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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending May 10, 1879.*

Resolved, That S. Albert Reed be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Emanuel Lowenstein, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street and Nos. 171 and 173 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at the expense of said Department, 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, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Quinn to retain sign now in front of premises No. 571 Seventh avenue, said sign erected in the shape of horseshoe, on a post eight inches in diameter, situated on curb-stone line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William McBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 x 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business, No. 152 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 22, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Western Boulevard, from Eightieth (80th) to One Hundredth (100th) street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1879.

Resolved, That Paul S. Brown be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of the usual fee for vaults under the sidewalk, for vault caused to be built in front of his premises on Ninth street, near Third avenue, in order to facilitate public travel for pedestrians, which was greatly impeded by the stairs leading to the depot of the New York Elevated Railroad, and which rendered the covering of the area, thereby converting it into a vault, a matter of necessity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, the work to be done at their 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, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Patrick Feeny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John A. Linscott, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Herdt to retain barber pole on curb-stone line in front of premises No. 59 Rutgers street, said pole not exceeding eight inches in diameter, 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, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resignation of A. H. Stoiber, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That John H. Stoutenburgh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of A. H. Stoiber, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cyrus W. Price to place and keep a wooden bridge for carriage drive over gutter in front of premises No. 170 West Fourth street, 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, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the people of this city that the means of transit from one part of the city to the other should be at as little cost as is consistent with a fair and liberal return upon the capital employed to effect it; and

Whereas, The present rates of fare on the elevated railroads, except for a limited time morning and evening, are such as to amount to about one-fifth of the whole average earnings of common labor, so that the great majority of our people are practically excluded from the benefits of such roads; and

Whereas, The high price at which the stock and bonds of the elevated railway companies are daily quoted in the market, show the immense value of the franchises which have been freely conferred upon them by the people, in order that the benefits of cheap transit might be secured to the people in return; and

Whereas, The public press of this city having in vain called, by a voice singularly unanimous, upon these companies to make that return by extending the hours of cheap transit, night and morning, with at least one car for cheap fares attached to every train throughout the day, to the end that the upper portions of the city may be more rapidly built up, the people now crowded in unhealthy tenements may find better homes in the new districts or wards, and with a certainty that the revenues of the roads will not be diminished, but be largely increased thereby; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of this city hereby respectfully asks the Legislature of this State to pass the bill now before that body, to secure the objects above mentioned, as introduced by Senator Ecclesine, in the Senate, and Hon. John Galvin, in the Assembly, as a measure of vital importance to the welfare of this city and its people, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution, duly authenticated, be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly as the memorial of this Common Council on that subject.

AN ACT to regulate the times and manner of running certain trains and storing cars on the elevated railroads in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The hours during which trains known as "commission trains" on the elevated railroads in the City of New York shall be run shall be extended so that such trains, at five cents fare for any distance, shall be run from 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening, of each day, and at least one such car shall be attached to all trains at all other hours of the day and night.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any company operating an elevated railroad in said city to store their engines or cars for the night, or at any other time, when not in actual use, or to wash, clean, or repair the same in or over any of the streets or avenues of said city.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Martin F. Hatch, in place of.....Adam Grasmuck.  
Charles W. Panely, ".....Simon Goodfriend.  
Henry C. Freeman, ".....William Kirk.  
George H. Young, ".....Abraham Springstein, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,  
Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 3, 1879:

#### *Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For Croton water rent.....	\$20,018 82
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	168 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	275 00
For vault permits.....	165 12
For sewer permits.....	503 12
Total.....	\$21,130 36

