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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 20, 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 application for permits ; on slaughter-houses ; weekly report from River-side Hospital ; on contagious diseases ; on street pavements ; on condition of Roosevelt street ; on overflowed lands on west side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth street ; on Sanitary condition of N. Y. Produce Exchange.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Weekly report, and report on violation of State law regarding marriages by W. Kuffner, Notary Public.

From the Register of Records : Weekly mortuary statement ; weekly letter on mortality ; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births ; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases ; on attendance of clerks ; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

From Sanitary Architect : Report on plans.

Communications Received.

Complaint against premises 136 and 138 West Sixteenth street (Notice 2703).

Communication from West Side Association, in respect to nuisances existing west of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at Riverdale.

To drive three cows daily from Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue to Eighty-eighth street and Boulevard.

To drive ten cows daily from west side to east side of New avenue at One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

To drive fifteen cows daily from Ninetieth to Ninety-first street and First avenue.

To drive one cow daily from northwest corner Seventieth street and Tenth avenue, to northeast.

To drive two cows daily from Sixtieth street, north side, to southeast corner of Seventieth street and Eleventh avenue.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to One Hundred and Twenty-second street west of Sixth avenue.

To drive four cows and one calf daily from One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to Ninety-ninth street.

To drive three cows daily from south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, sixth house east of Willis avenue, to east side Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

To drive four cows daily from south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, fourth house east of Courtland avenue, to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street west of Morris avenue.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Morris avenue, to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, near Morris avenue.

To drive two cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To drive sixteen cows daily from Walton avenue, near James street, to Gerard avenue, near James street.

To drive two cows daily from east side Fulton avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to east side Broadway near Fairmount avenue.

To drive four cows daily from southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to east side Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred Forty-fourth streets.

To drive two cows daily from stable on Independence avenue to pasture about 500 feet distant on said avenue.

To drive four cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Mt. Morris avenue to Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

To keep and drive one cow daily from east side Riverdale avenue to "Irishtown" Riverdale, Twenty-fourth Ward.

To drive nine cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Boulevard to One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, between Riverside Drive and Broadway.

To stable and pasture sixteen cows at Boulevard, between West Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

To drive nine cows and heifers daily from Hoffman street, between Old Kingsbridge road and Pelham avenue to Berrian avenue, near South Boulevard.

To drive one cow daily from Lexington avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to Fifth avenue corner One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

To drive one cow daily from north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, to west side same road at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

To drive two cows daily from north side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, second house east of St. Ann's avenue to same avenue opposite One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

To drive one cow daily from east side Riverdale avenue at Kingsbridge, to west side Riverdale avenue, opposite.

To drive five cows daily from One Hundred and Thirty-first street, near Twelfth avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.

To drive five cows daily from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, East river and P. C. R. R.

To drive four cows daily from west side Boston avenue to west side Old Albany road, one-quarter mile north of McCombs street.

To keep and drive twenty cows daily in pasture west side Mile Square road half mile north Grand avenue.

To keep and drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Boulevard and North river.

To drive seven cows daily from east side Concord avenue, second house south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to South Boulevard, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street ; also to drive same cows to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street at noon to water.

To keep six cows and also to drive same from west side Riverdale avenue to pasture surrounding stable.

To keep four cows and also to drive same from east side Darke street to Oloff Park, Kingsbridge.

To drive one cow daily from Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

To drive six cows daily from west side Prospect avenue, between Isaac and Jacob streets, to between Oliver and Webster avenues, Harlem river and Tompkins street.

To drive six cows daily from west side to east side Betner Lane.

To drive two cows daily from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, south side, to west side Kingsbridge road at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

To drive seventeen cows daily from south side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, to between Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

To drive three cows and one calf daily from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets and same road.

To drive six cows daily from south side Jacob street, between Berrian and Prospect avenues, to east side of Central avenue, south of South Boulevard.

To keep four cows and drive same daily from Central avenue and Woodlawn Cemetery to north side Williamsbridge road.

