

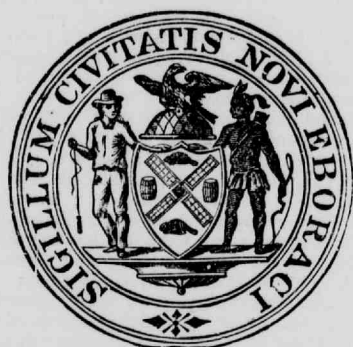
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, February 8, 1879.*

MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, and Conover.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare the necessary maps for filling, to change lines of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Railroad avenues.

Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of drains in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by George street, on the east by Union avenue and White lane, on the west by Delmonico and Concord avenues, and on the south by Long Island Sound, this day presented to the Board, be approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the Secretary be directed to prepare and publish the necessary advertisements for the proposals for the work.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be and he hereby is directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Brook avenue.

Offices were rented for use of Engineer at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, and on Brook avenue.

Requisition on City Record for four hundred copies of the Report of the Director of the Menagerie.

#### Appointments.

Peter R. Buckelew, Assistant Engineer, \$2.50 per day.  
Stephen J. Haight, Assistant Engineer, \$1,500 per annum.  
Wm. Dunbar, Carpenter.  
Peter Carroll, Steam Engineer, \$2.50 per day.  
George Walker, Night Watchman, \$2 per day.  
John Boyle, Night Watchman, \$2 per day.  
John Kennedy, Gardener.  
Geo. Clark, Painter.

#### Restoration.

Michael White.

#### Forwarded to Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to Comptroller..... \$10,569 42  
Pay-rolls signed and transmitted to Comptroller..... 5,788 47  
D. PORTER LORD, Acting Secretary, D. P. P.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending February 15, 1879.*

MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for a statement of the expenses attending the construction of a suspension bridge over Harlem river, before any issue of the bonds are ordered. It was referred to the President for a reply.

The Topographical Engineer presented the maps of the Central District in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for filing.

Squirrels were ordered to be purchased, to be set at liberty in Central Park.

Engineer of Construction submitted maps, plans, and specifications for the construction of the Madison avenue bridge over Harlem river.

#### Resignation.

Wm. Irwin, Secretary.

#### Appointment.

D. Porter Low, Acting Secretary.

#### Forwarded to Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to Comptroller..... \$2,508 79  
Pay-rolls signed and transmitted to Comptroller..... 9,287 99  
D. PORTER LORD, Acting Secretary, D. P. P.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for relief; on contagious diseases; on applications of scavengers for renewal of licenses; on premises 1557 Broadway.

From the Consulting Architect: In respect to certain plans of tenement houses.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; report on Tenement House Act.

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

#### Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

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

#### Communications Received.

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

An application from H. A. Wright, for appointment.

M. Fleischmann of the firm of Gaff, Fleischmann & Co., appeared before the Board, and made a statement in respect to the feeding and stabling of cows at Blissville, L. I.

#### Bills Audited.

Charles Pratt & Co.....\$12 00  
J. E. Comfort..... 22 64

#### Permits Denied.

To keep cows at 412 and 414 West Twenty-sixth street.

To keep chickens at 504 Tenth avenue.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Attorney and Counsel on tenement-house act, etc., be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that he knows of no reason why the license of the Original Scavenger Company should not be renewed, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as scavenger be granted to the above named company for one year from February 1, 1879.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, in respect to notice on No. 1557 Broadway, claimed to be unnecessary, be forwarded to Hon. Thos. C. Acton.

Resolved, That a permit to deposit ashes and street sweepings on south side Ninety-fourth street, from Second avenue 200 feet west, be and is hereby granted, provided the same is free from garbage.

Resolved, That notice 845, on premises 277 Madison street, be and is hereby extended to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, upon the condition of vacant lots 213, 215, 217, and 219 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the respectful request that the Department of Public Works be directed to fence the within mentioned lots according to the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the sanitary condition of Grove street, between Fordham and Madison avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following certificates of births and marriages:

Lemuel Start and Emma L. Jones, married October 4, 1878.

Male child of Mary J. Scudder, born November 13, 1878.

Josephine F. Smith, born November 7, 1878.

Florence Selina Koehler, born March 16, 1876.

Female child of Ann H. Overbeck, born November 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the Register of Deaths and Births:

Katharine Holblaub, died August 18, 1875, instead of Catharine Holblaub.

Carmon Marasca, died October 12, 1878, instead of Carlo Marasco.

James Monroe Coggeshall, died March 6, 1870, instead of James Coggeshall.

Time of death of Lewis Aurich, February 28, 1868, instead of February 22, 1868, and undertaker M. R. De Lecuw, instead of M. R. Deloew.

Arthur Charles Schweig, born December 11, 1878, instead of Arthur Ciriaco Schweig, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit against James M. Vail, for violation of the sanitary code, his explanation of the same being satisfactory.

Resolved, That the request made by this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted at a meeting held on the third day of February, 1879, for a transfer of the sum of \$4,910, an unexpended balance, be and is hereby revoked.

Whereas, The proposed erection of a reception hospital, for contagious diseases, under the direction of this board, at the foot of East Twenty-seventh street, has been prevented and the appropriation for such purpose is no longer available for this building; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this Department, from the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the years of 1876 and 1877 for the Small-pox Hospital, in charge of the Health Department, the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a reception hospital for contagious diseases upon the site set apart for such purpose at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 15, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,564 as follows, viz.: 6 public buildings, 681 tenement-houses, 150 private dwellings, 32 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 55 stables, 1 dock, 42 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 1 market, 1 fertilizing works, 18 manure dumps, 12 fat-rendering establishments, 2 soap factories, 1 garbage dump, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 1 public sewer, 7 lodging-houses, 40 yards, courts, and areas, 100 cellars and basements, 112 waste-pipes and drains, 124 privies and water-closets, 18 street-gutters and sinks, 8 dangerous stairways, 5 cesspools, 2 smoky chimneys, 10 other nuisances, together with 94 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 512.

During the past week 104 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 41 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 160 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 128 houses, 128 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 15, 1879:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 8.....	0	6	198	1	1	61	0
February 15.....	0	3	207	3	3	63	0

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 376 births, 47 still-births, 145 marriages, and 554 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 15, 1879. This shows an increase of 31 births, 15 still-births and 34 marriages, and a decrease of 48 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 91 births and 7 still-births, and an increase of 40 marriages and 21 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 9; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 4; malarial fever, 6; puerperal diseases, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 9; heart diseases, 1; convulsions, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 18; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and preterm births, 4; deaths by suicide, 2. While the deaths from measles in-



creased 1; croup, 3; whooping cough, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 1; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; surgical operations, 1.