#### *Public Lamps.*

30 new lamps lighted.  
3 lamps discontinued.  
11 lamp-posts removed.  
18 lamp-posts reset.  
61 lamp-posts straightened.  
2 columns refitted.  
3 columns reloaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 3, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 28	12 M.	67.	30.11	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	114.0	17.65	16.77
" 29	11 A.M.	68.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.72	16.72
" 30	11.30 A.M.	69.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.89	16.89
May 1	11.30 A.M.	68.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.05	4.96	123.0	16.14	16.67
" 2	11.30 A.M.	66.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	5.03	121.8	16.58	16.73
" 3	11 A.M.	62.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.70	16.87
Average.									16.77	16.77
April 28	11.30 A.M.	66.	30.11	Manhattan ....	" .....	.05	5.00	116.4	17.74	17.21
" 29	11.30 A.M.	68.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	114.0	18.40	17.48
" 30	11 A.M.	69.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	17.16	17.59
May 1	12 M.	68.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	16.50	17.07
" 2	11 A.M.	65.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	4.96	118.2	17.34	17.22
" 3	11.30 A.M.	63.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.12	17.12
Average.									17.28	17.28
April 28	12.30 P.M.	67.	30.11	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	3.82	118.2	14.56	18.77
" 29	10.30 A.M.	67.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	3.83	120.0	14.50	18.93
" 30	12 M.	70.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.05	3.60	120.0	13.88	19.27
May 1	11 A.M.	68.	29.86	" .....	" .....	.05	3.85	121.2	14.30	18.70
" 2	12 M.	66.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.05	3.90	117.0	14.72	18.40
" 3	10.30 A.M.	62.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.05	3.90	120.0	14.42	18.48
Average.									18.76	18.76
April 28	8.30 A.M.	72.	30.13	Metropolitan....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.6	16.04	16.52
" 29	5 P.M.	75.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.56	16.72
" 30	9.30 A.M.	74.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.24	16.64
May 1	10 A.M.	76.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.05	4.71	126.0	14.82	16.52
" 2	9.30 A.M.	71.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.05	4.60	123.6	14.48	16.21
" 3	9.30 A.M.	69.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	4.50	123.0	14.60	16.63
Average.									16.54	16.54
April 28	9 A.M.	74.	30.13	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.44	16.60
" 29	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.64	16.64
" 30	10 A.M.	76.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.50	16.66
May 1	9.30 A.M.	75.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	16.24	16.48
" 2	10 A.M.	72.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.6	16.44	16.52
" 3	10 A.M.	70.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.30	16.46
Average.									16.56	16.56

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

#### Permits Issued.

50 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
131 permits for opening streets.  
27 permits to make sewer connections.  
19 permits to repair sewer connections.  
3 permits to construct street vaults.  
247 permits to place building material on streets.

#### Repairing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.  
In Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

#### Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets.  
In Seventy-third street, just west of Lexington avenue.  
In Eighty-second street, near Fifth avenue.  
In Fiftieth street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets.  
In Third avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third streets.  
In Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Fortieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.  
In Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Eightieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
In Seventy-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Lexington avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets.  
In Fifty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.  
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.  
In Twenty-eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
In Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.  
In Forty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.  
In Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.  
In Sixth street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Second avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets.  
In Suffolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets.  
In Bowery, between Canal and Hester streets.  
In Ann street, between Gold and William streets.  
In West street, between Liberty and Cortlandt streets.  
In Moore street, between South and Front streets.  
In Front street, between Coenties slip and Moore street.  
In Fifteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In West Eleventh street, between West street and Fourth avenue.  
In Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.  
In Eighth avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.  
In Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Broadway, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets.  
In First street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Avenue A, between Second and Third streets.  
In Avenue C, between Houston and Third streets.  
In Jefferson street, between Division street and East Broadway.  
In Vandewater street, between Pearl and Frankfort streets.  
In Broad street, between Exchange place and William street.  
In Greenwich street, between Battery place and Morris street.  
In Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.  
In Washington street, between Spring and King streets.

In Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
Opposite Nos. 188 to 192 Lexington avenue.  
Opposite Nos. 7 and 11 Montgomery street.  
Opposite No. 29 Worth street.  
Crosswalk at intersection of West and Liberty streets.  
Crosswalk at intersection of West and Warren streets.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

102 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
21 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
1 receiving-basins repaired.  
2 new basin-covers put on.  
6 manholes repaired.  
8 new manhole frames and covers put on.  
2 new manhole covers put on.  
1 manhole frame and cover reset.  
10 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
14 square feet of sidewalk relaid.  
219 cart loads of dirt removed.

#### Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A, amounting to ..... \$422 25

#### Contracts Entered Into.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Contractor—Patrick Mulholland, 1339 Third avenue. Sureties—Edward C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue; Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 3, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	73	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Repairing six-foot pipes.....	6	16	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	19	70	..	13
Repairing pavements.....	89	293	..	93
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	27	14	6
Repairing roads.....	1	20	7	3
Total.....	125	536	24	124
Increase over previous week.....	1	39	..	6
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Appointments.

William McLoughlin, Inspector, Regulating, etc.  
Charles F. Clark, Inspector, Regulating, etc.  
Seaman Johnson, Inspector, Baths.  
J. E. White, Temporary Inspector.  
W. B. Chambers, Temporary Inspector.  
A. S. Hawley, Temporary Inspector.  
Bernard Mooney, Inspector on Sewer.  
William B. Swan, Assistant Engineer.

#### Removed.

Patrick Cairey, Fireman.  
Patrick Cain, Fireman.  
Edward Stedman, Fireman.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$43,993.28.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 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 Riverside Hospital; on contagious diseases; on condition of certain streets; on application for relief from certain orders; on street pavements; on street culvert at One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on vacant lots, Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

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

From the Sanitary Architect: Reports on Tenement House Plans.

#### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's Weekly Report.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Notice of transfer of \$5,000.