To drive six cows daily from west side Central avenue to west side Central avenue opposite Woodlawn Cemetery entrance.

To drive eight cows daily from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and same road.

To drive one cow daily from east side to west side Sidney avenue.

To keep three cows and drive same daily from north side Hudson Terrace to pasture in rear of stable.

To drive one cow daily from corner Eighty-fifth street and Fourth avenue to Eighty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

To drive two cows daily from Fairmount avenue, west of south Boulevard, to south Boulevard opposite Fairmount avenue.

To keep three cows and drive same daily from One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Ninth avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street and Ninth avenue.

To keep two cows and drive same daily from east side Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to east side Broadway and One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

To keep one cow and drive same daily from west side Church street to west side Broadway and Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Harlem river.

To keep one cow and drive same daily from north side to south side Delafield Lane.

To keep one cow and drive same daily from in pasture surrounding stable at southwest corner of Broadway and Harlem and Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

To drive one cow and one calf daily from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street west of Tenth avenue to west side Kingsbridge road at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

To drive two cows daily from Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to One Hundred and Forty-third street and Tenth avenue.

To drive one cow daily from northeast to northwest corner of Kingsbridge road and Albany avenue.

To drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Broadway to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Broadway.

To drive ten cows daily from Spuyten Duyvil creek to Spuyten Duyvil Hill.

To keep three cows and drive same daily from Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue to One Hundredth street, near Third avenue.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundredth and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to opposite side same street.

To keep one cow and drive same daily from One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Tenth avenue, to south side same street, west of Boulevard.

To drive six cows daily from corner Ninetieth street and Avenue A to Avenue A, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

To drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, to Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

To drive three cows daily from One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue.

To drive four cows daily from west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, to east side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets and Harlem river.

To keep and pasture six cows at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

To drive two cows daily from northwest corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to north side One Hundred and Thirty-first street, west of Seventh avenue.

To drive seven cows daily from Spuyten Duyvil creek to Hudson Park.

To drive two cows daily from northeast corner Washington avenue and Twelfth street (Tremont) to east side Broadway, near Fairmount avenue.

To drive two cows daily from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

To drive nine cows and one calf daily from Boston avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street to Union avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

To drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue to the adjoining lot.

To drive two cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Grand Boulevard to between Grand Boulevard and Old Broadway, at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

To drive one cow daily from south side One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, near Third avenue, to northeast corner Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

To drive two cows daily from 330 East Eighty-fourth street to southwest corner Eighty-third street and First avenue.

To drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Boulevard and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

To drive one cow daily from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and same road.

Bills Audited.

M. Claffey \$21 50

Hearings.

Delegation representing the N. Y. Protective Milkmen's Association appeared before the Board in respect to licensing all persons engaged in the milk business, and, on motion, the subject was referred to the attorney.

Delegations of keepers of livery stables appeared before the Board in behalf of Kane & Co., asking permission to dump manure at yards foot of East Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, which request was refused.

Communications from other Departments.

From Department of Docks : In respect to the occupation of Pier 61, East river, by boats for the removal of nightsoil.

From the Department of Finance : Comptroller's Report.

From Fire Department : Granting to the Board of Health permission to run telephone wire on telegraph poles of Fire Department.

From Coroner's Office : Communication in respect to case of Mary Legrem.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works : On manhole in sewer northeast corner Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and insufficient supply of water at west side Eighth avenue, between West One Hundred and Twentieth and West One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

To Department of Police : On the filthy condition of Roosevelt street.

N. Y. Elevated R. R. Co.

Consulting Engineer Courtright, of the N. Y. Elevated R. R. Co., appeared before the Board in reference to coaling of locomotives, etc., on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Notices 3501 and 3502 on premises corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue be and are hereby extended to July 1, provided the owner stipulates to do the work required by that time or otherwise improve the property.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby rescinded: 9841, series of 1878; 2129, 2543, 2544, current series.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to clean the overflowed lands on west side Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy upon the sanitary condition of the New York Produce Exchange be forwarded to the president of said corporation.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth returns:

Leo. Schmetz, born December 3, 1878.