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

WEEK ENDING—	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.																		
	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.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
February 15, 1879	..	1	69	12	9	18	..	..	2	3	5	101	55	35	144	29	102	147	225
“ 8, “	..	..	69	21	6	15	..	4	1	9	5	102	64	41	47	49	105	150	231
“ 1, “	..	..	48	17	13	16	..	3	2	8	13	101	82	35	54	41	108	159	228
January 25, “	..	..	60	23	9	23	..	5	2	8	7	105	86	39	72	32	115	174	250
Total.....	..	1	246	73	37	72	..	12	7	28	30	410	287	150	217	151	430	630	934

The ages of 102 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 147 under two years; 225 under five years, and 33 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 6 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.61 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 15, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..
Scarlatina.....	21	46	..	1	1	16	26	12	11	3	..	..	..	..	3	9	24	..	..
Diphtheria.....	4	8	..	..	..	3	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	20	..	..
Membranous Croup..	5	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	13	..	..
Whooping Cough....	4	14	..	..	..	5	6	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	20	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	23	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	7	2	..	..	4	5	15	9	4	13	69
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	12
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Whooping Cough....	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	18
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.		
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.		11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	3	1	1	5	1	4	2	2	5	3	3	2	5	2	2	3	1	4	3	4	6	3	1	3
Diphtheria.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	69
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	18
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 102 were in institutions, 294 in tenement-houses, 147 in houses containing 3 families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 115 on the first, 152 on the second, 96 on the third, 66 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, — on the sixth. 549 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents. 76 were stated to be single, 137 married, 67 widowed, and the condition of 274 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, 554; still-births, 47; bodies in transitu, 18; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 44 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 376 births; 145 marriages; 47 still-births; 554 deaths, 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 39 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 15, 1879, was 29.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.975, the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,450, and the total amount of rain-fall was .69 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 526 deaths and still-births, or 87.52 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 10; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 218; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 68; Greenwood (undenominational), 48; Lutheran, (undenominational), 76; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 12; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 2; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending February 8, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 29; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 35; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 1; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 98; Twentieth, 46; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 44; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 8, 1879, was 569; this is 52 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 44.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.09 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,091,997.

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 22.06; Brooklyn, 19.90; St. Louis, 11.64; Baltimore, 19.52; Boston, 21.69; Cincinnati, 16.57; New Orleans, 21.54; Richmond, 23.69; Charleston, 41.42; Dayton, 9.83; Lowell, 13.69; Worcester, 18.87; Cambridge, 16.22; Lawrence, 19.11; Lynn, 12.37; Springfield, 21.52. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 18.52; Buffalo, 12.57; Washington, 28.05; Providence, R. I., 24.84; St. Paul, Minn., 12. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 26.2; Liverpool, 35.7; Birmingham, 27.4; Manchester, 31.4; Salford, 34.4; Glasgow, 29.3; Edinburgh, 24.6; Dundee, 31; Dublin, 48.9; Belfast, 45; Cork, 19; Brussels, 30.1; Antwerp, 25.4; Ghent, 28.9; Buda-Pesth, 35.8; Paris, 28; Turin, 29.5; Venice, 23.6; Berlin, 27.5; Breslau, 31.39; Vienna, 29.7; Trieste, 39.4; Copenhagen, 24.58; Stockholm, 21.4; Christiania, 17.17; Amsterdam, 23.1; Rotterdam, 26.5; The Hague, 30.9; Calcutta, 49.9; Bombay, 38.8; Madras, 34.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 25.8; Basel, 25.8; Bern, 29.9; Warsaw, 24.91; St. Petersburg, 48.41. Monthly return—Alexandria, Egypt, 41.09; Hamburg (State), 21.77.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 25, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### Opinion of Counsel in respect to Tenement House Act.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1878.

#### To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your resolution of date August 20, 1878, which was as follows: "Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be requested to confer with the Attorney of the Department of Buildings in respect to the laws governing the erection of tenement houses, and to report to this Board whether the Tenement House Act of 1867 has been repealed or modified by subsequent enactments."

I have consulted the Attorney of the Department of Buildings. We have not found any legal objection to the enforcement of both laws—the Tenement House Law (chapter 908, 1867), and the Department of Buildings Laws, especially chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874.

I have the honor to report that chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867 (Tenement House Act), has not been repealed; that this law, and chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874, are not repugnant; that sections 15 and 16 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867 are still in force; and that the duty is laid upon this Department of enforcing the Tenement House Act.

The letter of John A. Foley, Esquire, Attorney to the Department of Buildings, concurring in these views, I have the honor to submit herewith.

The power of the Department of Buildings in determining the method of constructing halls, etc., provided by sections 28 and 31 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874, will probably be so exercised as to prevent any further question. If the requirements of the Tenement House Act shall be embodied in those of the permits to build all difficulty will be avoided, and in that case the Department of Buildings can enforce them.

I remain, etc., very respectfully,  
W. P. PRENTICE, Counsel.

OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1878.

#### W. P. PRENTICE, Esq., Counsel to the Board of Health:

MY DEAR SIR—After considering the contents of your letter of August 21, 1878, and after my conversation with you yesterday, I have come to the conclusion that the provisions of section 15, chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867 are still in full force, and can be made operative against any offender.

I don't perceive any conflict between this act and chapter 625 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874, except that there may be some difficulty in carrying into effect the two laws, practically.

I have written Mr. Adams and advised him substantially as above, and left it with him to make or receive such practical suggestions as will render the laws effective and protect the public.

By reference to section 16 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867, I find that persons violating the act are liable for a penalty, to be sued for and recovered by the Metropolitan Board of Health. Why would it not be well for you to commence an action for the recovery of such penalty as may have accrued against any person who has already violated the provisions of this act? I certainly see no reason why you should not do so.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOHN A. FOLEY.

#### Extract from the Minutes of the Board, September 17, 1878.

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings be and is hereby respectfully requested to embody in the form of application for permission to erect tenement houses, and in the permits granted for the erection of such buildings, the requirements of chapter 908, Laws of 1867 (Tenement House Act)."

"Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Attorney and Counsel to this Board in respect to his conference with the Attorney to the Department of Buildings, concerning the Tenement House Act (chapter 908, Laws of 1867), be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings, with the foregoing resolution."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1879.

#### To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I was required by your resolution of date February 11, 1879, to report upon the question of the enforcement of the Tenement House Law, my opinion, after conference with the Attorney of the Department of Buildings, whether this law (chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867), is obligatory at the present time upon the Department of Buildings and this Department. I so regard it, and I am at a loss to see how a permit contrary to the provisions of section 15 of this law can be granted by any Department.

I have the honor to call your attention to my report of September 16, 1878, inclosing the letter of John A. Foley, Esquire, the Attorney to the Department of Buildings, of date September 13, 1878, upon this subject. The views therein expressed were made the subject of reports to the Department of Buildings and to the Health Department, respectively, pursuant to your resolution of date August 20, 1878, after a conference between the two Departments.

The Counsel of the two Departments were in accord upon all the questions involved after an examination which they then made of the several statutes referred to, and especially of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867, of chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, and particularly therein, section 31, and chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874.

To this letter of Mr. Foley, of September 13, 1879, which is herewith inclosed, and to the correspondence between the two Departments, I beg to refer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 15, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 8, 1879.

