

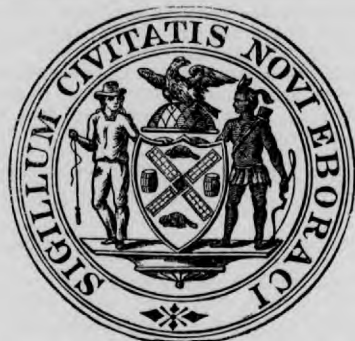
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 11, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,  
Thomas Carroll,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
George Hall,

Robert Hall,  
J. Graham Hyatt,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Bernard Kenney,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
William R. Roberts,  
William Sauer,  
Matthew Stewart,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Jacobus was appointed President pro tem.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, on motion of Alderman Perley.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition of Taxpayers' Central Association, in relation to the Prall steam heating project, and in favor of selling the privilege to the highest bidder.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

HON. SIRS—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and citizens of New York City, are informed that at the regular meeting of your Honorable Board to-day, there will be introduced by the Committee having the steam heating project in charge, a report favoring the introduction of this scheme, and also a resolution authorizing the originators of said project to place their steam pipes and carry on their business within this city.

This is a very valuable franchise, and we are of the belief that it should not be given away, but should be put up at auction or for sealed bids, and awarded to the highest responsible bidders, on terms shown, the percentage that they will pay annually into the City Treasury, or any other conditions that shall be imposed.

We hope that your Honorable Body may consider these suggestions, and cause to be introduced and passed suitable resolutions incorporating the same, or other proper precautions that may be advisable to protect the interests of the city.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. NEHRBAS,

President Central Committee Taxpayers' Association.

WM. F. PITTSBKE, Secretary.

Which was laid on the table in connection with paper No. 167.

(G. O. 378.)

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to pave Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners and occupants of property on West Eighty-third (83d) street, believing the paving of said street to be necessary, both for considerations of street improvement to be made thereon and the healthfulness of the neighborhood, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to cause said street to be paved with oblong granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Dated New York, November 12, 1879.

S. E. Church, house and lot 26 feet front, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

J. Hartel, house and lot 20 feet front, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Christopher Fine, West Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Max Weil, 10 lots between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

M. J. Kelly, house and lot 18 feet front, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

David B. Reed, 10 houses and lots between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Perley, the above reference was reconsidered, and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Remonstrance against regulating Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

To the Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your remonstrant, William Henry Smith, respectfully shows to your Committee that he is informed that a certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen of said city, directing the regulating, grading, etc., of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, has been referred to your Committee; that he is the owner of eight (8) lots at and adjoining the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue, which will or may be affected by the assessment for said work; that an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., said avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was levied on said lots in 1869, and paid to the city, for said work, to the amount of about six hundred dollars, and your remonstrant objects to the passage of any ordinance which shall impose an additional burden upon said lots for the same improvement, and that the limits of the proposed work are within those of the improvement already made. Your remonstrant further shows that there is no necessity for said proposed work, there being no houses on said block on the west side of the railroad, and no travel to demand it.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

per S. F. RANDOLPH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to inform the Counsel to the Corporation that the copy of a letter from Mr. George Ticknor Curtis to him, which he transmitted to this Board, in answer to its resolution of the seventeenth of October last, having been mislaid, this Board is still without the information asked for in the said resolution, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested

to furnish another copy of the said letter for the information of this Board in regard to the case of The Mayor, etc., vs. The Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Sharp & Brother to place and keep a sign and sign-post in front of their place of business, No. 846 Sixth avenue, said sign to be four by six feet, and post to be ten feet high, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Matthew L. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David De Venny, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That William Adams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That David Colbert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Stewart, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Roberts, and Strack—6.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Sauer, and Stewart—9.

##### REPORTS.

(G. O. 379.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, granting the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company an extension of time, amounting to one year, for building and equipping their road, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That your Committee are very decidedly averse to granting the extension of time asked. The construction of the road, even if done within the time specified in their grant from the city to the company, would be, in the opinion of your Committee, of doubtful utility, and of very questionable propriety. Its construction would destroy the system of public drives and boulevards on the west side of the city, which cost both the owners of property and the city at large such fabulous sums of money, and the necessity for the road, if any ever existed, has been superseded by the elevated railway.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, being averse thereto, and ask that the papers be placed on file.