Geo. Hach, born March 5, 1879.

Augusta Rosenbaum, born March 5, 1879.

Male child of Matilda W. Bach, born February 28, 1879.

Mary Jane Canton, born March 1, 1879.

Resolved, That Dr. Emanuel Hockheimer be and is hereby appointed for one month an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and assigned for duty to the Vaccinating Corps.

Resolved, That the contract for building Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, be and is hereby awarded to Gibb & O'Reilly, for the sum of \$4,700, they being the lowest bidders; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller; the work to be commenced within two days after the due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the salary of Lewis Timberlake, steward, at Riverside Hospital, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$400 per annum, from June 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements with E. E. Rackett, managing owner of the steamboat "Endeavor," for the use of the same for one month, with privilege of use for the further period of two weeks, at the rate of \$12 per day.

Resolved, That the following applications made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses proposed to be built be and are hereby granted.

Plan No. 140—551 Greenwich street, Jacob Weeks, owner.

Plan No. 141—553, 555, 557, and 559 Greenwich street, Jacob Weeks, owner.

Plan No. 152—Southeast corner Monroe and Corlears street, J. S. Schultz and others, owners.

Plan No. 151—423 Third avenue, C. H. Carling, owner.

Plan No. 154—East side Thompson street, near Grand street, B. Hutchins, owner.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau, for the week ending May 17, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for the week ending May 17, 1879, was 1,884, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 890 tenement houses, 214 private dwellings, 70 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 74 stables, 1 market, 16 slaughter houses, 1 lime kiln, 5 public sewers, 1 ash dump, 1 stream, 5 fat rendering establishments, 17 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 55 sunken and vacant lots, 1 sausage factory, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 53 yards, courts and areas, 49 cellars and basements, 113 waste pipes and drains, 168 privies and water closets, 26 streets, gutters and sinks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 5 cess-pools, 4 piggeries, 17 other nuisances; together with 67 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 743. During the past week 200 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 80 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 186 permits were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 114 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 100 houses, 100 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Three persons sick with contagious diseases were 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 May 17, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 10.....	0	3	143	1	46	25	4
May 17.....	0	11	159	0	26	31	1

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 440 births, 52 still-births, 200 marriages, and 499 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 17, 1879. This shows a decrease of 10 deaths, and an increase of 30 births, 19 still-births and 18 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was an increase of 40 births, 5 still-births, 68 marriages, and 29 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week the deaths from diphtheria decreased 5; croup, 5; whooping cough, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 5; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; inanition, 5; cancer, 7; pneumonia, 8; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 7; premature and preterm births, 1; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 2; typhoid fever, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; bronchitis, 7; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; convulsions, 13; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 15; and suicide, 1.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, 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.
May 17, 1879	..	4	42	8	5	17	..	3	..	4	9	75	52	30	50	39	106	151	211
" 10, "	..	2	42	13	10	21	..	2	2	9	12	71	60	23	52	24	106	146	205
" 3, "	..	4	52	13	7	14	..	3	..	4	14	90	53	29	43	36	115	161	225
April 26, "	..	2	46	9	5	14	..	4	4	13	12	99	71	30	43	33	111	166	224
Total.....	1	12	182	43	27	66	..	12	6	30	47	335	236	112	188	132	438	624	865