SIR—There were 554 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 15, 1879, which is a decrease of 48, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 21 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending February 8, 1879, was 569, which is 44.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.09 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,091,997.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Feb. 15, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Feb. 8, 1879*

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending Feb. 15.	Week ending Feb. 8.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1879.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending February 8, 1879.		Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.		Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,691,997).		AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.			
				29.5	30.4																																		
				29.975	29.833																																		
				70	75																																		
				1,450	1,306																																		
				.69	.42																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 15, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 8, 1879.	DATE.																																	
						Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.																											
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				554	602	74	89	92	84	76	70	84	569	517	524.8	47.09	101	47	38	23	18	227	31	6	16	22	19	39	43	27	23	13	20	20	18	45	292	277	101
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				139	150	19	23	16	27	17	14	27	143	169	135.8	6.81	27	28	23	21	8	107	14	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				138	131	13	18	21	17	11	19	17	116	125	123.4	5.52	11	3	2	2	17	3	1	6	14	7	21	15	11	7	3	1	3	2	5	59	57	5	
Total Local Diseases.....				235	209	32	38	49	37	41	30	34	261	231	215.4	12.43	43	16	12	9	82	14	1	7	3	7	14	22	12	10	7	16	10	14	30	74	57	4	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				31	38	8	4	2	6	5	5	38	37	34.4	1.81	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.....				11	14	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	11	15	15.8	.52	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Small-pox.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Scarlatina.....				69	69	8	12	3	9	10	10	14	66	21	21.4	3.14	4	15	16	15	6	56	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diphtheria.....				12	21	3	4	1	4	2	1	1	21	22	32.0	1.00	..	6	5	3	1	15	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Membranous Croup.....				9	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough.....				18	15	2	2	3	2	3	..	3	13	15.0	.14	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Erysipelas.....				3	6	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	15	7	5.0	.71	..	6	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhus Fever.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Typhoid Fever.....				..	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	5.8	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	3.6	.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				3	9	1	1	1	2	..	..	5	8	4.6	.24	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Puerperal Diseases.....				10	11	..	3	1	1	1	3	10	4	9.2	.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				5	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	10.8	.28	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				4	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	2	5.6	.19	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Alcoholism.....				4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2.0	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rheumatism and Gout.....				5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18	9.2	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cancer.....				6	7	1	1	..	2	..	3	8	18	9.2	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				101	101	13	16	15	7	18	11	91	84	89.4	4.33	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	14	7	21	45	9	6	3	1	2	1	2	45	46	5	
Pneumonia.....				35	41	7	8	5	3	2	5	33	34	37.6	1.57	15	2	3	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Heart Diseases.....				55	64	13	9	12	10	0	11	61	72	13.6	1.14	11	6	5	..	3	25	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Aneurism.....				3	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	1.4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				7	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	7	10	8.0	.33	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				17	14	1	4	2	2	..	1	10	11	12.0	.48	5	2	1	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				17	17	..	2	5	3	4	1	5	20	9	10.8	.95	6	2	3	1	3	15	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Convulsions.....				12	13	1	6	..	1	2	1	11	9	10.8	.52	5	5	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Apoplexy.....				6	6	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	12	10.6	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				44	47	4	8	10	5	10	3	6	40	45	44.2	2.19	13	7	3	1	4	28	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	1	4	25	21	..	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				3	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	4	4	2	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				6	7	..	2	1	2	..	1	2	8	11	9.2	.38	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				26	44	4	4	6	4	12	9	3	42	20	23.2	2.00	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	2	7	3	3	2	3	6	4	26	16	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				5	8	3	1	1	..	1	1	9	5	3.8	.43	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Premature and Preternatural Births.....				7	11	3	1	2	..	..	1	2	9	16	16.8	.43	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Surgical Operations.....				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deaths by Suicide.....				1	3	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	2	2.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deaths by Drowning.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.....				102	105	17	19	17	14	10	11	13	101	127	119.2	4.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
{ " 2 years.....				147	150	25	28	24	20	17	15	19	148	186	166.8	7.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
{ " 5 years.....				225	231	35	41	33	34	28	23	33	227	241	229.8	10.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending February 8, 1879.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First .....	154	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	13	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, .. Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, ..	..	
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	2	
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home, ..	..	
Fourth .....	83	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	12	12	20,628	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..	
Fifth .....	168	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	8	8	15,951	City Prison, .. Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home, ..	..	
Sixth .....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	12	12	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ..	..	
Seventh .....	198	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	21	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Eighth .....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	17	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, .. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, 1, ..	..	
Ninth .....	322	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	17	27	49,403	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, 1; Ludlow Street Jail, ..	1	
Tenth .....	110	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	29	28	43,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	4	
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	36	31	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 2; Sheltering Arms, .. N.Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, .. Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, .. House of Refuge, .. House of Mercy, .. Idiot Asylum, ..	5	
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	35	20	60,510	Randall's Island, .. Union Home and School, .. House of Good Shepherd, .. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, .. N.Y. Juvenile Asylum, .. Homeopathic Hospital, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, .. Leake and Watts Orphan Home, .. Old Gent's Unsectarian Home, .. Magdalen Asylum, ..	15
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	13	34,013	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	26,453	R. C. Orphan Asylum, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, .. House of Detention, ..	..	
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	25,529	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Midnight Mission, ..	..	
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	20	48,235	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Sixteenth Precinct Station, ..	..	
Seventeenth .....	331	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	29	101,075	Seventeenth Precinct Station, .. Office of Commissioners' Charities and Correction, ..	..	
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	29	61,195	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 4; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .. Homeopathic Dispensary, .. Eighteenth Precinct Station, ..	4	
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	..	15	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	27	98	59	118,727	Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, .. German Hospital, .. Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4; Foundling Hospital, 7; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, .. Small-pox Hospital, .. Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; Maternity Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, 1; Baptist Home, ..; Orphanage of the Holy Trinity, 1, ..	39	
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	16	46	45	79,764	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, .. Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	1	
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	44	26	58,831	Bellevue Hospital, 17; in Ambulances, .. Morgue, .. Women's Hospital and College, .. St. Stephen's Home, .. Twenty-first Precinct Station, .. Home of the Friendless, .. Emergency Hospital, 1, ..	18		
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	11	44	44	83,420	Roosevelt Hospital, .. Old Ladies' Home, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	..		
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	5	11	11	24,320	New York Orphan Asylum, .. N.Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women, .. M. E. Home, ..	..	
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	11,874	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, ..	..		
	44,893.156	..	1	66	21	3	15	..	4	5	1	6	1	20	143	569	480	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions, ..	89	

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births\* reported during the week ending February 15, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
376	370	6	193	183	....	223	80	55	15	....	....	3	..	..	291	85

Marriages\* reported during the week ending February 15, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
145	143	143	2	2	87	72	58	73	..	..	..	..	113	111	21	24	3	2	1	..	7	8

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 15, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 8, 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.
19	Austria .....	8	8	11	7	5	1	..	..
19	British America .....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	England .....	21	21	10	10	1	1	1	1
5	France .....	12	12	13	13	4	35	25	18
114	Germany .....	220	220	73	64	..	..	..	..
..	Ireland .....	1	1	10	10	..	..	..	..
..	Italy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Poland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Scotland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
368	United States .....	134	152	95	138	58	73	10	14
..	Unknown or not stated .....	20	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	West Indies .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries .....	8	6	20	18	13	14	..	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 15, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
47	29	18	..	46	1	10	36	1	14	32	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	6	8	22	1	..	

Deaths reported during the week ending February 15, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
							FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated ‡		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
554	102	294	147	8	3	..	7	115	152	96	66	13	..	..	..	549	5	..	75	137	67	274

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 8, 1879.

## Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	2	29.500	29.538	29.496	29.511	29.638	29.650	29.566	29.638	29.650	9 P. M.	29.488	29.511	1 P. M.
Monday,	3	29.718	29.709	29.676	29.659	29.706	29.699	29.689	29.726	29.714	9 A. M.	29.628	29.632	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	4	29.788	29.779	29.850	29.827	29.922	29.910	29.839	29.922	29.910	9 P. M.	29.714	29.707	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	5	29.870	29.866	29.620	29.608	29.502	29.493	29.655	29.916	29.907	0 A. M.	29.502	29.493	9 P. M.
Thursday,	6	29.704	29.705	29.800	29.777	29.818	29.800	29.760	29.846	29.834	12 P. M.	29.568	29.564	0 A. M.
Friday,	7	29.996	30.005	30.040	30.017	30.122	30.110	30.044	30.162	30.161	12 P. M.	29.846	29.834	0 A. M.
Saturday,	8	30.290	30.302	30.274	30.262	30.286	30.276	30.280	30.304	30.313	9 A. M.	30.162	30.161	0 A. M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.833 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., February 8 ..... 30.313 "  
Minimum " at 9 P. M., February 5 ..... 29.493 "  
Range " ..... .820 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sum.
Sunday,	2	14	13	23	21	24	22	20.3	18.7	25	4 P. M.	23	4 P. M.	14	7 A. M.
Monday,	3	32	30	35	31	31	29	32.7	30.0	36	3 P. M.	32	3 P. M.	27	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	4	32	29	37	32	33	30	34.0	30.3	38	3 P. M.	33	3 P. M.	30	3 A. M.
Wednesday,	5	30	28	33	31	32	32	31.6	30.3	34	3 P. M.	32	3 P. M.	29	4 A. M.
Thursday,	6	28	28	37	32	35	32	33.3	30.7	38	4 P. M.	34	4 P. M.	28	8 A. M.
Friday,	7	25	25	37	32	33	31	31.7	29.3	39	4 P. M.	34	4 P. M.	25	7 A. M.
Saturday,	8	24	23	33	30	32	29	29.6	27.3	35	4 P. M.	31	4 P. M.	24	8 A. M.

Mean for the week ..... 30.4 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 7th ..... 39. " at 4 P. M., 7th ..... 34. "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 2d ..... 14. " at 7 A. M., 2d ..... 13. "  
Range " " ..... 25 " " ..... 21. "

## Wind.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	2....	W	W	W	176	143	121	440	7	10¼	¾	13¼	5-15 A. M.	
Monday,	3....	W	W	WSW	101	88	62	251	1¾	1¾	½	5	10 A. M.	
Tuesday,	4....	W	W	W	77	105	88	270	2	5¼	¾	8	1 P. M.	
Wednesday,	5....	SE	E	NNE	21	22	42	85	0	¼	2¾	4½	7-40 A. M.	
Thursday,	6....	NW	W	WSW	53	5	26	84	0	0	¼	¾	10 P. M.	
Friday,	7....	W	W	W	22	38	34	94	½	½	¼	1¼	1-20 P. M.	
Saturday,	8....	W	WNW	SW	30	29	23	82	½	1¼	0	1¼	2 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,306 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 13 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	2	.067	.090	.095	82	73	74	7 Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	3	.144	.128	.137	79	63	79	7 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday,	4	.126	.116	.132	69	53	70	1 Cu. Hazy.	1 Cu.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday,	5	.130	.151	.181	78	80	100	10	10	10	12 M.	8.30 P. M.	8	30	3"
Thursday,	6	.153	.116	.142	100	53	70	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	7	.135	.116	.151	100	53	80	3 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	8	.112	.132	.126	87	70	69	0	3 Cir.	5 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week ..... .42 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1879.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the four weeks ending Thursday, February 20, 1879:

## Appointments as Patrolmen.

Jacob Wiehe, Machinist, 30 Avenue B.  
Stephen B. Wooldridge, Clerk, 130 Henry street.  
Frank N. Evanhoe, Boatman, 30 First street.  
Charles L. Albertson, Carman, 404 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Abram Quick, Clerk, 4 Bedford street.  
Thomas Bowes, Dock-builder, 738 East Ninth street.  
Ezra D. Strobe, Butcher, 248 East Thirty-second street.  
William J. Knox, Driver, 163 Tenth avenue.  
Frank J. Nugent, Plasterer, 53 Orchard street.  
John Shiels, Farmer, 74 Mott street.  
John O'Callaghan, Carpenter, 204 Ninth avenue.

## Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Neas Decker, Laborer, Kerhonkson, Ulster Co. Passed.  
Julius Ernst, Upholsterer, 393 Bowery. Passed.  
Nicholas Becker, Tinsmith, 203 West Thirtieth street. Passed.  
William J. Foster, Clerk, 112 West Twenty-ninth street. Passed.  
William Mulcare, Laborer, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. Passed.  
John B. Sheridan, Teamster, southeast cor. Sixty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue. Rejected.  
George Lahm, Dry Goods, Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Passed.  
William Rourke, Plumber, 141 First avenue. Passed.  
William Culhane, Mason, 346 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Rejected.  
Henry A. Fletcher, Coachman, 6 Cottage place. Passed.  
Morris Ferris, Clerk, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Fulton avenue. Rejected.  
Timothy Dooley, Farmer, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue. Passed.  
Patrick Flannery, Plumber, 151 Ninth street, Brooklyn. Passed.  
James Callan, Blacksmith, 62 Ridge street. Rejected.  
Henry C. Bischoff, Porter, 410 Greenwich street. Passed.  
James Patton, Grocer, 129 White street. Rejected.  
Robert Keith, Trunkmaker, 111 Fourth avenue. Rejected.  
John E. Kelly, Janitor, 453 Tenth avenue. Rejected.  
Andrew J. Thomas, Harnessmaker, 309 West Thirtieth street. Passed.  
George Jackson, Porter, 45 Clinton street. Rejected.  
Thomas F. Murray, Undertaker, 233 Avenue A. Rejected.  
Timothy Keating, Baker, 96 Ninth avenue. Rejected.  
Lucas Van Gaasbeck, Painter, 150 Eighth avenue. Rejected.  
James H. Quinn, Coachman, 163 East Thirty-first street. Passed.  
Joseph Collins, Bricklayer, 132 West Nineteenth street. Passed.  
Patrick T. Horan, Dock-builder, 275 East Tenth street. Rejected.  
James B. Aylward, Teacher, 106 New Church street. Passed.  
William P. Durkin, Clerk, 41 Second avenue. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## [BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

There being present thereat Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, James M. McLean, John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, and Henry Dudley.

Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting having, upon motion, been dispensed with, the chairman submitted for the action of the Board the following-named petitions and applications, to wit:

Application of D. Jardine, architect, for Joseph P. Hale, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to substitute columns and girders, instead of interior walls in the extension of the building on north side of Thirty-fifth street, 375 feet west of Tenth avenue, said extension to be 100 feet front, 60 feet deep, 8 stories, 76 feet high, to be used as a piano factory, as per Plans for Alterations to Buildings No. 75, filed February 7, 1879. Application, upon motion, denied.

Petition of A. H. Blankenstein, architect, for A. Finkenberg, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to build the walls of the extension to No. 48 Avenue B, eight inches instead of twelve inches in thickness, said extension to be 19 feet front, 20 feet deep, and about 10 feet high, as per Plan of Alterations to Buildings No. 80, filed February 10, 1879. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of A. B. Hauptman, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to build the brick walls on his two buildings on west side of Washington avenue, 148 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Morrisania, eight inches in thickness instead of twelve inches, as per Plan and Specifications for New Buildings No. 61, filed February 12, 1879.

On motion, petition granted only so far as relates to side walls of the buildings, and upon condition that the front and rear walls of same be built twelve inches in thickness.

Application of W. A. Rutser, General Agent of the J. D. Billings Horse Shoeing Company, for permission in the erection of a one and two-story brick building on premises west side of Broadway, 54 feet 2 3/4 inches south of Fifty-sixth street, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit them to build the side walls of the said building but eight inches in thickness, the front and rear walls to be built twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 67, filed February 13, 1879. Petition, upon motion, denied.

