point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred  
and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the  
northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and run-  
ning easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet  
and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison  
avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of  
Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four  
hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of  
Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of  
Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of  
beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of  
land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a  
point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred  
and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the  
northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and run-  
ning easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet  
(400 ft.) to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence  
northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue thirty  
feet (30 ft.); thence westerly four hundred feet (400 ft.) to  
the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly  
along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.)  
to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of  
land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a  
point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, two hundred  
and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the  
northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and run-  
ning easterly and parallel to said street four hundred  
and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third  
avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third  
avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred  
and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexing-  
ton avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of  
beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said  
street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New  
York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legisla-  
ture of the People of the State of New York, entitled:  
"An act relative to improvements touching the laying  
out of streets and roads of the City of New York, and  
for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.  
WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## 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 ex-  
amination 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 south-  
west 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 relagging, 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 Hun-  
dred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth  
streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersec-  
ting 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 Correc-  
tion 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 FOL-  
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the  
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public  
Works:

No. 1.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,  
and flagging Ninth avenue, from  
Seventy-second to Eighty-first street \$9,542 72

No. 2.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,  
and flagging Eighty-eighth street,  
between First avenue and Avenue  
A. 1,664 82

No. 3.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,  
and flagging One Hundredth street,  
from Bloomingdale road to Boule-  
vard. 718 99

No. 4.—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between  
Third and Fourth avenues, and in  
Fourth avenue (east side), between  
Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth  
streets. 5,249 00

No. 5.—Sewer, Seventieth street, between  
First and Second avenues. 3,110 70

No. 6.—Paving One Hundred and Eighth  
street, between Fourth and Madison  
avenues. 1,796 31

No. 7.—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth  
street, between Second and Third  
avenues. 2,631 68

No. 8.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,  
and flagging Ninety-sixth street,  
from Boulevard to Hudson river. 25,938 74

No. 9.—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the  
foot of East river. 383 21

No. 10.—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near  
Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth  
Ward. 75 00

No. 11.—Sewers, Boulevard, between One  
Hundred and Sixth and One Hun-  
dred and Fifty-third streets. 630,517 80

No. 12.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,  
and flagging Tenth avenue, from  
One Hundred and Tenth street to  
Manhattan street. 124,618 72

No. 13.—Sewer West street, between Barclay  
street and Park place. 995 50

No. 14.—Paving Seventy-seventh street, be-  
tween Third avenue and Avenue A. 8,418 33

Total. \$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AND PREPARING  
FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANK-  
MENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP  
THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN  
FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM FIFTY-FIFTH  
TO FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER;  
AND FOR REMOVING THE PIER AT FOOT  
OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH  
RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING FOR  
and building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble  
wall on top thereof, and a wooden platform in front of the



same, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, North river, and for removing the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.

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at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows: Class 1. Dredging.—Material to be removed and deposited in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, about 95,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 62,000 cubic yards.

Class 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 1,494 cubic yards.

Class 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

448 yellow pine, cypress, spruce, or white pine piles.

10 oak fender piles.

24 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.

158 half-round oak or hickory fenders.

Yellow pine sawed timber, viz:

12 in. x 12 in. about 87,731 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6 in. x 12 in. about 756 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. x 10 in. about 13,344 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. plank about 126,305 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Total sawed yellow pine, about 228,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1 1/2 in. and 1 in. wrought iron screw and strap bolts, wrought iron washers, round spike bolts, chain and staples, about..... 1,200 lbs.

26 in. x 3/4 in., 22 in. x 3/4 in., 16 in. x 3/4 in., 12 in. x 3/4 in., 11 in. x 3/4 in., 10 in. x 3/4 in., and 10 in. x 1/2 in., square wrought iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about..... 15,500 "

The superficial area of this platform will be about 25,261 square feet.

Class 5. Removing all of Pier and its approach at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. This pier, with its approach, has a superficial area of about 44,790 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is within nine months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and its approach, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or works to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 7, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 7, at the foot of Counties Slip, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.

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at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

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

1. Hewn timber, old, furnished by the Department of Docks, 3,000 lineal feet.

2. Piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 80.

3. Mooring piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 0.

4. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12 by 12 inches, 24,000 feet, B. M.

5. Yellow pine plank, 4 inches, 111,366 feet, B. M.

6. Yellow pine plank, 5 inches, 1,500 feet, B. M.

7. Half-round white oak fenders, 50.

8. Wrought iron bolts, spikes, and corner bands, 8,000 pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from the Pier, in making the repairs, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

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JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,

THOMAS CARROLL,

GEORGE HALL,

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

BERNARD BIGLIN,

Committee on Public Works

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 Monday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY C. PERLEY,

Chairman.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,

Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed January 18, to February 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1879.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 164th street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.

8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.

119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.

124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

75th street, sewer, from 6th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.

93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.

60th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 0, 1877.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 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—Edward Miller, aged 66 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Delahanty; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black dress, shawl, green undershirt, 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, January 17, 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—Susan Stewart; aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress, plaid shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

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