The ages of 106 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 151 under two years; 211 under five years, and 29 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 6 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 42.28 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 May 17, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	12	..	..
Scarlatina.....	15	25	..	..	2	..	6	17	9	6	2	..	..	..	4	1	17	..	..
Diphtheria.....	1	6	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	29	..	..
Membranous Croup..	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	15	..	..
Whooping Cough....	4	13	..	..	..	..	2	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	27	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	8	0	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	9	28	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	4
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	3	3	2	..	3	1	42
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	8
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Malarial Fevers.....	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.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	2	3	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	5	1	4	1	4	3	42
Diphtheria.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Membranous Croup..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Whooping Cough....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 92 were in institutions, 271 in tenement houses, 119 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 4 were on the basement floor, 76 on the first, 152 on the second, 98 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 495 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 4 non-residents. 73 were stated to be single, 118 married, 51 widowed, and the condition of 257 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, 499; still-births, 52; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 61 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 440 births, 200 marriages, 52 still-births, 499 deaths, 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 40 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 29 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 17, 1879, was 67.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.023, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 749, and the total amount of rain-fall was .39 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 489 deaths and still-births, or 88.75 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 215; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 59; Greenwood (undenominational), 35; Lutheran (undenominational), 86; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 13; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's Roman Catholic, 2; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending May 10, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 40; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 7; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 68; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 30; Twenty-second, 40; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 10, 1879, was 475; this is 38 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 17.8 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.54 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,095,533.

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 17.54; Brooklyn, 17.96; St. Louis, 8.08; Baltimore, 17.60; Boston, 18.25; New Orleans, 23.37; Richmond, 26.98; Dayton, 23.89; Lowell, 17.60; Worcester, 15.89; Cambridge, 18.25; Fall River, 24.73; Lawrence, 25.04; Lynn, 19.94; Springfield, 13.24. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 13.56; Washington, 25.05; St. Paul, 25.16; San Antonio, 25.04. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 23.8; Liverpool, 23.7; Birmingham, 25.1; Manchester, 28.4; Glasgow, 20.6; Edinburgh, 20.2; Dundee, 24.5; Dublin, 30.9; Belfast, 33; Cork, 29; Brussels, 23.9; Antwerp, 28.7; Ghent, 38.7; Paris, 30.6; Rome, 17.8; Naples, 30; Turin, 27.6; Venice, 19.3; Breslau, 31.39; Vienna, 36.2; Trieste, 37.0; Copenhagen, 32.2; Stockholm, 31.9; Christiania, 15.19; Amsterdam, 27; Rotterdam, 26.3; The Hague, 32.3; Calcutta, 37; Bombay, 36.7; Geneva (with suburbs), 25.4; Basel, 36.2; Bern, 32.4; St. Petersburg, 52.95; Salford 23.76.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 27, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

Births reported during the week ending May 17, 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.	Sated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
440	428	12	219	221	....	245	195	59	26	1	..	3	1	....	378	62

Marriages reported during the week ending May 17, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
200	196	196	4	4	104	83	85	106	..	..	11	11	158	166	31	23	2	..	..	..	9	11

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 17, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 10, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria	10	9	4	4	1	3	..	..
2	British America	2	1	1	1	3	..	1	..
12	England	26	16	16	7	3	5	4	3
4	France	4	11	7	6	7	36	2	2
50	Germany	122	116	156	124	55	7	9	7
5	Ireland	167	158	78	93	20	24	17	15
1	Italy	6	6	7	6	..	..	..	..
1	Poland	4	3	12	2	2	..	..	..
2	Scotland	2	1	5	4	2	1	..	1
3	Switzerland	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	1
300	United States	95	115	132	167	85	106	12	17
2	Unknown or not stated	26	4	1	11	11	11	4	4
..	West Indies .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1
6	Other countries	12	11	15	15	10	9	2	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 17, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
52	35	17	..	48	4	12	36	4	17	31	4	..	..	..	1	1	7	9	4	30	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 17, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.		Not Stated†				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.				Sixth.	Top.		Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.
499	92	271	119	7	10	..	4	76	152	98	53	13	1	..	..	495	4	..	73	118	51	257

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of May, 1879.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.
Leave of absence was granted to Patrolman Ernest H. Meyer, Fourth Precinct; three days, without pay.
Leave of absence was granted to Patrolman Robert Conner, Central Office, for eight days (summer leave), under resolution of last year, with privilege of applying for an extension.

Parades Approved.