From the Department of Public Works: Communication in respect to sewerage and drainage of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, west of Tenth avenue.

From the Department of Charities and Correction: In respect to conveying a dead body on the steamer "Minnahanonck."

#### Communications Received.

From Z. T. Fenson, John D. Thees, and others, in respect to coaling and ash-dumping depot of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

#### Permits Granted.

To keep 1 goat at Nos. 318 and 320 West Forty-first street.  
To keep 25 fowls at 121 West Forty-sixth street.

#### Permit Denied.

To smoke meats at 964 Third avenue.

#### Bills Audited.

J. McNamara.....	\$32 34	John Garrie.....	\$35 50
C. Golderman.....	177 85	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	6 00
John Goodwin.....	55 59	Carl Pfeiffer.....	150 00
The Gold and Stock Telegraph Co....	16 66	American Condensed Milk Co.....	17 68
John Conway.....	20 00	H. Endemann.....	22 74

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

To drive two cows from south side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near College avenue, to St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

To keep one goat at Nos. 318 and 320 West Forty-first street.

To keep twenty-five fowls at 121 West Forty-sixth street.

Resolved, That the application for permit to smoke meats at 964 Third avenue be and is hereby denied.



Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement in Rachel's lane.  
Unpaved street, West Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Unpaved street, West Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Unpaved street, West Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Unpaved street, West Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Street drain across One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 150 feet west of Concord avenue.  
Vacant lots, east side Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Receiving-basin, northeast corner Cherry and Pike streets.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of culvert at the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, near Courtland avenue, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of vacant lots on east side Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain streets be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action, as follows:

Rachel's lane.

Resolved, That the application for relief from the requirements of notice No. 4205, to connect premises No. 149 West Fifty-fourth street, with street sewer, be and is hereby denied, and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce the same.

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

William Nagel and Sarah J. Naayers, married January 12, 1879.

Richard Britton, born April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the register of marriages and deaths:

John Adam Bick, died July 5, 1878, instead of John Beck.

And that the word "Mayor" be added after the name of W. F. Havemeyer, in the record of marriage of Michael Brady, May 20, 1874.

The same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the earnest request that he urge upon the honorable the Supreme Court the importance of confirming the proceeding to open One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, west of Tenth avenue, so that the adjoining property may be provided without delay with proper sewerage and drainage.

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. 77, 195 Prince street; G. Ranchfuss, owner.

Plan No. 135, 546 and 548 West Fifty-second street; Wm. F. Carpenter, owner.

Plan No. 146, 954 Grand street; Peter Tostevin, owner.

Plan No. 113, 426 Hudson street; Wm. E. Bishop, owner.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Spier & Co. to dry blood and scrap, under the supervision of the Sanitary Superintendent and District Inspector, work to be suspended at once on the order of the Sanitary Superintendent on the occurrence of a nuisance.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau, for the week ending May 3, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,797, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 862 tenement houses, 191 private dwellings, 87 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 1 market, 2 fertilizing works, 26 slaughter houses, 1 stock yard, 3 public sewers, 2 ash dumps, 1 brewery, 2 lime kilns, 17 manure dumps, 2 garbage dumps, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 8 fat rendering establishments, 64 yards, courts and areas, 52 cellars and basements, 138 waste pipes and drains, 135 privies and water closets, 31 street-gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 13 other nuisances; together with 58 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 670. During the past week 137 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 100 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 160 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 119 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 102 houses, 102 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of Scarlet 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 May 3, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 26.....	0	6	178	3	43	43	0
May 3.....	0	6	191	0	39	32	0

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 359 births, 41 still-births, 200 marriages, and 543 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 3, 1879.

This shows a decrease of 46 births and 36 deaths, and an increase of 24 marriages and 7 still-births, 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 91 births and 24 deaths, and an increase of 1 marriage and 2 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week the deaths from erysipelas decreased 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 9; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 9; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 18; heart disease, 5; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; convulsions, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pretermatural births, 5; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 2; scarlatina, 6; diphtheria, 4; croup, 2; puerperal diseases, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; inanition, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; apoplexy, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; and drowning, 2.

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

Week Ending—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 3, 1879	..	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
" 19, "	1	4	55	7	9	9	..	1	2	..	10	79	60	28	50	32	92	138	197
" 12, "	1	2	24	7	11	18	..	3	2	5	4	92	54	22	34	27	109	139	183
Total.....	2	12	177	36	32	55	..	11	8	22	40	360	238	109	170	128	427	604	829

The ages of 115 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 161 under two years; 225 under five years, and 42 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 1 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 41.44 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 3, 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.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	18	33	..	..	1	..	9	21	11	8	2	..	..	..	3	7	7	..	..
Diphtheria.....	3	9	..	..	1	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..
Membranous Croup..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	12	..	..
Whooping Cough....	4	9	..	1	..	..	2	5	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	22	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	36	4	29	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	21	..	..