Petition of Wm. O'Gorman, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him in the erection of six brick dwellings on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Willis avenue, Twenty-third Ward, to build the party walls of the top story of said buildings but eight inches in thickness, as per Plan and Specifications for New Buildings No. 350, filed May 21, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of John Rheintrank & Co., lessees, for permission to vary the provisions of the Building Law so far as to permit them to construct a frame shed on the southeast corner of Goerck and East Third streets, the said shed to be 68 feet front on Third street, 30 feet deep, and 19 feet high, with gravel roof, to be used for setting machinery for cutting kindling wood.

Also for permission to erect a frame structure 9 x 15 feet, 10 feet high, to be used as an office in connection with the above described shed, both to be built in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Nos. 51 and 52, filed February 7, 1879, and Special Application No. 27, filed February 7, 1879. Petition, upon motion, denied.

For reconsideration—Petition of Richard Schapter, architect, for Angelique Bergen, owner, for permission to use the party wall of the premises No. 122 Avenue D, to insert beams for flooring and use the building for shop purposes; the said wall being eight inches in thickness (this application was presented to the Board of Examiners on the 28th day of January, 1879, and denied). See Plan for Alterations to Buildings No. 35, filed January 22, 1879. Former action of the Board denying said petition, upon motion, reconsidered (the plan therefor having been amended), and petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of J. H. Van Reed, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit him to construct the foundation walls of his proposed building No. 73 Varick street, twelve inches in thickness, and the upper walls eight inches in thickness, in conformity with Plan and Specifications for New Buildings No. 74, filed February 18, 1879. Petition laid over, no plan having been filed.

Petition of John C. Burne, architect, on behalf of Emma J. Johnston, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the erection of four apartment houses on north side Eighty-fifth street, 225 feet East of First avenue, as to permit the light shaft walls (2 feet apart) and the extension to same 6 feet 8 inches deep, to be built 8 inches in thickness, as per Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 55, filed February 8, 1879. Petition, upon motion, denied.

Petition of F. Ochs, for exempting his factory building No. 230 East Thirty-seventh street, front and rear, from the requirements of the Building Law, relating to fire-proof shutters to door and window openings above first story. Petition laid over.

Petition of Stephen Bayard Fish, attorney in fact for Catharine B. Fish, owner of premises No. 164 Division street, for exempting the said building from the provisions of the Building Law requiring blinds or shutters of fire-proof material to all openings above the first story. Petition laid over.

Petition of John G. Grossler and Christian Tinsell, owners of building No. 806 Fifth street, for exemption from that portion of the Building Law requiring blinds or shutters of fire-proof material to all openings above the first story, it being the intention of petitioners to take down said building this spring. Petition laid over.

Petition of Campbell & McEwen, owners of four-story brick building Nos. 503 to 509 West Forty-first street, to exempt the said building from the provisions of the Building Law requiring iron or other fire-proof shutters or blinds to all openings above the first story. Petition laid over.

Petition of Charles A. Thackston, owners of building Nos. 253 and 255 West Twenty-seventh street, from exemption from the provisions of the Building Law requiring fire-proof shutters or blinds to all openings above the first story to the above building. Petition laid over.

Petition of John Brandt, architect, on behalf of O. J. Freygang, owner, for permission to build the side walls of the third or top story of the proposed building, east side Avenue A, 60 feet north of Seventy-fourth street, 8 inches in thickness, in conformity with Plan and Specifications No. 706 of New Buildings, filed November 21, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of John B. Snook, architect, on behalf of Robert Maclay, owner, for a modification of the Building Law as amended by section 8, chapter 547, Laws of 1874, and permission to erect the proposed building on lots No. 32 West Fourteenth street and No. 31 West Thirteenth street, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications No. 54, New Buildings of 1879, filed February 7, 1879. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of John B. Snook, architect, on behalf of Mrs. Ellen L. Hoppock, for a modification of the Building Law, as amended by section 8, chapter 547, Laws 1874, in the proposed building on lot No. 34 West Fourteenth street, and for permission to erect the said building in conformity with the Plans and Specifications No. 72, New Buildings, filed February 17, 1879. Petition laid over, on account of informality of specifications submitted relative thereto.

Petition of Henry Fernbach, architect, for and on behalf of the Levy Brothers, owners, for permission to, in the proposed alteration to the building situated and known as the southwest corner of Tenth street and Avenue D, so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the said building to be raised, extended, and altered, in conformity with Specifications and Plans No. 102, filed February 17, 1879. Petition granted, provided and upon condition that all the beams and girders used, and to be used, in the proposed alteration, are of sufficient strength and thickness to properly sustain, beyond peradventure, the weight to be imposed upon the said building.

Application of John B. Drummond, to be examined by the Board as to his qualifications and competency to fill and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. The applicant, a carpenter, upon examination, was found to be duly qualified, and, upon motion, so declared.

Application of James H. McGuire, mason and bricklayer, to be examined by the Board of Examiners as to his competency and qualifications to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. The above-named applicant, upon examination, having been found to be duly qualified and competent, was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of John Hyatt, house carpenter, architect and practical builder, to be examined by the Board of Examiners as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. The above-named applicant, upon examination, having been found to be duly qualified and competent, was, upon motion, so declared.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were read, and, upon motion, approved as recorded.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Clerk to Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 3 to 8, 1879.

## Communications Received.

## From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending February 1, 1879: Males, 33; females, 5. On file.

List of 50 prisoners to be discharged from February 9 to 15, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending February 1, 1879. On file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of persons admitted to hospitals of the Department during January, 1879 (1,430). On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending February 1, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 1, 1879, \$182. On file.

Proposals for groceries, leather, lime, white lead, paints, oil, lumber, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

## By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 10,000 pounds butter, at 14 24-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds macaroni, at 6 40-100 cents per pound.

Charles P. Woodworth & Co., 50 dozen canned tomatoes, at 93 cents per dozen.

N. Millard & Co., 1,000 pounds castile soap, at 7 5-8 cents per pound.

Fairchild & Bro., 1,000 pounds castile soap, at 7 5-8 cents per pound.

Eugene B. Sanger, 10,000 feet waxed upper leather, at 11 73-100 cents per foot.

Union Porcelain Co., 12 gross bowls, at \$18 per gross; 6 dozen pitchers, at \$4.80 per gross.

E. Cauldwell & Sons, 12 dozen male urinals, at \$4.62 1/2 per dozen; 12 dozen female urinals, at \$4.62 1/2 per dozen.

Woodward & Bush, 12 dozen bed-pans, at \$6 per dozen.

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., 50 barrels Jointa lime, 50 barrels Rockland lime, 25 barrels plaster paris, for \$128.50; 12 dozen dust brushes, at \$2.70 per dozen.

B. T. Jessup, 10,000 pounds white lead, at 6 64-100 cents per pound.

John Lucas & Co., 100 pounds burnt umber, at 8 35-100 cents per pound; 100 pounds burnt sienna, at 8 35-100 cents per pound; 100 pounds raw sienna, at 8 35-100 cents per pound.

John McGill, 5 barrels boiled oil, at 67 cents per gallon.

F. W. Devoe & Co., 5 barrels boiled oil, at 67 cents per gallon.

Telfair & Snedeker, 5 barrels sperm oil, at 95 cents per gallon.

H. W. Neifus, 12 dozen window brushes, at \$6.10 per dozen.

A. A. Irvine, 500 pounds sash cord, at 13 cents per pound.

Duryee & Ludlow 100,000 feet box boards, at \$14.35 per M.; 10,000 feet clear pine, at \$33.37 per M.; 1,000 worked boards, at \$21.97 per 100 feet; 500 spruce plank, at \$13.75 per 100 feet; 500 joist, at \$11.95 per 100; 300 wall strips, at \$9.90 per 100; 500 spruce flooring, at \$17.87 per 100 feet; 25,000 feet yellow pine, at \$25.97 per M. Or the whole for \$2,884.70.