Freshman Class, Columbia College, New York, May 16. Parade.
Howard Union Lodge, G. U. O. F., May 18. Funeral.
Commissioner Smith here retired, and on motion, Commissioner MacLean was called to the Chair.

Leaves of Absence Granted Under Rule 564—Approved.

May 16. Patrolman Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, half day.
16. " George Moffit, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days.
17. " Thomas Moffit, Fifteenth Precinct, one day.
19. " John J. Herrick, Tenth Precinct, one day.
20. " Henry H. Pellett, Twenty-first Precinct, three days.
20. " Peter Leniston, Fifteenth Precinct, half day.
20. " Thomas Denin, First Precinct, half day.

Report of the Superintendent relative to the observance of the Excise Law on the 18th instant, was ordered on file.

Reports of the Superintendent as to character of Bowery Garden, No. 113 Bowery, and Pacific Garden, No. 54 Bowery, were ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Report of the Superintendent relative to arrest of certain persons for selling policy slips, and their discharge by Justice Morgan, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on application of James E. Ward & Co., for detail of patrolman John W. Noble, on Pier 17 East river, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on complaint of E. Drucker and others, against Milliners on Division street, was ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

An application of Patrolman John Pigott, Twentieth Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.

Communication from Mrs. Haggerty, complaining of assault by Officers Baker and Pless, Twentieth Precinct, on Annie Smith, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Colonel Porter, Twenty-second Regiment, asking a Police escort on the 24th instant, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications from his Honor the Mayor asking information as to character of Van Amburgh Museum, 103 Bowery, and Volks Garden, 199 and 201 Bowery, were referred to the Superintendent for report.

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

John J. O'Brien—Salary for January, 1879..... \$416 66
" " February, " 416 66
" " March " 416 66
" " April " 416 66
Anton Adler—License as Pilot..... 10 00

Resolved, That the following be adopted and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in place of resolution passed on the 16th inst.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient, to enable the Department to lease part of premises No. 215 Bowery for an office of the Inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year.

Commissioner Smith here entered, and assumed the chair.

Resolved, That Patrolman Warren Harrington, Twenty-fifth Precinct, be transferred to the Sanitary Company, for duty as Boiler Inspector.

Communication from J. Hampden Dougherty submitting bill of \$50, for services as Referee in cases of Laban Raynor, E. J. Smith, and Michael Leavy, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing the condition of the several accounts, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from George Washington Camp No. 1, U. S. War Veterans, inviting the Board of Police to participate with them in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, at West Point, was ordered to be acknowledged, with thanks.

On reading a further communication from George Washington Camp No. 1, it was

Resolved, That the following named Patrolmen be granted leave of absence on Decoration Day:

Patrolman Russell Myers, Special Service Squad.
" George W. Gibson, Fourth Precinct.
" John Wiegand, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Bernard O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct.

A proposal of Messrs. Edgar and Fulton, Lessees and Managers of Broadway Theatre, offering to give "Pinafore" performances in aid of the Police Pension Fund, on certain conditions, was ordered on file and the proposition declined.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to assign an attorney to the Department of Police.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting letter of Mr. James Schouler, Public Administrator, Boston, Mass., asking information as to John Burns, missing, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That A. G. Sickles, Reporter of the Court of Appeals, be requested to furnish the Board of Police with a copy of the opinion of the Court in relation to Police Salaries in the cases of Dilks, Walsh, Carroll, and others.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles S. Baker, Fourth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Thomas F. Ryan, Seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" William Looney, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Coughlin, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Jacob Brunner, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" George P. Malone, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
" John J. Malloy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" James Brown, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Charles F. Judson.....	13	Patrolman Floyd Gill.....	17
" Frederick R. Lewis.....	16	" William Hartling.....	17
" ".....	16	" David Foley.....	32
" Michael Kelly.....	16	Roundsman Francis Fawcett.....	1st Court.
" Thomas Gleeson.....	17		