ROBERT HALL, } Committee  
W. R. ROBERTS, } on  
JOHN W. JACOBUS, } Railroads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 380.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent water from roofs, piazzas, and other parts of buildings, in the City of New York, from flowing across or upon the sidewalks," respectfully

##### REPORT:

That an examination of the provisions of the ordinance has satisfied your Committee that it is a very proper one and should be adopted. The practice prevalent in many parts of the city, of permitting water from roofs and other portions of buildings to flow across or upon the sidewalk, is a very reprehensible one, as the water congeals in cold weather, and renders walking both difficult and dangerous for pedestrians. Quite recently the Corporation was beaten in a suit for damages, for injuries received by one of our citizens from this cause, and a verdict of \$10,000 recovered by him against the city.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the ordinance, amended, so that it will go into effect on the first day of December next, thereby giving all an opportunity to avoid the penalty, by complying with its provisions within that time.

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1879, giving permission to James Owens to place a watering-trough in front of No. 554 Tenth avenue.

There is now a watering-trough within two hundred feet of the one proposed, which is therefore unnecessary.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Owens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 554 Tenth avenue, corner of Forty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and accompanying ordinance, adopted December 2, 1879, for regulating and grading Avenue B, from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly side of Eighty-eighth street.

There is no petition for this work, and nothing appears to show that it is desired by the property-owners, at whose expense it would be done.

It would not open the avenue for through travel.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Avenue B, from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line or side of Eighty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1879, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay a Croton water-main in Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Fulton avenue.







Resolved, That the plan (No. 297-5) for light and ventilation of five tenement houses proposed to be built on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, 125 feet west of Ninth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by T. G. Smith, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 319) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Messrs. Thom & Wilson, on condition that the said building shall be made in the rear thereof at least two feet less in the clear, the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 321) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 150 feet 5 inches west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John Brandt, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 322) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 160 feet west of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by William Beamis, provided that each of the air-shafts thereon designated be made at least two feet wide in the clear, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 323) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, 125 feet east of Second avenue, submitted to this Board, under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by T. G. Smith, provided that each of the two outside air-shafts thereon designated shall be made at least two feet wide in the clear, and the shaft between said houses at least two feet wide and twenty-four square feet in area, the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 324) for light and ventilation of the tenement house and the addition thereto, in Clinton place, 35 feet 6 inches east of University place, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, provided that at least fifteen feet of the rear part of the lot be left clear, instead of five feet, as shown on the plan, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 326) for light and ventilation of four tenement-houses proposed to be built on and adjoining the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, provided that at least ten feet of the rear part of the lot be left clear, be and is hereby approved.

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

Paul Antoine Biez, died May 1, 1878, birthplace La Tour, Vallee de Luserne, Piedmont, Northern Italy, instead of Switzerland, the same being a clerical error.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 29, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,663, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 837 tenement-houses, 79 private dwellings, 143 other dwellings, 5 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 50 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 1 railroad truck, 1 packing-house, 29 sunken and vacant lots, 60 yards, courts, and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 108 waste-pipes and drains, 135 privies and water-closets, 34 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 70 visits to cases of contagious diseases, and 29 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 765.

During the past week 70 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 40 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 57 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 53 houses, 53 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 29, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
November 22.....	0	14	43	2	102	51	0
" 29.....	0	4	56	3	96	62	0

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 563 births, 50 still-births, 227 marriages, and 557 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 29, 1879. This shows an increase of 92 births, 5 still-births, 63 marriages, and 86 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was an increase of 146 births, 12 still-births, 66 marriages, and 83 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 4; scarlatina, 2; typhoid fever, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; bronchitis, 5; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 1; while the deaths from whooping cough increased 2; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; mania, 7; cancer, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 24; pneumonia, 8; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; convulsions, 4; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; premature and pre-natural births, 17; surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from diphtheria, croup, cerebro-spinal fever, alcoholism, and suicide, was the same as that reported for past week.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
November 29, 1879	..	4	12	20	25	6	..	1	3	9	12	105	70	29	34	31	125	171	227
" 22, "	..	8	14	20	25	4	..	2	3	7	10	81	62	34	36	24	96	150	198
" 15, "	..	9	5	10	20	5	..	2	2	6	29	83	58	32	35	41	115	146	186
" 8, "	..	7	7	19	19	7	..	1	1	7	7	86	53	23	45	38	110	140	185
Total.....	1	28	38	69	89	22	..	6	9	29	58	355	243	118	150	134	446	607	796