—be accepted, and the award made to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

## Appointments.

February 3. Maud Marwick, Nurse, Idiot Asylum.

3. Ida Paul, Nurse, Idiot Asylum.

4. Thomas I. Kerr, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

7. Eliza McClosky, Nurse, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

## Dismissals.

February 4. Robert O'Neill, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

6. Catherine Kennedy, Nurse, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

## Resignation.

February 3. Julia Piggott, Nurse, Idiot Asylum.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Holbrook Manufacturing Company to erect two (2) platforms on their premises on the southwest corner of Vestry and Washington streets; said platforms to be within the stoop line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, February 3, 1879.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.  
*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.  
*Permit and License Bureau Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.  
*Bureau of Water Register.*  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.  
*Bureau of Incumbrances.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Streets.*  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Sewers.*  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.  
*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*  
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.  
*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.  
*Auditing Bureau.*  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.  
*Bureau of Arrears.*  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.  
*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.*  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.  
*Bureau of City Revenue.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.  
*Bureau of Markets.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.  
*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*  
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.  
*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.  
*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.  
*Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.*  
Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.  
*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 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.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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.

## 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; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, 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 Judge; 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, 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. HACKETT, 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.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 7, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

**DRY GOODS.**  
10,000 yards Bed Ticking.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
20,000 Needles, each 3, 4, 5, and 6.  
1,000 Sail Needles.  
100 packs Pins.  
10 pieces No. 10 Cotton Duck.  
5 " No. 4 Cotton Duck.  
**GROCERIES.**  
1,000 barrels Potatoes.  
300 sacks Salt.  
1,000 pounds Prepared Cocoa.  
**TIN.**  
100 boxes Teme Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.  
50 boxes I. C. Tin, 10 x 14.  
500 pounds best Block Tin.  
**VARNISH, OILS, AND BRUSHES.**  
1 barrel Copal Varnish.  
1 " Shellac Varnish.  
1 " Japan Dryer.  
2 " Lard Oil.  
2 " Signal Oil.  
1 Asphaltum Varnish.  
20 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.  
20 " Hair Brushes.  
**LUMBER.**  
5,000 feet 1½-inch Best Clear Pine.  
5,000 " 2-inch Best Clear Pine.  
3 pieces 2 x 18 inches, Best Clear Pine.  
1 piece 2 x 20 inches Best Clear Pine.  
120 Pine Boards, 1½ x 13 feet.  
30 pieces Worked Pine Boards, 1½ x 5 inches.  
30 pieces Spruce, 3 x 10 x 18 feet.  
2,000 feet Spruce Flooring, 4 x 1½.  
2 pieces Spruce, 4 x 4 x 12 feet.  
81 feet Spruce, 6 x 6.  
2 piece s Spruce 8 x 10 x 30 feet.  
4 pieces Spruce, 4 x 8 x 28 feet.  
40 Hemlock Joist, 3 x 4.  
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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Commissioners.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 28, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

**DRY GOODS.**  
5,000 yards Blue Denims.  
500 pounds Garbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.  
200 dozen No. 30 Spool Cotton.  
100 " No. 50 Spool Cotton.  
100 " Basting Cotton.  
20 pieces Table Oil Cloth.  
50 gross Pantaloon Buckles.  
**GROCERIES.**  
2,000 pounds " Full Cream " Cheese.  
50 bushels Turk's Island Rock Salt.  
500 barrels Onions.  
1,000 " Carrots.  
1,000 " Russia Turnips.  
24 dozen Canned Peaches.  
24 " Canned Pears.  
24 " Canned Quinces.  
24 " Canned Plums.  
24 " Canned String Beans.  
100 pounds Tapioca.  
2,000 " Prunes.  
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.  
800 " Corn Starch.  
50,000 Hard Soap.  
12 barrels Bourbon Whiskey.  
**HARDWARE, ETC.,**  
25 kegs rod. Cut Nails.  
3 dozen Brick Trowels.  
1 " Steel Squares.  
6 " Thermometers.  
1 bundle No. 4 Bright Iron Wire.  
1 bundle No. 6 Bright Iron Wire.  
2 dozen Excelsior Door Springs.  
10 reams Emery Cloth.  
2 dozen Insect Powder Bellows.  
24 " " Ames " Shovels.  
6 " Cast Steel Scoop Shovels.  
25 bars ¾-inch square Cast Steel.  
25 " ¾-inch octagon Cast Steel.  
1 coil each Manila Rope, 2, 3, 4, and 5 inches.

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

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

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

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 7, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bakers' house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

- No. 1. 2,000 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc, or other adulterations.  
" 2. 2 bbls. boiled oil.  
" 3. 3 " turpentine.  
" 4. 3 galls. light coach varnish.  
" 5. 30 carboys (5,250 lbs.) sulphuric acid, 66 proof.  
" 6. 5,000 lbs. strictly pure sulphate of copper, in single crystals.  
" 7. 400 " Scotch bi-chromate of potash,  
" 8. 200 " sal-ammoniac.  
" 9. 100 " quicksilver.  
" 10. 25,000 " galvanized iron wire, No. 10.  
" 11. 50 " copper office wire, braided covering, No. 18.  
" 12. 50 " compound covered copper wire, No. 16.  
" 13. 200 " 10-inch register paper on wooden rollers.  
" 14. 25 " 1/2-inch register paper on wooden rollers.  
" 15. 4 doz. battery brushes.  
" 16. 100 carboys for No. 1 1/2 carbon battery,  
" 17. 300 porous cups, for No. 1 1/2 carbon battery.  
" 18. 600 zincs.  
" 19. 300 carbon clamps,

- No. 20. 150 wire connections, for No. 1 1/2 carbon battery  
" 21. 20 end connections, " " "  
" 22. 200 zinc connections, " " "  
" 23. 500 zincs for gravity battery.  
" 24. 300 coppers for gravity battery.  
" 25. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.  
" 26. 150 cells Le Clanche disque battery complete.  
" 27. 75 filled porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.  
" 28. 200 zinc porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.  
" 29. 2,000 6-inch lag screws and washers.  
" 30. 6 No. 4 hatchets.  
" 31. 3 kegs 5-inch spikes.  
" 32. 200 rubber hook insulators.  
" 33. 500 1/2-inch malleable iron rings.  
" 34. 72 square feet sheet copper.  
" 35. 24 pieces 1/2-inch hard rubber tubing.  
" 36. 2,000 locust pins.  
" 37. 1,000 oak screw brackets.  
" 38. 2,000 screw glass insulators.  
" 39. 1,000 feet Manila line rope.  
" 40. 3,000 running feet 3/4x1/4 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.

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

REPAIR SHOPS.