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Joseph A. Gardner, Fourth Precinct.
" Jacob M. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct.
" Joseph H. Saul, Eleventh Precinct.
Sergeant George Armstrong, Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman Daniel J. McInerney, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Benjamin Christopher, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Lawrence Clarson, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Michael McCauley, Twenty-third Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Captain Gunner, transmitting a report of the Superintendent of Stables as to the condition of certain horses, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from C. W. Tobey, submitting claim of the owner of Propeller D. K. Neal against the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the sum of \$800, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1879.
Present—Messrs. Wheeler, MacLean and French, Commissioners. Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

On reading and filing a letter from the Mayor, it was
Resolved, That the report of the Superintendent on the character of Volks Garden, Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery, be approved and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:
DEAR SIR—I hereby resign the office of Inspector of Schools for the Seventh (7) District.

Very respectfully,
(Signed,) JACOB HESS.

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, 9 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, 9 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; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 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 City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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. LOWE, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, 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.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLIEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
1,600 tons Egg Coal.
1,000 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

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

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

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

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, 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, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well-proportioned, peeled, trimmed and abutted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK, and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, No. 155 and 157 Mercer street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs No. 108 John street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, FEED, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

2,500 yards Prison Cloth.
15,000 " Cassimere.
3,000 " Bleached 4-4 Muslin.
5,000 " Calico.
5,000 " Brown Denims.
5,000 " Cottonades.
5,000 " Awning Stripes.
10,000 " Jeans.
500 " Linen Sheetings.
300 " Table Linen.
300 pieces Mosquito Netting.

CROCKERY.

100 dozen Handled Mugs.
20 " Spit Cups.
6 " Feed Cups.

HARDWARE.

6 dozen Butcher Knives.
12 " 3-inch Padlocks.
12 " Dust Brushes.

FEED.

250 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
2,500 bushels White Oats.

FLOUR.

250 barrels Fine Flour.

LUMBER.

25,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 3d day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Feed, Flour, and Lumber, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient securities, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 22, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma Leonard; admitted April 13, 1868, aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1879.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Patrick O'Neil; age 62 years. Committed May 13, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-seventh street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on dark cloth pea jacket, pants, vest, rubber shoes, with canvas uppers. Tattoo on right arm, J. MCP. Thumb of right hand amputated.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ella Bodwell; aged 22 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted alpaca dress, blue waterproof cape, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Keegan; aged 41 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 15, East river—Unknown man; age unable to state; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black vest and pants, calico shirt, white twill drawers, purple merino drawers, gray woolen socks, white knit undershirt, gaiters. On his person was found memorandum book marked Continental Insurance Company of New York; small book containing the following names: Mrs. Cohen, 329 West Forty-third street; S. P. Andrews, 75 West Fifty-fourth street. Body about four months in water.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Connelly; aged 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Berkery; aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Farrell; aged 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Ford; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black waterproof cloak, calico sacque, blue alpaca skirt, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventh day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

NEW YORK May 21, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York relative to the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, 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 County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the 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 the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place 752' 100' feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868), 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point 9,599 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,295 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northeasterly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 15° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 460 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 29' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 33' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 375/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southeasterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 755/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/1000 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 449/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1859 51/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southeasterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southeasterly, for 310 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/1000 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/1000 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.
Pier, new 46.

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at East Fifth street.
Piers 12, 22, and 23.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING ON the North and East rivers, 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., of

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

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 the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, are as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46.....	12,000

ON EAST RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	3,300
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....	4,800
Pier at East Fifth street.....	3,900
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....	5,700
Pier 12, westerly side.....	15,500
	33,200

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in 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 doing the work is five months from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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 material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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 neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if after acceptance he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will 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 is 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 an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in 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 making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person 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, and stated in these proposals, 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 574, 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 are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.
West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.
East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 22, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

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 APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.
96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
11th avenue, paving, from 50th to 65th street.
10th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.
120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 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,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 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.

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 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6v 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.