The ages of 125 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 171 under two years; 227 under five years, and 41 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 29 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.75 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 November 29, 1879:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	13	..	..
Scarlatina.....	3	9	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	18	..	..
Diphtheria.....	7	13	..	..	..	..	7	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	20	..	..
Membranous Croup..	11	14	..	..	..	..	9	6	4	5	1	..	..	..	2	4	18	..	..
Whooping Cough....	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	26	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	25	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	2	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	..	20	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
Diphtheria.....	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	20
Membranous Croup..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	4	1	1	..	2	2	25
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	9

#### 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	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Scarlatina.....	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Diphtheria.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	20
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	25
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 99 were in institutions, 293 in tenement houses, 154 in houses containing 3 families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 126 on the first, 132 on the second, 115 on the third, 56 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth. 555 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 2 non-residents. 66 were stated to be single, 142 married, 59 widowed, and the condition of 290 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 29, 1879, was 42.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.018, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,135, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.83 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 533 deaths and still-births, or 87.81 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 235; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 80; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 71; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 26; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 5; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 22, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 34; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 29; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 43; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 10; Seventeenth, 21; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 65; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 38; Twenty-second, 36; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 22, 1879, was 490; this is 43 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 26.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.10 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,103,220.

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 14.88; Brooklyn, 19.99; St. Louis, 11.4; Baltimore, 20.75; Boston, 18.83; New Orleans, 22.04; Richmond, 14.95; Charleston, 27.35; Dayton, 12.64; Lowell, 21.46; Worcester, 8.91; Cambridge, 11.44; Fall River, 24.66; Lawrence, 23.14; Lynn, 21.10; Springfield, 3.30. Foreign cities—London, 23.2; Liverpool, 26.2; Birmingham, 18.8; Manchester, 20.5; Glasgow, 19.3; Edinburgh, 19.1; Dundee, 14.8; Brussels, 20.7; Antwerp, 26; Buda Pesth, 30.8; Paris, 23.9; Rome, 18.9; Naples, 25.6; Berlin, 22.7; Munich, 37; Breslau, 27.16; Vienna, 23.8; Trieste, 33.7; Copenhagen, 32.5; Stockholm, 20.4; Christiania, 11.91; Amsterdam, 21.7; Rotterdam, 26.5; The Hague, 15.5; Calcutta, 25.3; Bombay, 30.9; Madras, 35.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 19.4; Basel, 16.5; Bern, 25; St. Petersburg, 29.03; Warsaw, 21.16; Granada, 44.9; Barcelona, 36.5; Palma, 15.9; Cadiz, 43.3.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, December 9, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending November 29, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 22, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 557 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 29, 1879, which is an increase of 86, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 83 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending November 22, 1879, was 490, which is 26.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.10 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,103,220.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Nov. 29, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Nov. 22, 1879