- No. 82. 1 bar 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.  
" 83. 2 bars 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.  
" 84. 2 " 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.  
" 85. 10 " 3/4x1/2 inch spring steel.  
" 86. 10 " 3/4x1/2 inch spring steel.  
" 87. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 88. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 89. 4 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 90. 6 " 1 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 91. 10 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 92. 24 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.  
" 93. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.  
" 94. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.  
" 95. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.  
" 96. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.  
(Nos. 87 to 96, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)  
No. 97. 2 bars 4 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
(Each bar not less than 10 feet in length.)  
" 98. 4 bars 4x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 99. 4 " 4x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
(Nos. 98 and 99, each bar not less than 18 feet in length.)  
No. 100. 2 bars 4x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 101. 10 " 3x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 102. 30 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
(Nos. 100 to 102, inclusive, each bar not less than 16 feet in length.)  
No. 103. 8 bars 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 104. 8 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 105. 8 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 106. 4 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 107. 4 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 108. 6 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 109. 4 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 110. 4 " 2 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 111. 8 " 2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 112. 10 " 2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 113. 4 " 2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 114. 4 " 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 115. 4 " 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 116. 4 " 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 117. 4 " 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 118. 6 " 1x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
" 119. 6 " 3/4x2 1/2 inch Ulster iron.  
(Nos. 103 to 119, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)  
No. 120. 2 bbls. 7/8 inch half-round Ulster iron.  
" 121. 1 " 3/4 inch half-oval Ulster iron.  
" 122. 1 " 1/2 inch half-oval Ulster iron.  
" 123. 1 " 1 1/2 inch band iron, No. 10.  
" 124. 2 bars 3 inch round Low Moor iron.  
" 125. 1 " 3 1/4 inch round Low Moor iron.  
(Nos. 124 and 125, each bar not less than 10 feet long.)  
No. 126. 2 bbls. 1 1/2x1 1/2 inch Norway iron.  
" 127. 2 " 1 1/2x1 1/2 inch Norway iron.  
" 128. 1 " 1 1/2 inch Norway iron.  
" 129. 106 feet 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch angle iron.  
" 130. 500 3/4x3/4 inch carriage bolts.  
" 131. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.  
" 132. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.  
" 133. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.  
" 134. 500 3/4x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.  
" 135. 500 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 136. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 137. 500 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 138. 200 9-16 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 139. 250 1/2 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 140. 250 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.  
" 141. 15 lbs. 1/4x1/2 inch button head rivets.  
" 142. 200 1 inch iron washers.  
" 143. 200 3/4 inch iron washers.  
" 144. 200 1/2 inch iron washers.  
" 145. 400 1/2 inch iron washers.  
" 146. 400 3/4 inch iron washers.  
" 147. 30 gross 2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.  
" 148. 20 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.  
" 149. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 12.  
" 150. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 10.  
" 151. 20 " 1 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 8.  
" 152. 10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 7.  
" 153. 10 " 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 5.  
" 154. 12 kegs 8d nails.  
" 155. 40 " 10d nails.  
" 156. 10 " 20d nails.  
" 157. 12 " 40d nails.  
" 158. 40 " 60d nails.  
" 159. 12 " 8d finishing nails.  
" 160. 10 lbs. 1 1/2-inch finishing nails.  
" 161. 10 " 1 1/2-inch finishing nails.  
" 162. 5 " 1-inch finishing nails.  
" 163. 5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.  
" 164. 60 " copper wire.  
" 165. 30 " 1-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.  
" 166. 30 " 3/4-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.

- No. 167. 30 lbs. 9-16 inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.  
" 168. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for suction valves.  
" 169. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for discharge valves.  
" 170. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch, best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 171. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 172. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 173. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 174. 12 boxes 14x20 XX charcoal tin.  
" 175. 12 " 10x14 X charcoal tin.  
" 176. 200 bars No. 1 solder, 1 1/2 lbs. each.  
" 177. 12 papers, each 1 1/2 lbs., black iron rivets.  
" 178. 12 " each 1 lb., tinned iron rivets.  
" 179. 12 " each 2 lbs., tinned iron rivets.  
" 180. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.  
" 181. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.  
" 182. 50 composition oil cups for main links.  
" 183. 50 composition axle nuts.  
" 184. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.  
" 185. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.  
" 186. 50 lbs. brass wire, 1/4-inch.  
" 187. 50 " brass wire, No. 12.  
" 188. 25 " sheet steel.  
" 189. 5 gross brass lamp burners.  
" 190. 5 " brass lamp springs.  
" 191. 1 " brass lamp handles.  
" 192. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.  
" 193. 1 doz. vices, 5-inch face.  
" 194. 2 " tinners' mallets.  
" 195. 3 pairs tinners' hand shears, No. 2.  
" 196. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 2.  
" 197. 1 " cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.  
" 198. 2 doz. narrow 4-inch butts.  
" 199. 5 " narrow 3-inch butts.  
" 200. 5 " narrow 2-inch butts.  
" 201. 3 " butts, 4x4 inches.  
" 202. 300 coat hooks.  
" 203. 100 harness hooks.  
" 204. 6 doz. wrought-iron T hinges, 12-inch.  
" 205. 6 " wrought-iron T hinges, 6-inch.  
" 206. 5 " back flap wrought-iron hinges.  
" 207. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2-inches, with fixtures.  
" 208. 50 reversible rim locks, 4-inches, with fixtures.  
" 209. 12 doz. closet locks, with keys.  
" 210. 2 " brass handles, 8-inch long, made of 1/2-inch brass.  
" 211. 6 " brass drop hooks and fixtures.  
" 212. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.  
" 213. 2 " brass 2-inch buttons and plates.  
" 214. 3 doz. steel bar door springs, 1/4-inch by 3 feet 6 inches, and fixtures.  
" 215. 200 sides harness leather, from 20 to 24 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 216. 50 " rim collar leather, finished.  
" 217. 50 " Neat's breeching leather, not less than 12 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 218. 10 " loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 219. 6 " russet leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 220. 2 " black skirting leather, 20 feet each.  
" 221. 1 side red patent leather.  
" 222. 1 " blue patent leather.  
" 223. 1 " green patent leather.  
" 224. 8 sides belt lacing leather.  
" 225. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.  
" 226. 1 doz. sheep skins, in wool, heavy.  
" 227. 1 doz. black Scotch bazzles (large).  
" 228. 2 gross 1 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 229. 3 " 1 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 230. 2 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 231. 5 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 232. 3 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 233. 2 " 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 234. 4 " 1 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.  
" 235. 4 " 1 inch janned rein buckles.  
" 236. 4 " 3/4 inch janned rein buckles.  
" 237. 4 " 3/4 inch janned rein buckles.  
" 238. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.  
" 239. 1 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.  
" 240. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.  
" 241. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.  
" 242. 1 " janned carriage knobs.  
" 243. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 244. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 245. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 246. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 247. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 248. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 249. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.  
" 250. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.

- 10 doz. bridle fronts.  
3 " 3/4 inch bridle fronts, red.  
1 gross 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
2 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
4 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
4 " 1 inch harness snaps.  
4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.  
4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.  
4 " round eye harness snaps.  
50 rein chains with snaps (18 inches extreme length).  
200 rein chains with snaps (12 inches extreme length).  
2 doz. ivory martingale rings 1/2x1 1/2 inches, heavy.  
1/2 gross 1 1/2 inch nickel plated rings.  
3 doz. nickel plated martingale springs.  
2 " leather pad housings.  
2 " kersey saddle cloths.  
1 " rubber whip sockets.  
6 3 inch covered saddle trees, silver plated English wire mountings.  
2 5 inch covered saddle trees, nickel plated mountings.  
3 doz. 6 inch jointed nickel plated bits.  
5 " 6 inch stiff bits, nickel plated.  
1 " 5 1/2 inch jointed half cheek bits, nickel plated.  
1 " 5 1/2 inch stiff half cheek bits, nickel plated.  
18 yards gray mixed kersey (heavy), 1 yard wide.  
10 " blue serge (heavy), 1 yard wide.  
4 pieces 1 1/2 inch web, 12 yards to the piece.  
1 piece enameled duck, 12 yards long, 48 inches wide.  
12 pairs 5/8 inch winkers.  
1/2 gross saddle nails, silver heads.  
1 doz. papers each of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 oz. lace tacks.  
1/2 " papers each of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 oz. harness tacks.  
3 " papers janned head tacks, assorted sizes.  
4 papers each of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 harness needles.  
3 " Glover's needles, assorted.  
1 gross 1 inch janned dees.  
6 lbs. deer hair.  
50 " best curled hair.  
100 balls clarified wax, 2 oz. each