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.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	..	..	1	2	1*	2	2	2	1	1	4	..	2	4	5	4	2	7	2	6	52
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	13
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	7
Whooping Cough....	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	14
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Scarlatina.....	2	1	..	4	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	..	5	5	2	2	5	5	..	1	52
Diphtheria.....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	13	
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	14	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 101 were in institutions, 254 in tenement houses, 172 in houses containing 3 families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 111 on the first, 157 on the second, 102 on the third, 54 on the fourth, 9 on the fifth, — on the sixth. 540 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents. 78 were stated to be single, 142 married, 55 widowed, and the condition of 268 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, 543; still-births, 41; bodies in transitu, 32; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 359 births, 200 marriages, 41 still-births, 543 deaths, 32 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 30 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 24 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 3, 1879, was 56.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.866, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 888, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.01 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 521 deaths and still-births, or 89.21 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 6; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 218; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 70; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran (undenominational), 84; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's Roman Catholic, 1; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending April 26, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 35; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 43; Twelfth, 42; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 105; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 26, 1879, was 591; this is 78 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 55.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.06 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,094,989.

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 18.34; Brooklyn, 19.71; St. Louis, 9.98; Baltimore, 20.23; Boston, 20.69; Cincinnati, 22.34; New Orleans, 26.24; Cleveland, 16.37; Richmond, 18.43; Charleston, 19.16; Dayton, 9.83; Erie, 13. Foreign cities—London, 25.3; Liverpool, 31.6; Birmingham, 27.6; Manchester, 27.2; Glasgow, 24.7; Edinburgh, 18.8; Dundee, 25.1; Dublin, 32.9; Belfast, 29; Cork, 31; Buda-Pesth, 44.7; Paris, 31; Rome, 23.7; Naples, 36.1; Venice, 21.5; Berlin, 24; Breslau, 32.93; Vienna, 33.7; Copenhagen, 28.5; Stockholm, 24.5; Christiania, 16.11; Amsterdam, 30.1; Rotterdam, 28.4; The Hague, 20.6; Calcutta, 30.2; Bombay, 34.3; Madras, 34; Geneva (with suburbs), 31.4; Basel, 36.2; Bern, 32.4; St. Petersburg, 53.34; Warsaw, 24.25. Monthly return—Genoa, 30.2; Melbourne, 23.55.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 13, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 3, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 26, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 543 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 3, 1879, which is a decrease of 36, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 76 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending April 26, 1879, was 591, which is 55.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.06 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,094,989.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 3, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 26, 1879.*

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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		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.					
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 April 26, 1879.																			
First .....	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	8	8	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ; First Precinct Station, ; Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, .....	
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, .....	
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home, .....	
Fourth .....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	9	20,028	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1; .....	
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	15,951	City Prison, ; Home of Industry, ; Centre Street Dispensary, ; Park Street Mission Home, .....	
Sixth .....	86	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	12	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, 1; .....	
Seventh .....	198	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23	23	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	
Eighth .....	183	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 6; Jefferson Market Prison, ; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, .....	
Ninth .....	328	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	9	35	29	29	49,493	Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Ludlow Street Jail, .....	
Tenth .....	110	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	18	18	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	43	39	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ; Infants' Hospital, 2; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Asylum, ; House of Refuge, 1; House of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Old Gent's Unsectarian Home, ; Magdalen Asylum, .....	
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	11	42	30	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	11	11	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ; House of Detention, .....	
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	12	12	26,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Half Orphan Asylum, .....	
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	7	25,529	Samaritan Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ; Sixteenth Precinct Station, .....	
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	24	23	48,235	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ; Association for Befriending Young Girls and Children, .....	
Seventeenth .....	331	..	1	4	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	1	12	40	40	40	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 4; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, .....	
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	28	24	61,195	Presbyterian Home, ; Presbyterian Hospital, 2; German Hospital, 5; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 8; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, ; Charity Hospital, 12; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, ; Workhouse, ; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 3; Chapin Home for the Aged, ; Hahnemann's Hospital ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, 2; Maternity Hospital, ; Unsectarian Home, .....	
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	3	5	3	2	2	..	5	1	4	..	4	29	105	58	118,727	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ; St. Mary's Hospital, ; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ; Institution for the Blind, Bellevue Hospital, 20; in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Women's Hospital and College, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ; Home of the Friendless, 1; Emergency Hospital, .....	
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	37	37	79,764	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, ; New York Orphan Asylum, ; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ; M. E. Home, .....	
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	7	46	25	58,831	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	14	49	46	83,420	House of Rest for Consumptives, ; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, .....	
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10	10	24,320		
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5	8	7	11,874		
Total .....	24,893.156	..	5	47	9	7	17	..	5	12	3	11	4	18	138	591	489	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions. ....



## Births\* reported during the week ending May 3, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
359	358	1	179	180	....	187	94	52	26	....	....	....	....	....	297	62

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending May 3, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.			
200	196	4	97	77	103	123	..	..	153	165	33	22	3	1	..	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 3, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 26, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria .....	8	7	3	1	3	1	..	..
12	British America .....	3	..	2	3	1	1	2	1
10	England .....	19	19	14	14	2	7	1	2
57	France .....	10	11	3	..	7	5	..	1
110	Germany .....	140	125	121	105	47	35	10	9
4	Ireland .....	207	204	59	63	14	11	12	12
1	Italy .....	0	0	1	1	5	5	..	..
1	Poland .....	5	5	13	1	2	2	..	..
38	Scotland .....	9	4	3	1	3	4	..	..
3	Switzerland .....	14	168	120	146	103	123	13	13
1	United States .....	24	22	..	..	..	..	1	1
7	Unknown or not stated .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	West Indies .....	14	11	19	16	8	5	1	1
7	Other countries .....	14	11	19	16	8	5	1	1

## Still-Births reported during the week ending May 3, 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.
41	24	16	1	40	1	13	27	1	13	27	1	..	..	1	1	4	3	7	8	17	..	..

## Deaths reported during the week ending May 3, 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†
543	101	254	172	8	8	..	7	111	157	102	54	9	..	..	..	540	3	..	78	142	55	268

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of this date, inquiring as to the powers of the Gas Commission to make contracts for lighting the public lamps, and as to the effect of the act of 1878.

I have no doubt that the Gas Commission can legally contract for lighting the public lamps for a year from May 1, 1879, although the appropriation has been made for the year 1879 only, and not for the part of the year 1880 to be included in the contract. A contract of this kind could not have been made under the charter of 1873, and one of the principal objects intended to be accomplished, and which undoubtedly was effected, by the passage of the act, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1878, was to enable the Gas Commission to make a contract of this character extending over parts of different fiscal years.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor of the City of New York.

SIR—I duly received a communication from Mr. Morrison, dated January 17, 1879, transmitting certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 14, 1879, and stating that you desire my opinion as to the powers of said Board in these matters, and over kindred subjects. The resolutions transmitted are as follows :

1. To permit Henry Rollins to retain signs at 802 Ninth avenue.
2. To allow Gustav Freund to retain signs in front of his premises, 154 East Fifty-fourth street.
3. To permit Thomas P. Byrne to keep a sign-post and sign in front of No. 335 East Twelfth street.

4. To permit D. A. Matthews to display a banner sign in front of No. 55 Cedar street.
5. To permit Patrick Nagle to retain meat rack at No. 3 Reade street.

Subdivision 9 of section 17 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, confers upon the Common Council power "to regulate the use of the streets and sidewalks for signs, sign-posts, awnings, awning-posts, horse-troughs, urinals, telegraph-posts, and other purposes."

Subdivision 16, of the same section, gives the Common Council the power to pass ordinances and resolutions "in relation to exhibiting banners, placards, or flags, in or across the streets, or from houses and other buildings." Under these provisions the Common Council has the power to authorize the placing and retaining of signs, sign-posts, and banners for signs in and over the streets, but it seems to me that such power must be exercised with reference to the restrictions imposed by subdivision 4 of said section 17. The last mentioned subdivision declares that the Common Council shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, with one exception, which it is not necessary now to notice. A sign projecting, or standing, a small distance in front of a building, or a banner stretched across the street at a suitable height, and fastened in a proper manner, may not be an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk, while a large sign or sign-post, placed upon the sidewalk, or a banner placed too low, or not properly fastened, might be such an encroachment or obstruction.

I think, therefore, that the first four resolutions above mentioned are objectionable in form, because they do not indicate the size of the signs, sign-posts, and banner therein mentioned, nor the location in which either of the same is to be placed, nor the manner in which such banner is to be suspended or fastened. In other words, it is impossible to determine from the resolutions themselves whether such signs, sign-posts, or banner, or either of them, will or will not be encroachments or obstructions upon the street or sidewalk.

The fifth resolution is equally objectionable in form, because it does not indicate the size or location of the meat-rack therein mentioned. Moreover, I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the Common Council has no power to authorize private individuals to place articles of this description in the streets. A meat-rack, as I understand it, is usually a wooden structure, of considerable size, with hooks in it, upon which meat is hung. Such racks with large pieces of meat hanging therefrom, when placed upon the street in front of buildings, are a continuous obstruction, which, it seems to me, the Common Council cannot lawfully authorize. And even if the Common Council can grant the right to place meat-racks in the streets, the resolution giving such authority ought to contain such limitations and restrictions as to size and location, as would prevent the possibility of their becoming encroachments and obstructions upon the streets and sidewalks.

It would be very judicious if these resolutions should contain a proviso that the privilege given should be exercised in such a way as not to cause an obstruction of the streets or sidewalks.

The resolutions transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 31st of March last, enclosing a petition which has been presented to you for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606, of the Laws of 1875, and requesting my opinion upon the following points :

First—Has the term of office of the Commissioners appointed by Mayor Wickham, in the year 1875, under chapter 606 of the Laws of that year, with reference to rapid transit in the City of New York, expired?

It was the evident intention of the legislature that the Commissioners appointed under chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875 should do the various acts which they are authorized by that statute to do, in the consecutive and regular order prescribed by the law, and that their term of office should then cease. The fact that the times within which most of such acts must be done are limited would necessarily lead to this conclusion. They are required to determine upon the necessity of a steam railway or railways within thirty days, and to fix or determine the route or routes thereof within sixty days. They are also required to determine upon a plan or plans for the construction of such railway or railways within ninety days, and to determine within the same period various other matters relating to the construction and operation of such roads. The powers conferred, and duties devolved upon them, in relation to the organization of corporations, are also to be performed within certain specified times.

Section 39 of the Statute expressly provides that the terms of office of Commissioners shall determine and expire with the performance of their functions, as therein prescribed. I presume that all the acts which the Commissioners appointed by Mayor Wickham could perform have been performed, and I am of the opinion, therefore, that the terms of office of such Commissioners have expired.

Second—The petition presented to you alleges that there is need of a steam railway or railways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city, and also that there is special need of a steam railway or railways to connect the New York Elevated Railroad, from different points on the southerly side of the Harlem river and of the Spuyten Duyvil creek, with one or more points on the northerly side of the said streams, and with one or more points in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and requests the appointment of Commissioners to determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and to fix and determine the routes thereof, and to locate the same, and to determine the routes by which the said New York Elevated Railroad may connect with any other steam railways, or the depots thereof, or with steam ferries. You desire to be informed whether this petition is drawn in conformity with said Act of 1875.

Section 1 of said chapter 606 empowers the Mayor to appoint Commissioners "whenever it shall appear, by the application of fifty reputable householders and tax-payers of any county in this State, verified upon oath before a justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in such county of a steam railway or railways, for the transportation of passengers, mails, or freight."

Section 4 provides that "said Commissioner shall, within thirty days after such organization, determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and if they find such railway or railways to be necessary in such county, they shall, within sixty days after such organization, fix and determine the route or routes for such steam railway or railways, and the said Commissioners shall have the exclusive power to locate the route or routes of such railway or railways over, under, through, or across the streets, avenues, places or lands in such county"—with certain specified exceptions.

As the Commissioners are to determine upon the necessity of a railway, or railways, and have an absolute and exclusive power to fix, determine, and locate the route or routes of the same, it would seem to have been the intention of the Legislature that they should not be trammelled in the exercise of such power, but should be entirely free to determine, according to their own discretion only, in what part or parts, if any, of the county, and between what points, if any, a railway, or railways, should be located.



It seems to me, therefore, that an application under the first section of this statute need not, and perhaps ought not, to specify what parts of, nor between what points in the county there is need for a railway or railways, and that an application which should merely state, in the language of the statute, that there is need for a railway or railways in the county named, would be all that the law requires to be stated in the application.

I do not think, however, that the petition now presented should be treated by you as irregular, or not drawn in conformity to the statute. The provisions of the law in regard to the form of the application are so general that there is room for a difference of opinion as to their meaning. And while it is not necessary that the application should set forth in what parts of the county, nor between what points there is need for a railway or railways, it does not follow that a petition like the one in question must be considered as unauthorized by the statute. Although it alleges a necessity for a railway, or railways, in two wards only, and for railway connections between points in those wards and the present termini of a particular railway now in actual operation, still it certainly alleges that there is need of a railway or railways in the City of New York, and therefore complies with the statute. The designation of particular wards and railway connections in the application does not render the application irregular or invalid, though in my opinion the fact of such designation will not operate to restrict or limit the powers of the Commissioners who may be appointed pursuant thereto. Such Commissioners will nevertheless have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which they could exercise and perform if appointed pursuant to a petition containing no such designation.

Third—You desire also to be informed whether said chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875 constitutes a grant of power to be exercised only once in each county, or whether the power may be exercised upon successive applications in a given county.

The statute contains no express provision on this point, but in view of the use of the word "whenever," in the first section, and in view of all the provisions of the act, and the circumstances under which it was passed, it seems to me that it was the intention of the Legislature to establish a general and permanent system for the location and construction of steam railways in the different counties of this State, and that the power to appoint commissioners, pursuant to the statute, is a continuing one, and may be exercised whenever a proper application is made.

Fourth—You desire also to be advised when the thirty days, during which the appointment can be made, will expire.

The petition was presented to you on the fourth of March last, and such thirty days will extend to and include the third day of April. The appointments can be made at any time before midnight on that day.

Yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

### Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MAY 1, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.  
Plans and specifications for alterations, etc., No. 108 John street, submitted by N. Le Brun, architect, were approved, with directions to prepare form of contract and insert advertisement inviting proposals.

### Bills and Pay-rolls

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Year 1878—Schedule No. 71.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$900 00

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 16.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$7 50	Mole, George & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$22 20
Chovey, Chas. L. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	161 40	Morse, A. J. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00
Crary Clay Heater Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00	Newell, D. C. & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 50
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	N. Y. Calcium Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 45
Evans, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	70 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.	60 25
Feigel, M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	401 30	Parcells, A. F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	195 35
Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	20 50	Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 40	Strange, E. B. & A. B., apparatus, supplies, etc.	700 00
Hayman, C. & H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00	Sweet, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.	14 08
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 84	Thomson, A. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	244 08
Iron Clad Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	194 50	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00
Jacoby, Philip, apparatus, supplies, etc.	45 00	Winans, C. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	100 00
Marshall, O. T., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,326 50		\$7,247 85

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 17.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,260 35	Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for April	\$600 00
Striedinger, Julius H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	166 67	Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for April	2,724 97
Headquarters, pay-roll for April	3,350 00	Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for April	525 00
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for April	2,310 05	Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for April	70,584 49
Repair Shops, pay-roll for April	3,792 23		\$86,330 40
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for April	1,016 64		

### Resolution.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath be employed as a pilot in this Department, at a salary of \$800 per annum, payable monthly, to take effect on the 3d instant, to assist the pilot of the Fire Steamer (Engine Co. No. 43), and that, not being a member of the uniformed force, he shall not wear the uniform, but shall in all other respects be subject to the rules governing the uniformed force, and, while not engaged in the performance of his duties as assistant pilot, to the performance of such duties as the commanding officer of the company may direct. Adopted.

### Transfer

to take effect 2d instant:  
Fireman Joseph R. Harway, Engine Co. No. 43 to Engine Co. No. 6.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1879.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending May 10, 1879:

Number of Licenses.....	270
Amount.....	\$1,439 75

JOHN TYLER KELLY,  
First Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 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; 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 CADY, 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. LOEW, 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. FILLEY, 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.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. 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 Justice; THOS. BOESE, 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. HACKEY, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, 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.

## 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.

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 repairs 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,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
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 repairs 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, "Proposals 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR SODDING THE TOP and south face of the dam and the ground below the dam of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton river in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Room 11, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1879, at NINE O'CLOCK, A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read by the head of the Department, for each of the following works:

No. 1. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 2. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place.

No. 3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 4. For constructing drains on and for the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, thence southerly to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and denominated "Woodstock drains."

Each proposal must state both in figures and in writing a price for each item or class of work as called for in the specifications.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact, also that the bid is made without connection with any other person making any estimates 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies 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 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 by all the parties interested.

Each proposal or estimate 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 making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his sureties, for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons 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 this 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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.

Forms of proposals, the specifications and agreement settled as required by law, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the Department as above mentioned.

The envelope enclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if deemed for the interest of the city.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,  
W. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,  
Commissioners.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 1 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 Commonalty 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 29, 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 2,528 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 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 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 12° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of tangency; 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° 22' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 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 410 378/1000 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 southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an 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 335 473/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly 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 southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly 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 56 756/1000 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 206 429/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1859 51/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southwesterly, for 310 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 19" 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.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in 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 Wednesday, May the 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, 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 right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 15, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
No. 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them, for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on or before 12th day of May, 1879, at this office.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
HENRY F. SPAULDING,  
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD,  
LEWIS G. MORRIS, and  
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
Commissioners.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
President.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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 of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York,  
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property  
now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated  
ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boats, rope, gold  
and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture  
and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing  
pads, small amount of cash found and taken from pris-  
oners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
May 6, 1879.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.**

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
herein required, will be received by the Commis-  
sioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301  
Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May,  
1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and  
read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception  
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East  
Sixteenth street, near the East River.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health  
of the Health Department of the City of New York, and  
indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital,"  
with the name and address of the parties making the  
same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will  
be required with each proposal, who may justify in the  
sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all  
proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.  
Plans may be examined and specifications and blank  
proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the  
Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Satur-  
day, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,  
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM F. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF**  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York,  
will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M.,  
at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand  
street), New York City.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At City Prison, Sarah Arnold; aged 35 years; 5 feet  
high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black overskirt,  
black and white undershirt, white cotton waist, dark cloth  
sacque, shoes, white stockings. 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 7, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48, East  
river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7  
inches high; dark brown hair and chin whiskers. Had  
on black pea jacket, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red  
flannel shirt, blue cotton overshirt, blue socks, and brogan  
shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, North  
river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown  
hair; black moustache and goatee. Had on blue flannel  
suit, green woollen shirt, and woollen socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine  
Sweeney; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown  
hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, red and blue  
plaid shawl, brown alpaca sacque and skirt. Nothing  
known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Lowerback; aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches  
high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted,  
brown coat, black vest and pants, colored shirt, and black  
felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Welsh;  
aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue  
eyes. 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 5, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Charlton  
street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7  
inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whisk-  
ers. Had on black diagonal coat, pants, and vest, white  
cotton flannel shirt and drawers, blue flannel blouse, gray  
ribbed socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from 351 East Thirtieth street—Aged  
about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair,  
moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black  
diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt,  
and gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—  
James Conroy; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue  
eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or rela-  
tives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Sykes;  
aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair; brown  
eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, black  
vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his  
friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**  
ing two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital will be  
received at the office of the Department of Public Char-  
ities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9  
o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall  
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or  
Estimate" for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and  
with his or their name or names, to the head of said De-  
partment, 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 re-  
serves 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 in-  
cluded therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from,  
or a contract awarded to, any person who is in ar-  
rears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who  
is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obli-  
gation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be finished within  
ninety (90) working days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-  
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must  
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-  
son 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 sureties,  
in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the  
amount of the bid.

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 por-  
tion 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 there-  
in 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his  
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse  
to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-  
tract 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 sign-  
ing 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 this 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 a surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of  
chapter 8 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may  
be awarded 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 he  
or they accept but do not execute the contract and give  
the proper security, 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 as provided  
by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for  
particulars of the work required, before making their  
estimates.

Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and  
putting them in place, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller  
issued on the completion of the contract, or from  
time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-  
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-  
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and  
showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the  
office of the Department.

Dated April 29, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Broome  
street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years;  
5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy  
beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat,  
dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton overshirt, dark barred  
stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Samuel  
Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes;  
dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black  
pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Dora Hyer; aged 55 years;  
brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when  
admitted, purple calico skirt, brown cloth jacket. 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**  
10, 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 regard-  
ing the boat may be sent to the office of the Department

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary

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

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-  
CERIES, ETC.**

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**

ing DRY GOODS.

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.  
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
5,000 gallons Molasses.  
1,000 gallons Vinegar.  
50 barrels Family Mess Pork.  
10 barrels Pickles.

POTATOES.

50 bars  $\frac{3}{4}$  octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars  $\frac{3}{4}$  square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.

100 ( $\frac{3}{4}$ M) bundles Shingles.

—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 Friday the 16th  
day of May, 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, Groceries,  
Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., 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 re-  
serves 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 ar-  
rears 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 prac-  
ticable 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 re-  
quired 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 en-  
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must  
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-  
son 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 sureties,  
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 Corpora-  
tion, 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  
by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his  
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to  
execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-  
tract 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 sign-  
ing 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 this 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 a surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of  
chapter 8 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may  
be awarded 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 he  
or they accept but do not execute the contract and give  
the proper security, 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 as pro-  
vided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and  
merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples  
of the same respectively at the office of the said Depart-  
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the speci-  
fications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before  
making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which  
the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in  
addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller  
issued on the completion of the contract, or from  
time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-  
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-  
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and  
showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be  
furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 3, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## ASSESSMENTS.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
undersigned Commissioners, appointed to estimate  
the expense of regulating and grading Concord avenue,  
from Home street to Westchester avenue, in the old Town  
of Morrisania, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of  
New York, have completed their assessment roll and  
report, and deposited the same at the office of John A.  
Henry, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between  
Washington and Railroad avenues, for public inspection;  
and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said  
place on the 17th day of May, 1879, between the hours of  
four and six o'clock P. M., to review their said report, when  
all parties interested can appear and object thereto in  
writing.

M. KUNTZ,  
J. A. HENRY,  
A. C. UNDERHILL,  
Commissioners.

Dated May 1, 1879.

## 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 ave-  
nues, 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 ave-  
nues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be ob-  
tained at the Comptroller's office at the New County  
Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant 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 Thurs-  
day, May 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

May 8, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**  
fied 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 gut-  
ter 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 59th to 65th street.

108th 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.