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Nov. 29.	Week ending Nov. 22.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1879.							AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.													
				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 29, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 22, 1879.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 22.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 22, 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 1,163,220).	Under 1 year.														Male.	Female.	COLORED.					
CAUSES OF DEATH.																	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.			
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				557	471	62	66	77	70	69	64	82	490	447	463.8	23.10	92	50	25	12	14	103	13	8	10	22	25	16	34	27	22	16	15	46	266	224	10	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				113	105	19	11	21	17	17	9	18	112	120	123.2	5.28	19	23	19	12	9	82	10	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	68	44	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				142	109	11	19	19	10	15	17	13	110	86	103.0	5.19	6	8	6	5	14	11	8	11	13	7	14	10	10	11	3	3	1	4	50	60	3	
Total Local Diseases.....				236	213	26	28	33	33	31	28	42	221	191	188.2	10.42	49	19	6	5	79	3	5	11	13	7	14	15	11	13	11	10	13	28	123	98	6	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				46	27	3	5	3	3	5	8	6	33	31	30.6	1.55	18	11	11	11	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	21	
Deaths by Violence.....				20	17	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	14	19	18.8	0.66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1
Small-pox.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	6.4	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	6.4	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....				12	14	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	14	30	17.4	0.66	1	4	4	3	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diphtheria.....				20	20	1	3	3	5	5	4	2	23	27	39.6	1.08	1	2	2	1	5	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Membranous Croup.....				25	25	6	1	0	3	3	1	5	25	10	13.8	1.18	2	2	4	3	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Whooping Cough.....				6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4.6	0.19	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas.....				5	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	6	3	1.8	0.28	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yellow Fever.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4.8	0.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3.2	0.14	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				9	7	2	1	1	3	1	1	7	9	5.4	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal Diseases.....				7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	4.8	0.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				12	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	12	12.8	0.38	4	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0.9	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism.....				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1.8	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rheumatism and Gout.....				4	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2.6	0.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer.....				14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	5	8.0	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				105	81	7	14	14	15	13	13	10	86	68	71.8	4.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	11	13	6	14	9	7	7	3	2	1	2	4	39	47	3
Bronchitis.....				29	34	6	4	7	3	6	3	2	31	35	25.0	1.40	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....				70	62	10	10	11	10	4	10	17	66	47	46.0	1.33	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....				26	21	3	3	1	4	4	2	6	20	15	15.4	0.94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aneurism.....				8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				11	10	3	3	2	1	1	1	11	5	9.0	0.52	4	6	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				8	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	8	8.8	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				13	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	7	9	10.0	0.33	5	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions.....				6	10	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	8	2	6.0	0.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				34	36	5	5	6	4	5	3	5	33	35	37.6	1.55	8	2	3	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apoplexy.....				6	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	4	3.8	0.42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				34	36	5	5	6	4	5	3	5	33	35	37.6	1.55	8	2	3	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				6	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	4	3.8	0.42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				7	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	6	11.6	0.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				24	23	2	4	2	5	5	4	7	29	20	20.4	1.37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				5	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	3	2.8	0.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Premature and Preterm Births.....				21	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	9	14	12.6	0.42	9	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surgical Operations.....				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.2	0.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Suicide.....				3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2.4	0.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Drowning.....				3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0.6	0.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.....				125	96	15	18	14	12	9	11	13	92	95	98.8	4.34	1																					
{ " 2 years.....				171	150	23	26	22	20	13	19	142	136	142.6	6.69	1																						
{ " 5 years.....				227	198	32	29	31	28	22	23	28	193	186	197.8	9.10	1																					



Births\* reported during the week ending November 29, 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.			
563	556	7	280	283	..	302	132	92	28	..	..	3	5	1	428	135

Marriages\* reported during the week ending November 29, 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.		
227	220	220	7	7	120	109	100	111	..	..	7	7	180	192	36	23	1	1	..	..	10	11

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 29, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 22, 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.
..	Austria .....	6	5	15	9	3	3	1	1
..	British America .....	1	2	5	5	..	..	..	..
5	England .....	19	13	15	11	11	8	3	3
..	France .....	3	..	3	2	2	1	3	2
55	Germany .....	110	98	166	50	40	12	14	14
97	Ireland .....	178	180	97	93	29	27	10	10
3	Italy .....	12	11	8	7	10	10	3	2
2	Poland .....	5	4	13	11	2	1	3	2
2	Scotland .....	5	5	5	4	1	2	1	..
2	Switzerland .....	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	..
317	United States .....	109	135	160	227	100	111	12	13
1	Unknown or not stated .....	24	21	9	1	7	7	3	3
3	West Indies .....	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
5	Other countries .....	14	11	34	25	9	15	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 29, 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	
50	25	25	..	49	1	11	36	3	13	34	3	..	..	..	1	1	6	9	6	27	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending November 29, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.			Not Stated.†	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
557	99	293	154	6	5	..	8	126	132	115	56	13	3	..	..	555	2	..	66	142	59	290

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 6, 1879 :

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$82,497 38
“ “ City Treasury.....	4,188,855 61
Total.....	\$4,271,352 99

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$25,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	65,000 00
Total.....	\$90,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$5 00
Advertising, etc.....	41 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5,020 19
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer.....	1,170 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	2,312 65
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	166 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14 25
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	22 20
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	2,030 58
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	54,166 66
College of the City of New York.....	9,848 50
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	6,678 80
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	205 33
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	75 00
“ Comptroller's Office.....	430 21
“ Department of Public Works.....	297 67
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	632 90
“ Law Department.....	1,016 26
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00
Coroners' Fees.....	1,867 33
Croton Water Fund.....	1,782 41
Croton Water-main Fund.....	14,404 13
Croton Water-main Fund—From Taxation.....	1,073 40
Dock Fund.....	20,699 74
Election Expenses.....	4,855 57
Excise Licenses.....	17,453 27
Expenses of Altering Map of the City, etc.....	330 00
Expenses of Grading, Paving, etc., the Fort Gansevoort Property.....	5,110 84
Fire Department Fund.....	88,771 30
Flagging Sidewalks, and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	49 80
For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc.....	9,162 28
For Making and Completing Maps, etc.....	400 69
For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	3,333 33
For Repairs of Walks and Sea-wall at the Battery Park.....	393 55
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	25 00
Foundling Asylum, under Charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	18,513 76
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	655 64
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	235 76
Health Fund.....	11,961 26
Interest on the City Debt.....	20,398 54
Judgments and Claims.....	1,256 12
Jurors' Fees.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	40,293 43
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,905 13
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	433 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	1,306 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	129 16
New County Court-house.....	833 30
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	225 00
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,519 59
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,186 18
Public Charities and Correction.....	43,563 18
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	285 96
Public Instruction.....	25,700 33
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	336 41
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	198 92
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,295 05
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	935 31
Revenue Bonds of 1879.....	406,500 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	424 35
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
“ Bureau of Permits.....	783 29
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	18,124 82
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	765 00
“ Common Council.....	1,499 97
“ Department of Buildings.....	5,218 22
“ Department of Finance.....	25,703 78
“ Department of Public Works.....	16,178 62
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,441 63
“ Janitors of Civil and Police Courts.....	300 00
“ Judiciary.....	48,543 26
“ Law Department.....	8,326 60
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,316 63
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	83 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,891 82
Street Improvement Fund.....	20,561 11
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	1,389 39
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,717 61
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	749 71
Tenement House Fund.....	1,018 00
Total.....	\$1,300,079 81

## CLAIMS, FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Knickerbocker Ice Co....	\$400 00	For loss of horse by falling in excavation at West and Clarkson streets.....	C. C. Higgins.
Henry Bullenkamp.....	1,000 00	For damages sustained by regrading of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
Bernard Merkert.....	1,500 00	For damages sustained by regrading of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	“
Metropolitan Sav. Bank...	222 50	For return of amounts paid in error for an assessment for extension of Church street.....	H. A. Shipman.
Lucy E. White.....	300 00	For award for damages to buildings on lot on Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, by reason of change of grade.....	J. A. Deering.



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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Zachariah Jaques and Patrick Mooney....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, paving, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	John B. Devlin.....	\$1,482 80	For balance remaining unpaid on contracts for paving Twenty-third street, between Third avenue and East river; and Forty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	Wm. C. Bryant & Co.	167 13	For publishing notices of appointment of commissioners.....	Develin & M.
"	Wm. A. Cauldwell, Henry Mardorf, Caroline C. Bishop.	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Third avenue and Harlem river.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Fred'k Berenbroick ..	200 00	For damages to his property in Lexington avenue, by bursting of Croton water-mains.....	T. D. Cottman.
"	Owen O'Rourke and Alfred Teare (each)	138 18	For compensation as members of the Fire Department, from January 1, 1875, to February 11, 1875 (complaints).....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
"	Wm. C. Bryant & Co. Henry L. Young, as ex'r, et al.....	479 20	Transcript of Judgment.....	Develin & M.
"	The Globe Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for building underground drains between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, etc.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Laurentine A. Snowden.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains in Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Third avenue and Harlem river.....	"
Superior..	Huldah Eisenprice, adm'r, etc.....	800 00	Order amending order of November 26, 1879, vacating assessment for underground drains in One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.....	"
"	Mary Ann Kennedy..	25,000 00	For payment of award for damages to buildings in Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
"			For damages for personal injury sustained by falling at southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue.....	B. Loewy.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4733	Nov. 15, 1879.	Charities & Correction	George H. Kitchen & Co...	Removing boilers from Bellevue Hospital to Randall's and Blackwell's Islands. Total, \$2,000.
4734	" 25, "	Public Works (Special)	Montgomery A. Kellogg...	Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue at northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Estimate, \$100.64.
4735	Dec. 2, "	"	James Everard.....	Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$6,913.50.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals as follows:  
 December 3. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880.  
 December 5. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 900 six-inch pipe and 4 tons of branches and castings; also, for regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard; flagging in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets; and for laying Croton water-mains in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:  
 December 2. For paving, with Belgian pavement, Forty-second street, from Avenue A to East river, and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.  
 P. H. Fitzgerald, 534 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal.  
 Charles Guidet, 41 Park avenue, } Sureties.  
 John White, 536 West Fortieth street, }  
 December 2. For paving, with Belgian pavement, Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.  
 Charles Devlin, 311 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
 Edward C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue, } Sureties.  
 John McDermott, 9 Chambers street, }  
 December 2. For paving, with Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to Sixth avenue.  
 John M. Shannon, 102 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, Principal.  
 Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
 William C. Traphagen, 14 East Sixty-third street, }  
 December 2. For building sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place.  
 Bernard McCabe, 534 Second avenue, Principal.  
 Joseph Garry, 217 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.  
 Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, }  
 December 2. For furnishing, etc., 140 tons pipe and 14 tons branches and castings.  
 Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Phillipsburgh, N. J., Principals.  
 Joseph Richardson, 110 East Houston street, } Sureties.  
 Robert Campbell, 5 Madison avenue, }  
 December 2. For furnishing stop-cocks, boxes and covers, hydrants, and boxes.  
 Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 624 East Fourteenth street, Principals.  
 J. Graff, 620 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.  
 Felix Campbell, 79 John street, }  
 December 2. For furnishing 3,000 barrels flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.  
 W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
 Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }  
 December 5. For constructing receiving-basins, culverts and manholes in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river.  
 William E. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal.  
 Charles Lutz, 208 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, } Sureties.  
 Robert Prior, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, }  
 December 5. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, as enumerated in the following proposals, from January 1 to December 31, 1880, viz.:  
 The Manhattan Gas-light Co., 4 Irving place, Principals.  
 Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
 Samuel Sloan, 26 Exchange place, }  
 The New York Gas-light Co., 157 Hester street, Principals.  
 Samuel Sloan, 26 Exchange place, } Sureties.  
 Percy R. Pyne, 44 South street, }  
 The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., 1549 Broadway, Principals.  
 John P. Huggins, 129 Chambers street, } Sureties.  
 Oscar Zollicoffer, 210 West Forty-sixth street, }

## Return of Proposal.

December 6. Proposal of John Brady for paving Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of William Pirson, 34 Park row, and Edward G. Knox, 31 Park row—the parties offered as sureties—for the reason that they cannot be found at the places stated.

## Appointed.

December 1. Michael Grady, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

December 1. Bernard McGrath, Sweeper in the public markets, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

## Removed.

December 3. The following Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes were removed, the business for which they were appointed no longer requiring their services, viz.: Walter O. Hubbard, James S. Murray, Morris E. Webber, Charles G. Eichler, George H. Anderson, William F. McCusker, Andrew J. Haggerty, William H. Delany, Phillip Fisher, Joseph A. Devin, Ernest M. Saportas, Edward F. Smith, Edward Cavanagh, James M. Smith, Thomas J. O'Connell, Eugene McGrath, William J. Doran, William Fitzgerald, Daniel F. Daly, Albert A. Goettmann, Dennis M. Sheerin, John C. Carroll, Joseph W. Lamb, Robert Grant, J. J. Scannell, John J. Reilly, Charles McCay, William H. Innes, Bryan Gaughan, Peter McDermott, Patrick J. Neagle, Simon J. Rothschild, William John Wright, Philip J. Brady, John Murphy, John D. O'Conner, Henry W. Wetmore, Thomas J. Murphy.

## Suspended.

December 6. Frank A. O'Donnel and James Doyle, Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, without pay, until further notice.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the most efficient measures to have the crosswalks at all the principal thoroughfares in this city cleaned and kept in a passable condition for pedestrians, and especially so after every fall of snow, and during inclement weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That Michael J. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter W. Bahan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That George H. Armstrong be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of T. J. Reilly, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That John D. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Clark B. Augustine, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby requested and, so far as in the power of this Common Council, directed to take measures to save the poor of this city, this year, from suffering as in past years, by deferring the supply of fuel and food until after the first of January, and that arrangements be made by the said Commissioners to furnish the customary relief to the poor immediately after the advent of cold weather—say on or about the first of December—during the present and in future years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1879.

Resolved, That Isaac Aaron be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis V. Fugazy, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Samuel D. Folsom as a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of Daniel W. Clark, be corrected so as to read in place of Daniel W. Clarke.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Chambers & Co., to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 396 Greenwich street, said door to be within the stoop-line, not to obstruct the use of the street, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Norris to remove the broken sidewalk in front of premises No. 461 Washington street, and properly repave the same with trap-block pavement to correspond with the pavement now laid in front of No. 459 of said street, the work to be done at his own expense; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James Hetherington to remove the lamp-post now in front of his premises, No. 398 Greenwich street, to a point eight feet north of the position said post now occupies; the work to be done at his own expense, in a proper manner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Haupt to place and keep a storm-door over the Avenue A entrance to his premises on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherlock & Roberts to place a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 301 and 303 West Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sheppard Knapp to place and keep a storm-door in front of entrance to No. 101 West Thirteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Butler, Pitkin & Co. to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 34 and 36 Crosby street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1879.



NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending Saturday, November 29, 1879.

RECEIPTS.	
For rent .....	\$3,374 50
For material sold .....	547 97
For cartage .....	1 00
For labor .....	1 80
	<b>\$3,925 27</b>

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and Assistants .....	\$3,169 17
Salaries of Officers and Clerks .....	1,231 65
Atlantic Dock Co., rent .....	1,000 00
Warren Chemical and Manuf. Co. ....	47 21
Labor pay-roll ending November 6 .....	17,496 36
Peirce, Rowe & Co., granite .....	7,628 67
E. Fitzpatrick, horseshoeing .....	91 83
Alanson Craft, engine .....	145 00
T. E. Tripler, taking down building .....	1,650 00
John Voorhis, stone .....	302 37
B. F. & T. P. Kingsley, stone .....	503 17
James Mitchell, castings .....	629 13
Watson & Pittenger, lumber .....	199 19
Ray, Daisley & Co., stoves and fixtures .....	58 75
Jos. H. Mumby, horse feed .....	304 00
Egleston Bros. & Co., iron .....	439 24
Wm. E. Chapman, use of scow .....	36 00
L. Kenny, flagging .....	85 50
Benj. Atha & Co., steel .....	76 13
Edge Moor Iron Co., eye bars .....	211 60
John Morton & Sons, brick .....	12,628 68
Geo. Pool & Sons, oil, lamps, etc. ....	24 57
A. C. Nickerson, towing .....	137 00
Jas. L. Moore, harness, etc. ....	276 61
Beers & Resseguie, lumber .....	230 03
G. E. Bulmer, hay and straw .....	161 25
R. S. Place, iron work, etc. ....	15 64
Brown & Adams .....	968 50
N. Y. & Rosendale Cement Co., cement .....	8,864 10
P. W. Shute, slate .....	56 88
John Beattie, stone .....	134 81
Noone & Madden, stone .....	1,781 03
C. J. Hall, granite .....	709 97
Concord Granite Co., granite .....	3,120 04
Bodwell Granite Co., granite .....	2,794 86
Cape Ann Granite Co., granite .....	4,012 14
Collins Granite Co., granite .....	4,399 97
W. H. Paine, traveling expenses .....	47 34
G. H. Norfolk, drugs and medicines .....	28 21
Doctor J. E. Ward, for services .....	9 00
Watertown Arsenal, testing ropes .....	79 29
Norman Hubbard, castings .....	6 40
Con. Winant, sand .....	78 00
David W. Binns, car wheels, etc. ....	185 29
C. J. Winant, sand .....	603 50
Burr & Co., blocks, etc. ....	6 12
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., rope, etc. ....	655 78
Abbott Pavement Co., composition .....	71 35
J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., removing dirt, etc. ....	263 70
John Bunce, hardware .....	12 34
John J. Hill, for premises rear of 26, 28 and 30 Frankfort st., New York .....	27,500 00
L. H. Smith, cartage .....	13 60
Plummer & Butcher, truck, etc. ....	163 10
A. V. Benoit, drawing materials .....	28 70
Department of City Works, repairs to water pipe .....	14 05
Wm. R. Foster, appraiser's fee .....	942 00
Ed. Dodd, " .....	372 00
Peter Tostevin, " .....	335 00
Guy Culgin, " .....	150 00
I. A. Lawrence, " .....	100 00
Marston & Son, coal .....	724 50
W. Ames & Co., spikes .....	24 38
J. A. Lock, Agent, pipe covering .....	10 20
Hundley & Hanks, handles .....	56 10
W. L. Chase & Co., gears .....	59 42
Knickerbocker Ice Co., injury to horse .....	100 00
Labor pay-roll ending November 20 .....	16,867 17
Geo. Swanton, oil .....	3 60
W. R. Langworthy, blocks, etc. ....	10 26
Keuffel & Esser, drawing materials .....	24 56
Drew & Crane, oil casks .....	24 47
Richardson, Boynton & Co., iron pipe, etc. ....	27 75
Howard & Morse, sand screens .....	27 90
Jas. T. Pratt & Co., hardware .....	48 86
Felix Campbell, iron pipe .....	7 40
F. W. Moss, files .....	10 00
Jas. O. Morse, iron pipe and fittings .....	62 40
J. M. Montgomery, micrometer .....	5 50
Albert Gray, plumbing work .....	68 58
S. B. Wells, leather belting .....	1 84
Tennis & Wilson, hardware .....	13 20
Jas. S. Barron & Co., hardware .....	25 50
Hall & Benjamin, chemicals .....	29 76
New York Belting and Packing Co., hose .....	71 44
The J. A. Roebeling's Sons Co., wire, etc. ....	29 34
Salamander Grate Bar Co., grate bars .....	38 50
H. S. Manning & Co., machinists' supplies .....	579 62
Johnson & Wilson, cement .....	57 50
Pierson & Co., crowbars .....	6 02
The Parker Mills, nails and spikes .....	137 50
Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Co., repairs to roof .....	15 50
Union White Lead Manufacturing Co., white lead .....	12 00
Stackpole & Brother, drawing materials .....	48 00
Hosford & Sons, stationery .....	70 68
Nesmith & Sons, dockage .....	137 45
Chas. B. Hardick, flange .....	2 00
Cooper & Hoile, earthen pipe .....	30 42
G. M. Eddy & Co., repairs to tape .....	25 25
Concord Granite Co., freight .....	124 25
Peirce, Rowe & Co., granite .....	8,000 00
Peirce, Rowe & Co., freight .....	212 00
C. J. Hall, freight .....	325 00

Collins Granite Co., freight .....	109 38
Incidental office expenses .....	28 75
Incidental construction items .....	99 00
Contingent expenses .....	2 50
Cartage .....	20 00
	<b>\$136,276 27</b>

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.  
JOHN H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:  
Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY.  
JOHN H. PRENTICE.

Sworn before me the 3d day  
of December, 1879,  
O. P. QUINTARD,  
Notary Public, Kings Co.

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; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.  
*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.  
*Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.*  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
*Bureau of Water Register.*  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.  
*Bureau of Incumbrances.*  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Sewers.*  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.  
*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
*Bureau of Street Improvements.*  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.  
*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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. STORIES, Deputy Comptroller.  
*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.  
*Auditing Bureau.*  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.  
*Bureau of Arrears.*  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.  
*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.*  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.  
*Bureau of City Revenue.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.  
*Bureau of Markets.*  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

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.  
President SETH C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS,  
7,395 pounds Chickens.  
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday the 20th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department, but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., after the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1879.  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 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 Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 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 and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, 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 reserves 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 a defaulter, as surety 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,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Roosevelt Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, calico shirt, gaiters. T. Fitannan marked on shirt collar.

Unknown man from Pier 23 East River—Body in advanced state of decomposition; about 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on gray pants, Oxford tie shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Westermann; aged 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Timothy Ford; aged 80 years; committed November 21, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS AT WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, N. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between piers at West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879,  
at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure the depth of fifteen feet of water, at mean low tide, is 10,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only, and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.



The time allowed for doing the work is thirty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, or by very severe weather.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered, are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; also block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eighty-first streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets); also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, including south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth and north

side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; and north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

**FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS,** property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or 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 George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, 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, December 2d, 1879.  
MENZO DIEFENDORF,  
GEORGE H. SEWITS,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

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 Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

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 twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, 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, December 3, 1879.  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1879.  
CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEEKS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

**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 lands, and improved or 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 any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 11th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers' in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.  
GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the 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 lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
AMBROSE H. PURDY,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
Commissioners.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the steam-tugs "Wm. Parks, Jr." and "U. S. Grant" (being of insufficient power for the uses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning), will be sold at public auction, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, December 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Rattan, molasses, bale curled hair, trunk and contents, gold watch, barrel of barley, male and female clothing, revolvers, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY** their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

#### WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW** York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower.

**TERMS OF SALE.** Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.