- No. 289. 1 doz. cans harness dressing.  
" 290. 2 " bottles edge blacking.  
" 291. 2 " balls tuffing twine.  
" 292. 3/4 " balls seaming cord.  
" 293. 4 lbs. black skein thread, No. 16.  
" 294. 12 cards white thread, No. 3.  
" 295. 6 " white thread, No. 10.  
" 296. 6 " white thread, No. 12.  
" 297. 7,500 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc or other adulterations.  
" 298. 4,000 " pure green seal French zinc, in oil.  
" 299. 100 " English vermilion (deep).  
" 300. 100 " English vermilion (pale).  
" 301. 75 " burnt umber, ground in oil.  
" 302. 75 " yellow ochre, " "  
" 303. 75 " chrome yellow, " (medium).  
" 304. 75 " chrome green, " "  
" 305. 75 " indian red, " "  
" 306. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.  
" 307. 30 " ultramarine blue, dry.  
" 308. 150 " patent dryers.  
" 309. 500 " putty.  
" 310. 25 " lamp black.  
" 311. 50 " potash.  
" 312. 25 " dry white lead.  
" 313. 25 " gilders' whiting.  
" 314. 5 " lump pumice stone.  
" 315. 1,200 " metallic roof paint, dry.  
" 316. 6 bbls. English Paris white.  
" 317. 6 " boiled oil (Calcutta seed).  
" 318. 6 " raw linseed oil (Calcutta seed).  
" 319. 6 " turpentine.  
" 320. 40 galls. black japan.  
" 321. 25 " coach japan, pale.  
" 322. 75 " quick drying light coach varnish, No. 1, extra.  
" 323. 2 " English gold size.  
" 324. 2 " black body varnish.  
" 325. 1 " muriatic acid.  
" 326. 2 p'k'gs. 1 pound each, unchangeable gold bronze.  
" 327. 4 " gold leaf, deep.  
" 328. 1 doz. 6-0 paint brushes, pure bristles.  
" 329. 1 doz. 7-0 super. paint brushes, pure bristles.  
" 330. 1/2 " 7 inch kalsomine brushes, extra.  
" 331. 1 " 5 inch metallic wall paint brushes.  
" 332. 1 " 5-0 extra oval varnish brushes.  
" 333. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.  
" 334. 1/2 " 2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.  
" 335. 1/2 " 2 1/2 inch extra extra flat varnish brushes.  
" 336. 1/2 " 3 inch knotted extra roof brushes, pure gray bristles.  
" 337. 3 " 1 inch camel hair brushes, extra thick.  
" 338. 2 " 2 inch " "  
" 339. 1 " 1 inch extra flat fitches, bristle hair.  
" 340. 1 " 1 1/2 inch " "  
" 341. 1 " rose camel hair striping pencils, 1/2 inch in ferrule.  
" 342. 1 " superior ox hair fine liners, 1 to 8.  
" 343. 1 " black sable superior lettering pencils, 1 to 8.  
" 344. 1 " black sable superior striping pencils, 1 to 12.  
" 345. 1 set graining combs, American blue steel.  
" 346. 1 doz. French bristle sash tools, No. 5.  
" 347. 1 " " " No. 7.  
" 348. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.  
" 349. 1/2 " " " No. 2.  
" 350. 1/2 " putty knives.  
" 351. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.  
" 352. 25 galls. Neat's foot oil.  
" 353. 50 bales oakum.  
" 354. 10 " caulking cotton.  
" 355. 15 bbls. pitch.  
" 356. 200,000 white pine plugs 5/8 x 5/8 inch.  
" 357. 50 lignum-vitæ link blocks, for second size engines.  
" 358. 500 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 24 1/2 inches long.  
" 359. 1,000 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 20 1/2 inches long.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.



## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 201 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten working days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 115 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage street); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), thence northerly and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly thereof, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

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

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 250 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 100 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of the lands belonging to the Harlem Railroad Company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel

to and distant 350 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 350 feet northerly of said street to the easterly water grant line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said water grant line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running easterly parallel to and always 350 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of the lands of said railroad company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of said street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 250 feet southerly of the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 250 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, as it curves, to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly of Prospect Avenue; thence running northerly parallel to and always 200 feet easterly of said avenue to a line which would be the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed); thence westerly along the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed), and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed) to a point which is 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 200 feet westerly of said avenue to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet westerly of the westerly line of Tinton avenue; thence northerly parallel to and always 135 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tinton avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 135 feet easterly thereof to across Westchester avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line until intersected by the first mentioned line produced to the south; thence northerly along the production of the said first mentioned line to the point of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Terrace place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Cliff street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Cliff street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place where the said easterly line of Terrace place would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Denman street; thence running easterly, parallel to Denman street, and always 500 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence still easterly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence still easterly and northerly, parallel to Westchester avenue, and always 500 feet northerly and northerly thereof to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence running westerly and southwesterly, and always 500 feet southerly and southerly thereof, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence still westerly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Denman street; thence still westerly, parallel to and always 500 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly side of said Terrace place, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of the lands of Spuyten Duyvil Railroad at a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and 500 feet northerly thereof; thence running easterly and always 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel thereto to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the easterly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Cliff street; thence easterly parallel to and 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of Cliff street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Union avenue; thence southerly parallel to Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Cliff street and 500 feet southerly thereof; thence westerly parallel to and always 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Cliff street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the westerly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly parallel to and 500 feet southerly of said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point in the easterly line of land of said railroad, where it would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands of said railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Com-

mencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard at a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Willis avenue; thence running northerly parallel to Willis avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (as proposed); thence in a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) with the westerly line of Third avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 200 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street) and along a line which would be a projection of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 100 feet easterly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point which is half-way between Willis avenue (as proposed) and Brook avenue; thence southerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which would be half-way between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point which would be distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Willis avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel to Willis avenue and always 300 feet easterly thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1879.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HENRY LEWIS,  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the laying out of certain new streets and avenues north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same were laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term to be held in the Chambers thereof in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated January 29, 1879.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the Statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence running easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and ten feet (610') to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty feet (60'); thence westerly six hundred and ten feet (610') to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and fifty feet (650' 0") to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly six hundred and fifty feet (650' 0") to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and thirteen feet (613' 0") to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet (613' 0") to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and fourteen feet (614' 0") to the bulkhead line; thence northerly and along the said bulkhead line sixty feet and three inches (60' 3"); thence westerly six hundred and nineteen feet six inches (619' 6") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide from Third avenue to East river.

Dated New York, February 6, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Sewers, Greenwich avenue, between Thirteenth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.....	\$665 18
No. 2—Basin, Seventieth street, northeast corner of, and Fifth avenue.....	179 00
No. 3—Tree planting, Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	4,388 82
No. 4—Sewers, First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.....	141,252 28
Total.....	\$146,485 28

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS** of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

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

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
Committee on Public Works.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,  
Clerk.

**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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879.

78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.

112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.

76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.

6th avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc. Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.

4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.

104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.

57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.

65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.

70th street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.

82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.

34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.

40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.

85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller