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Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1879.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department, for the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Very respectfully,
TOWNSEND COX, President.

Census Returns for Quarter ending March 31, 1879.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1878.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining March 31, 1879.
City Prisons.....	434	11,908	4,990	6,949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403
Bellevue Hospital.....	603	1,352	1,163	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573
Workhouse Help.....	11	259	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	9	100	25	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Charity and Maternity Hospital.....	830	1,686	1,367	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873
Workhouse Help.....	56	218	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	80	14	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Penitentiary.....	1,010	492	541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	956
Almshouse.....	1,054	267	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,023
Workhouse Help.....	68	154	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Blind Asylum.....	86	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
Incurable Hospital.....	106	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
Workhouse.....	984	3,510	3,600	2,053	2,088	.....	.....	.....	.....	901
Lunatic Asylum.....	1,234	95	56	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,247
Workhouse Help.....	47	90	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Homeopathic Hospital—										
Patients.....	302	781	690	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	330
Insane Patients.....	150	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	150
Workhouse Help.....	84	327	314	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Inebriate Asylum.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	989	79	13	8	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1,014
Workhouse Help.....	102	295	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
Randall's Island Hospital—										
Children.....	164	34	26	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	169
Adults.....	91	55	45	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Insane Patients.....	120	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Workhouse Help.....	74	204	189	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
Idiot Asylum.....	211	12	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214
Infants' Hospital—										
Children.....	189	192	101	12	.....	46	.....	7	.....	215
Adults.....	79	79	59	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	93
Workhouse Help.....	61	100	101	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Branch of Workhouse.....	238	257	220	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
Branch of Lunatic Asylum.....	162	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161
Hart's Island Hospital.....	282	209	171	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265
Workhouse Help.....	30	40	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Randall's Island Farm.....	12	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Farmed-out Children.....	65	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
Colored Home.....	221	137	71	3	.....	31	12	3	.....	238
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	180	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	56	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Institution of Mercy.....	83	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Five Points House of Industry.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	10,582	23,013	15,112	9,688	2,088	487	22	14	2	10,364

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully report the following as the expenditures of the Department for the quarter ending this date:

For Salaries.....	\$77,245 74
For Supplies.....	252,474 65
For additions, alterations, and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	3,293 98

Total..... \$333,014 37

Very respectfully,
R. M. HEDDEN, General Bookkeeper.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND.
April 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor accomplished at this Hospital during the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,
E. COOK WEBB, Chief of Staff.

Have made 2 large clothes boxes, 2 drug boxes, 2 stretchers, 6 drop doors, 3 closets, 1 diet tray, 2 dressers, 1 meat board, 1 table, 1 pastry board, 2 book racks, 2 towel racks, 1 stand, 7 snow shovels, 2 splints, 3 door saddles, 1 chair, 4 doors, 11 drop shelves, 10 crutches, 1 coal bin, 1 ladder, 1 bath-tub platform, 2 double corner posts in chapel, 1, 7 ft. casing for sink, 4 baten doors, new molding for double doors, patent bottoms in 12 chairs, 1,682 square feet new flooring put down.

Repaired—1 skylight, 2 water-closets, 37 windows (20 with new cords), 11 doors, 4 tables, 3 benches, 2 head-rests, 2 meat boxes, 1 refrigerator, 2 bedsteads, 2 stands, 10 pair blinds, 1 quaker, 3 bed screens, 2 closets, 1 bread box, 1 step ladder, 64 stools, 40 chairs, 42 square feet flooring, top of large chimney at boiler house rebuilt.

Painted and grained double doors at entrance of Hospital, gutters on boiler house, 8 pair blinds, 24 brackets, 5 stretchers, half of main Hall and Ward A.

Calculated ceiling in Amphitheatre, dining room, 4 small rooms, ceiling in 4 bath-rooms and ward E pavilion.

At Gas-house, 832,800 ft. gas was manufactured, for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital.

At Bone Mill, 100 barrels bone-dust was manufactured.

Labor Report of Hart's Island Hospital, for the Quarter ending, March 31, 1879.

Carpenters—Made eight (8) brackets for hose pipe, eight (8) coffins, five (5) rollers for towels, one (1) closet in pavilion C, one (1) wash-stand for Druggist, one (1) storm door for Resident Physician's house, one (1) step ladder for clothing-room, one (1) book-case for Medical Superintendent, branch Lunatic Asylum, eight (8) window frames for pavilion, one (1) new stoop for straw house, new saddle for window, addition to Orderly's room, pavilion C, extension to bath-house, and new clothing-room for patients. Repaired five (5) window sashes, six (6) blinds, ten (10) chairs, floor in straw house, and numerous small repairs.

Painters—Painted tin shop, bedroom of Resident Physician's house, Orderly's room, pavilion C, step ladder, eight window frames, storm-door for Resident Physician's house, the addition to bath-house, closet in pavilion, washstand, and put in 36 lights of glass.

Upholsterers—Made four (4) single screens in pavilion for females, and put up twelve (12) window shades with fixtures.

Plumbers—Put up heaters in new pavilion, also two (2) pumps and laid pipes for the same, lined two (2) water tanks with sheet lead, repaired water-closets, drains, and placed five (5) lengths of pipe; placed pipes in two (2) pavilions, and repaired pipe for new pavilion, set new coupling on pumps in pavilion, kept kitchen and all the water-closets in good repair, setting up new cauldrons in wash-house, and putting up stove-pipe for same, repairing roof of wash-house, new front and lining to two (2) 90-gallon cauldrons in kitchen, putting in new grates and lining to range, repairing pump in pavilion, also stove-pipes and caps on wash-house, and all the necessary repairs to tin-ware.

Tailors were employed in keeping all the clothing in good repair.

Sewing Room—The work done by female patients of this institution, is as follows: Made 111 sheets, 80 shirts, 70 chemises, 36 shrouds, 12 pillow cases, 50 night-gowns, 70 towels, and 40 pairs stockings; mended 268 sheets, 175 shirts, 169 chemises, 49 pillow cases, 26 spreads, 16 petticoats, 37 night-gowns, 86 dresses, and 2 pillow ticks.

The roads, lawns, etc., have been kept in good order by the convalescent of this Hospital.

Very respectfully,
JAMES R. HEALY, Resident Physician.

ALMS-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
April 25, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The following report of the operations of the Alms-house for the quarter ending March 31, 1879, is respectfully submitted:

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Statement showing the amount of mechanical and other labor performed at Alms-house during the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Carpenters—Making 51 adults' coffins, 4 screens for hospital wards, 4 commodes, 24 hospital bed-rests, 36 hospital stands, book-case, walnut desk and case for Bellevue Hospital, 9 document boxes, 7 bread boards, hand tray, 2 centres for female water-closet, new cellar door, 200 tallies, 12 tally-boards, steps for landing of steam launch, 2 edging machines, wood buck, lifting jack, frame for bow saw, rim for fly-wheel of turning lathe, 7 days' work of wheelwrights, 83 days' work of carpenters on Steward's house, 42 days' repairs on Warden's house, 70 days on new porches of Incurables' Hospital, 14 days on new rooms of hospital wards, 11 days at Central office, bottoming and repairing 66 chairs, bottoming 3 clothes' baskets, turning 24 handles for pails, handling 3 hammers and 4 axes, repairing 4 spring beds, 4 wheelbarrows, 4 night chairs, 3 tables, 5 stools, step ladder, hand truck, wringer, bread crate, platform, door, bow saw; putting in 50 sash cords, blocks on 12 scrubs.

Blacksmiths—Putting on 372 horseshoes, making 270 handles, 706 ears, and 1,250 rivets for pails, 625 hoop nails, 40 handles and 92 ears for coal-scuttles, 60 handles for tubs, 33 handles for coal shovels, 12 saucenpan handles, 16 roof irons, 19 leader hooks, 13 gutter irons, 8 grates for sewer, 5 pairs pipe tongs, 11 chisels, 2 screw-drivers, 6 hammers, 2 punches, 2 large drills, 12 keys for locks, 4 soldering irons, 4 pairs compasses, irons for stretcher, irons for snow-plough, 13 dowel pins, 2 rung irons, 10 copper conductors, plumbers' iron, tube scraper, 2 pairs clamps for six-inch pipe, 2 pipe rings, 10 braces, new head for pipe cutter, new axle for hand truck, 26 bolts and nuts, 40 washers, 4 pairs hinges, 1 pair collar bands and bolts, 7 rings for stoves, new tar pan, 2 new oven shovels, 3 pair ring bands, 2 straps, shaker for stove, new wrench, key for Croton water; repairing irons of carts, wagons, drays, etc., fire irons of gas-house and Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island; irons of 15 bread barrels, 23 hand trucks, 8 iron doors, 35 locks, 3 butchers' cleavers, 14 pairs gas tongs, 7 chisels, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 iron coal-barrow, coffee mill, coffee roaster, pair ice tongs, stone hammer, iron bedstead, pair skids, snow plough, 2 hay forks, cellar gratings; sharpening 9 pairs cutters' shears, 23 pairs scissors; cleaning and repairing 13 clocks.

Tinsmiths—Making 124 dish pans, 250 pint cups, 200 mess pans, 200 cups, 64 baking pans, 24 tin boxes, 72 quart dippers, 34 coal scuttles, 36 six-gallon pails, 12 three-gallon pails, 24 ten-quart pails, 1 five-quart milk pail, 12 eight-quart milk pails, 12 two-quart pails, 2 twenty-gallon boilers, 1 wash boiler, 20 coal shovels, 5 ash pans, 6 close stool pans, 8 four-quart saucenpans, 12 two-quart saucenpans, 1 three-gallon boiler, 1 four-gallon boiler, 3 tea strainers, 6 sugar scoops, 4 chamber pails, 1 strainer for fish boiler, 8 candlesticks, 2 colanders, 2 skimmers, 1 cake turner, 1 one-gallon dipper, 2 letter boxes, 8 feet 5 inches galvanized iron pipe and ventilator, 1 joint stovepipe and 1 elbow; repairs on roof of store and Warden's house, lining 6 clothes' baskets; repairing 153 pieces tinware.

Coopers—Making 247 new pails, 2 new bread barrels, 1 coal tub; coopering 4,204 barrels, repairing 33 bread barrels, 72 pails, and 10 tubs.

Painters—Painting on Warden's house, Steward's house, 36 hospital stands, 24 hospital head rests, fence, glazing where necessary.

Plasterers—Plastering Steward's house, patching ceilings in 12 wards, calcimining and white-washing wards in male and female wings.

Shoemakers—Making 4 pair new shoes, repairing 493 pair shoes.

Tailors—Making 187 jackets, 264 pair pants, 40 vests, 3 suits of clothes; mending 304 jackets, 605 pair pants, 57 vests, and 2 overcoats.

Sewing Room—Making 210 women's dresses, 200 women's chemises, 100 women's aprons, 85 women's caps, 150 men's shirts, 260 sheets, 200 pillow cases, 36 spreads, 190 adults' shrouds, 100 shroud caps, 22 towels, 2 flannel shirts, 2 pair drawers; knitting 294 pairs women's stockings, 480 pairs men's socks; mending 849 dresses, 233 petticoats, 545 chemises, 957 shirts, 670 sheets, 54 pillow cases, 206 bed ticks, 45 spreads, 29 blankets, 510 undershirts, 923 socks.

Wash-house—86,023 pieces of clothing and bedding washed.

The average number of males employed as clerks, orderlies, mechanics, etc., was 298, and of females as nurses, laundresses, seamstresses, etc., was 197.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
March 31, 1879.

Labor Report, quarter ending March 31, 1879.

Painter—Glass put in Hall 8 and Retreat, 24 panes; painting at Lodge, 7 panes glass in Retreat, 5 in hall, 3 in W. C. Retreat, 38 in hall 6, 8 in halls 1 and 5, and painting same; staining and varnishing closets for Physician, glass put in Pavilion "G," 8 panes glass in hall 2, 14 in hall 4, 2 in hall 5, 9 in skylight; painting Medical Superintendent's Office, painting Attendants' room, halls 5 and 7; 8 panes glass in Retreat, 3 in hall 8, 2 in hall 5, 5 in hall 7, 2 in Pavilion "D," 12 in Lodge basement, 5 in hall 4, 4 in hall 8, 3 in Pavilion "B," 1 in Pavilion "C," 3 in Steward's hall, 3 in hall 4, 4 in Pavilion "F," 3 in Pavilion "H," 6 in hall 6, 2 in hall 4, 13 in Retreat, 3 in Pavilion "C," 3 in hall 4, 3 in hall 5, 4 in hall 1, 4 in lamp-hall 1, 4 in hall 3, 4 in hall 8, 1 in hall 4, 1 in hall 3, 1 in main hall; painting Medical Superintendent's Office, 1 pane glass in Music Hall, 2 in Retreat, 5 in hall 6, 2 in hall 8, 5 in same, 5 in hall 1, 2 in hall 8, 3 in hall 1, 6 in Retreat; painting at Lodge, Retreat and all Pavilions; graining and painting offices; painting and graining desk, office chairs, bookcases, etc., etc.

Carpenter—Repairs at Retreat, putting up medicine closet, making washing machines; repairing chairs, repairs in halls 5 and 8 and Retreat 3, hall 1, stairs in hall, Lodge 3 and 4, Superintendent's

office, and Retreat 2; making new tables in halls; repairs at Pavilion "B," Rotunda and Pavilion "B," repairs settees, repairs in halls 1 and 5, repairs at Pavilions "A" and "E," also Pavilion "K," repairs at dumb-waiter, repairs at Pavilion "H" and hall 3; laying floor in Rotunda; work in Steward's room; making ladders; laying floor in hall 1; repairs at Lodges 4 and 6, work in Lodge yard, making refrigerator, work in Dr. Bowen's room, making washstands; repairs in halls 1 and 3, Retreat 1, also Pavilions "G" and "K," putting on locks at pavilions; repairs to matron's room, making dressing tables, keeping in repair all halls, pavilions, buildings, etc., etc., of institution.

Engineer—Putting in new water service pipe in Pavilion "G;" keeping in repair all bath-tubs, steam, water, gas and sewer-pipe, water-closets and sinks in halls, pavilions, Retreat and Lodge, and general work of Engineer's Department.

W. W. STREW, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, } April 8, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Annexed I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my reports for the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

The number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished by such labor during the quarter.

Very respectfully, JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmith and Tinsmith Shop—Made 144 steel hand drills, 45 pitching tools, 197 points, 170 chisels, 40 stone axes, 30 stonecutters' hammers, 24 claw hammers, 140 feathers, 60 tub handles, 120 bucket handles, 180 straps, 1,025 rivets, 70 cover posts, 80 spindles, 80 braces, 205 bucket ears, 3 hooks, 2 pair tongs, 173 bolts, 140 spikes, 18 carving knives, 1 flight of new iron winding stairs and rail for City Prison, also new iron gate and hinges, 1 large new box lock, 13 large bread casks, 1 new hand cart, all new iron; repairs on wagons, ambulances, carts, etc., of tires, clips, braces, bolts, half springs, new springs, wheel, truck, axle, arms, stays, spring blocks, etc.

Tinsmiths—1,550 new tin mess pans, 350 quart cups, 20 (1 gallon) dippers, 27 soup cans, 51 new galvanized iron shovels, 130 new tin wash basins, 50 new galvanized iron coal hods, 30 new tin bread boxes, 4 (6 gallon) soup cans, 170 feet new stovepipe, 48 rat traps, 24 mouse traps; all necessary repairs to cell doors, locks, keys, roof of prison wash-house and adjacent buildings; all tinware and utensils kept in proper order for use, all tools used on the Island have been repaired and sharpened, and many repairs on steamboats.

At the Carpenters' and Painters' Shops—There have been made 705 coffins, 510 bed blocks, 106 new buckets, 210 new hammer handles, 89 stools, 3 new hand and 3 new meat carts have been made, 31 new tubs, 60 fire and water buckets, 13 dozen scrub backs, 127 stonecutters' handles, 70 fine axe handles; repaired 570 buckets, 54 tubs, 31 barrels, 171 stools, 60 chairs, 18 rockers, 17 carts, 51 wheelbarrows; repairs have been made to all vehicles used in the Department.

At Tailors' and Cot Makers' Shops—There have been made 197 woolen jackets, 203 pair pants, 128 vests, 26 caps, 40 cots; repaired 635 woolen jackets, 878 pair woolen pants, 404 vests, 297 cots. The Broom and Brush makers have made 137 dozen brooms, 167 dozen scrubs, 27 dozen white-wash brushes, 8 dozen dusters, 3 rope mats.

At the Shoemakers' Shop have been made 3,178 pair men's shoes, 500 pair women's shoes; repaired 1,168 pair men's shoes, 134 pair women's shoes, 24 pair slippers.

At the Sewing Room female prisoners have made 545 men's shirts, 100 women's skirts, 100 girls hoods, 49 red flannel shirts, 149 petticoats, 649 dresses, 170 sheets, 150 chemises, 25 dozen pairs socks knit, 200 pillow cases, 100 infants' night gowns, 690 pair shoes bound; repairs 3,418 shirts, 1,623 pair socks, 218 dresses, 133 skirts, 581 chemises, 318 pair women's stockings, 570 pillow ticks, also sheets, towels, etc.

There has been Cut and Dressed at the Stone Shed 1,183 feet of building stone, 42 window jambs, 2 heads, each 5 feet 2 inches; for Lunatic Asylum 2 new ell bases, 3 feet 10 inches by 1 foot 6 inches; 9 pieces 12 1/2 coping, cleaned on both edges; also water tables, lintels, light holes perforated, rails, hearth stones, newel caps, spandrels, keystones, base courses, newel bases, etc.

By Prisoners Employed at Out-door Labor—53 barges of dirt have been discharged, 21 barges of coal, and some repairs on the sea wall.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 805.

They have been employed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Days. Includes entries like 'An average at Randall's Island of 52 men quarrying and building sea wall... 75 days', 'Ward's Island of 78 men cutting and dressing stone... 75 days', etc.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 173, employed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Days. Includes entries like 'In the sewing room... 108', 'In the wash-house... 23', 'Scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic labor... 21', etc.

WORK-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, } April 5, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith Male and Female Labor Report of this Institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

There has been 33,760 days' labor performed by the male inmates, as follows, viz.:

A daily average of—

- 36 on steamboats, as firemen and deck hands.
58 in bakery, as bakers and assistants.
12 in stables, as drivers and hostlers.
19 in stone department, as clerks and laborers.
2 in carpenter shop, at repairing for institution.
13 in Almshouse shop, as mechanics detailed.
1 in blacksmith shop, at repairing for institution.
15 in engine-room and gas-house, as firemen and mechanics.
2 in paint shop, at painting and glazing.
31 in scrub gang, at scrubbing and whitewashing.
18 in male hall, as doorkeepers, messengers, and clerks.
20 in kitchen, as cooks and assistants.
3 in barber shop, at shaving and hair cutting.
2 at cot rigging, making and repairing cots.
5 in cutting room, cutting clothing for department.
39 at gardening, gathering vegetables, etc.

An average of 86 have been employed daily unloading coal, repairing and grading roads, and general outside improvements; 11 men have been detailed daily at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as mechanics and laborers, and 12 at Bellevue Hospital have performed 594 days' labor.

An average of 15 shoemakers have made 359 pair of shoes, and repaired 1,568 ditto; 11 tailors have made 1,902 articles of clothing, and repaired 1,471 ditto; 1 upholsterer, employed 47 days, made 13 hair mattresses, 13 pillows, 1 bolster, 2 cushions, and repaired 1 mattress and 2 pillows.

An average of 4 harnessmakers have been employed making and repairing harness for the various institutions in the Department, and 1 weaver has woven 374 yards of rag carpet.

The female inmates have performed 26,691 days' labor, as follows, viz.:

With an average of 139 employed daily in the sewing-room, there has been made 6,530 new garments, 818 pairs of men's socks, 262 pairs of women's shoes bound, and 6,011 articles repaired.

An average of 42 has been employed in the laundry, at washing and ironing, and an average of 8,000 articles have been turned out weekly for the city prisons, steamboats, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and Work-house.

Female help has been detailed daily on steamboats, at bakery, Almshouse, and Maternity Hospital, as cook, scrubbers, washerwomen, etc., and 22 were detailed as night watch in the halls and pavilions at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

An average of 74 has been employed in the female hall, as doorkeepers, messengers, scrubbers, whitewashers, waitresses in dining-rooms and general work, and 28 in tailor shop, repairing and finishing articles of clothing.

Very respectfully, ANTHONY ALLAIRE, Superintendent.

HART'S ISLAND, April 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the workings of Branch Work-house, City Cemetery, and New Pavilions, for the quarter ending March 31, 1879.

The average number of male help at Branch Work-house for the quarter was 210, of which 145 have been working in the various gangs, in charge of 6 keepers, and the remainder, 65, have been employed variously, i. e., in carpenter's, blacksmith's, and tinsmith's shops, paint shop, bakery, kitchen, shoe and tailor shops, clothes room, etc.

Subjoined will be found a detailed statement of the work done by mechanics, etc.

Carpenters—Have been engaged in thoroughly repairing Dormitory No. 3, made 3 ventilators, 1 meat bench, 3 coal boxes, 1 bread box, 2 common bread boxes, 1 closet, 2 soil tubs, 1 meat box, 11 head boards, and 1 wagon seat. Repaired 1 water-closet, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 ice box, 2 wash-boards, 1 clothes box, 1 cart, 11 stools, 4 benches, and 1 dough trough. Handles in 13 hammers, 4 sledges, and 6 picks.

Blacksmiths—Made 1 plumber's scraper, 2 calking irons, 98 rivets, 82 bolts and nuts, 10 sets horsehoes, 4 stove shakers, 1 poker, 1 turning hammer, 1 nail hammer, 1 tinsmith's hammer, 1 pair smith's tongs, 4 chimney anchors, 14 pair strap hinges, 8 tub handles, 1 angle iron, 11 wedges, 12 fire shovel handles, 1 bell frame, 3 ventilator gratings, 1 heading tool, 4 bolt plates, 10 screwdrivers, 2 lamp brackets, 36 pipe hooks, 20 pair ears, 1 scuffle hoe, 4 chain links, 16 keys, and shod 11 horses. Repaired 7 wheelbarrows, 48 locks and knobs, 1 stone boat, 1 manure fork, 1 chair, 1 cart, 1 wagon, 12 bedsteads, and 7 shovels. Dressed 1,017 drills, points, and picks.

Tinsmiths—Laid 3,239 square feet tin roofing. Made 2 twelve-gallon tin boilers, 1 two-gallon tin pail, 1 one-gallon tin pail, 1 one-and-a-half-gallon tin dipper, 2 baking pans, 5 six-inch stove-pipe thimbles, 2 four-inch bevel elbows, and 2 coal scuttles. Repaired 2 ranges, 2 cauldrons, 4 tin kettles, 6 tin boilers, and 4 tin dippers.

Painters—Painted 11 rooms, interior of 2 dormitories, primed exterior of 1 dormitory, painted 1 closet, 1 bread box, 1 meat box, 2 coal boxes, 42 iron bedsteads, 1 wagon, and 3 roofs. Glazed 75 lights glass.

Masons—Laid 2,226 feet rubble masonry. Cut and laid 72 feet dressed stone, 4 stone steps, and 1 guard post. Built 2 brick chimneys.

Miscellaneous—24 yards stone broken and 90 loads seaweed collected.

Shoemakers—Repaired 393 pairs men's and 209 pairs women's shoes, and for Branch Lunatic Asylum repaired 157 pairs women's shoes.

Tailors—Repaired 908 pairs men's pants, 771 men's jackets, and 1,050 pairs mittens.

Sewing-room—Repaired 70 bed ticks, 117 dresses, 89 chemises, 888 undershirts, 1,070 hickory shirts, and 1,271 pairs socks.

City Cemetery—Dug 2 trenches, 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; interred 542 bodies; interred 8 bodies in separate graves; disinterred 3 bodies for burial elsewhere, on Board of Health permits, indorsed by this Department.

Hart's Island Hospital—204 days' work performed.

New Pavilions—Pavilion No. 2 completed, and will be ready for occupancy about April 10. Constructed 1 store-room, 1 kitchen, 9 stationary wash-tubs, and 3 water tanks for Branch Lunatic Asylum; made 86 lineal feet roadway; excavated for 1 cistern 16 feet deep 10 feet diameter; 3,069 days' work performed.

Respectfully submitted, LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

N. Y. CITY BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, } HART'S ISLAND, April 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Permit me to place before your Honorable Board the following report of the operations of this institution for the months of January, February, and March last past:

On the 31st day of December, 1878, there were of—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Includes entries like 'Patients under treatment... 162', 'Admitted later... 3', 'Total under treatment... 165', 'Discharged... 1', 'Died... 3', 'Total remaining at this date... 161'.

The patient discharged had mentally recovered. Of the three who died the death causes were: Pneumonia... 2, Fatty Degeneration of Heart... 1.

Total... 3

The three patients admitted came from the New York City Lunatic Asylum, on Blackwell's Island.

The patients have, during the period covered by this report, accomplished the work set forth in the following table:

Table with 13 columns: Months (1879) and various work categories like Stockings, Knit, Mended, Made, etc. Includes rows for January, February, March, and Total.

Much other work has been effected, the attendants understanding that they are to occupy, under direction, as many of the inmates as possible. All the sweeping, scrubbing, bedmaking, and dining room work devolve upon patients.

Walks, restricted or extended, have been taken, as weather and individual conditions have permitted. Nearly the entire island has been sometimes embraced in a single walk, participated in by about thirty patients.

There have been nearly daily gatherings in the Amusement Hall on the part of certain of the patients.

Attendance upon religious services has been encouraged, but, for several reasons, has not yet been practiced to a degree that would be both practicable and desirable.

A limited amount of reading has been done by the patients, but very much remains to be accomplished in this direction.

The general health of the inmates has been remarkably good. No serious injury has been inflicted by patients upon each other, neither has any damaging accident occurred to any one in the institution.

The new, commodious, and generally well-appointed pavilion, completed and occupied early in last December, has given cheerful and entirely comfortable accommodation to its seventy patients during a most rigorous winter.

The second new pavilion, upon the same plan, will probably be opened about the third week of the present month. Into these two structures, must then, for a time, be crowded all our patients and attendants, while some of the older pavilions are being fitted up for the temporary occupation of the overplus, together with one hundred and fifty insane women now in certain wards of the Homoeopathic hospital on Ward's Island. These last were crowded out from the Blackwell's Island institution last summer.

Thus, three hundred and twelve patients will shortly be in this institution; more than one half of them in buildings inadequate to their needs.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the pressure for further admissions, it is greatly to be regretted that two some time contemplated new structures could not have been early begun.

Earnestly hoping that the praiseworthy efforts of your Honorable Board to acquire the ability to prosecute this work may very soon be crowned with success,

I remain, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, T. M. FRANKLIN, Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
April 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates in this department for the quarter ending March 31, 1879:

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread	4,509
“ “ distributed to institutions	470
Total consumed and distributed	4,979
Number of pounds of bread distributed to institutions in the month of January	411,414
“ “ “ “ February	377,881
“ “ “ “ March	393,127
Total number of pounds distributed	1,182,422
Distribution of labor as follows:	
Manufacturing of bread and baking	32
Setting sponges, mixing dough (night work)	12
Packing and distributing	8
Coopering empty barrels	2
Coal, wood, and ashes	2
Watchmen	1
Total males	57
Females employed in washing, scrubbing, and general housework	2
Total	59

Of which 55 are from the Work-house and 4 are inmates of the Almshouse.

Respectfully,
A. CHANCELLOR, Baker.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, }
NEW YORK, April 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the first quarter, ending March 31, 1879:

Number of applicants during January, 1879	1,521
“ “ February, 1879	1,250
“ “ March, 1879	1,282
Total	4,053
Number of patients assigned to—	
Bellevue Hospital	1,384
Charity Hospital	1,299
Homœopathic Hospital	770
Emergency Hospital	27
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	36
Hart's Island Hospital	199
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor	93
Number of applicants rejected	216
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital	23
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	3
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health	3
Total	4,053

Respectfully submitted,
S. HEMINGWAY, Examining Physician.

CITY PRISON, April 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith is sent your Honorable Board statistical report of City and District Prisons for the quarter ending March 31, together with labor report for same period, showing the alterations and improvements made in the various institutions under control of your Honorable Body (by prison labor exclusively), without any expense to the Department, save for the material used.

Very respectfully,
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for the Quarter ending March 31, 1879.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	294
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	6,326
Total	6,620
Sent to State Prison by Courts	186
“ Penitentiary	503
“ House of Refuge	68
“ Catholic Protectory	8
“ State Reform, Elmira	42
“ Work-house, by Police Courts	2,740
“ “ Commissioners	222
“ Bellevue Hospital	1
“ Charity Hospital	1
“ Almshouse	2
“ Lunatic Asylum	54
“ Juvenile Asylum	1
“ Commissioners of Emigration	1
“ State Board of Charities	16
“ House of Detention	1
Discharged	2,514
Total	6,360
Number remaining March 31, 1879	260

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	60
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	2,139
Less number transferred to City Prison	1,167
Total	972
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners	63
“ Bellevue Hospital	23
“ Superintendent Out-door Poor	5
Discharged	878
Total	969
Remaining March 31, 1879	63

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	30
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	1,730
Less number transferred to City Prison	1,018
Total	712
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners	15
Discharged	696
Total	711
Remaining, March 31, 1879	31

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	37
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	1,355
Less number transferred to City Prison	607
Total	748
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners	29
“ Bellevue Hospital	22
Discharged	696
Total	747
Remaining March 31, 1879	38

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	13
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	341
Less number transferred to City Prison	112
Total	229
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners	33
Discharged	198
Total	231
Remaining March 31, 1879	11

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining December 31, 1878	0
Committed from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879	17
Less number conveyed to Fifth District Prison	9
Total	8
Discharged	8
Remaining March 31, 1879	0

RECAPITULATION.

Criminal Offenses	808
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct	2,740
Vagrancy and Destitution	362
Insanity	54
Bellevue Hospital	46
Charity Hospital	1
Almshouse	2
Commissioners of Emigration	1
State Board of Charities	16
Superintendent Out-door Poor	5
House of Detention	1
Discharged	4,990
Remaining in all prisons	403
Total	9,429
Of which were, Males	5,633
“ Females	3,796
Total	9,429

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted halls and corridors of male prison, built two arches and a stairway in cells 37 and 74 to upper part of male prison, painted woodwork in thirty-five cells on fourth tier, built an entrance to Special Sessions from male prison, and placed an iron door on it, cased water and soil pipes on first and second tiers with boards, placed a new lintel over door of male prison and also over door leading to Special Sessions, placed an iron railing and gate at entrance to second tier and at door leading to Special Sessions, reset marble tiles in hall floor of male prison, built two new skylights in new prison and plastered wall, repaired roof of Ten-day House and painted window-sashes, also painted woodwork in hall and placed an iron gate in railing in yard, painted church-room of female prison, painted hall at female office, also painted iron railing on stairs to "Magdalen" and five doors, plastered ceiling in room in Ten-day House, raised walls of boys' prison and put a new roof on it.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted ninety cell doors in male and female prisons and all the iron railing in the prison and office, built a closet and put in a new wash-basin, water-pipes, etc., in Dr. Hill's office.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired forty-five wooden bunks.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Built a cesspool in prison hall, reset flagging, and repaired water and soil pipes.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Built a partition in hall of prison to separate male from female prisoners.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Admissions to Different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.

To Examining Physician	3,172
“ Charity Hospital direct	449
“ Homœopathic Hospital direct	12
“ Hart's Island	5
“ Randall's Island	74
“ Almshouse	236
“ Work-house	4
“ Colored Home	130
Total	4,082

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital	46
“ Infants' Hospital	192
Total	238
Discharged to parents and guardians	140
Out-door interments in City Cemetery, from Central Office	434
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	132

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and ninety-two sick and destitute persons to reach their homes and thereby preventing them from becoming a permanent charge to the county.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM BLAKE, Sup't Out-door Poor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 21, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People, ex rel. John T. Haneman against The Board of Tax Commissioners of the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator in \$60,000 personal tax for the year 1879.
 People, ex rel. Gustav Bunge against The Board of Tax Commissioners of the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator in \$60,000 personal tax for year 1879.
 People, ex rel. Gustav Bunge against The Board of Tax Commissioners of the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator in \$50,000 personal tax for the year 1879.
 People, ex rel. Ernst Pfarrus against The Board of Tax Commissioners of the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator in \$5,000 personal tax for year 1879.
 People, ex rel. John Matthews vs. William F. Smith, et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, November 13, 1877, from the force.
 Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem—To enjoin collection and vacate taxes of 1877—\$53, and 1878—\$51, on premises 2 and 3, block 842, Twelfth Ward.
 In re the petition of William W. Mills—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.
 In re the petition of Margaret M. Roberston—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.
 In re the petition of Michael Howe—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.
 In re the petition of Bernard Murray—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, against Julius Johnson, Richard Davis, and Daniel Harrington—To recover for rent of cellar, No. 1 Fulton Market, between November 1, 1878, and May 1, 1879—\$3,300.
 In re the petition of James Wood—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
 In re the petition of D. R. Kendall—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
 In re the petition of George B. Peutz, et al.—To vacate certain sales for assessments (Morningside Park).
 In re the petition of Bernard Kilduff—To vacate an assessment for paving Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

COMMON PLEAS.

James C. Quinn, Assignee of William E. Demarest—Services, examination of bills, lumber, docks, etc., in suit of James Bigler & Co. against The Mayor, etc., of New York, between February 1, 1877, and May 28, 1878, \$1,200.
 William F. Buckley, Assignee of Sarah Harris—For a portion of award on map No. 11 A, awarded unknown owners, opening of Eleventh avenue, \$1,126.61.
 Mary A. Coulter—Alleged damages to premises Nos. 61, 62, 63, and 64, in Farm No. 3, Twelfth ward (Tenth avenue between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets), from change of grade of Tenth avenue, \$20,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York against Daniel O'Connell, Patrick Houston, and David Lebnan—For rent of premises No. 93 Chatham street, \$700.
 Thomas Gillon—For an award, for damages to buildings No. 25 Mulberry street, Ward No. 11, Sixth Ward, change of grade of Worth street, etc., \$100.

N. Y. MARINE COURT.

John Griffin against Louis Flock—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, May 27, 1879, \$2,000.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Elihu Williams—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$456.89 by consent.
 Matter of opening One Hundred and Fiftieth street—Order entered referring bill of costs to William C. Traphagan, Esq., for examination preliminary to taxation.
 Matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-ninth street—Order entered referring bill of costs to P. H. Jones, Referee, for examination preliminary to taxation.
 Matter of James A. Olwell (award)—Order entered confirming Referee's report.
 In re Charles Landon—Order entered to vacate the assessment.
 Washington Tobias—General Term order of reversal entered, ordering new trial, costs to abide event.
 In the matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—Order entered appointing Henderson Moore, in place of Joel A. Fithian, a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.
 Phineas H. Kingsland—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$11,536.40.
 In the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Order entered appointing William C. Traphagan, William A. Seaver, and Henderson Moore, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
 In the matter of opening, etc., Eighty-second street—Order entered denying motion to confirm Referee's report, and ordering the discontinuance of further proceedings.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John Coffee vs. Allan Campbell—Tried before Van Brunt, J.; decision reserved.
 Jane P. Emmons vs. Allan Campbell—Tried before Van Brunt, J.; decision reserved.
 Anson Herrick—Reference proceeded.
 In re J. W. DePeyster—Submitted to the General Term.
 In re Chas. A. Chesebrough—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
 Barnett vs. Bowen—Tried before Sinnott, J., without a jury; decision reserved.
 Barnett vs. Bowen—Tried before Sinnott, J., without a jury; decision reserved.
 In re George H. Peck—Argued before Brady, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Joseph H. Goodwin—Argued before Brady, J., at Chambers; decision reserved.
 In re Benjamin P. Fairchild—Submitted to Brady, J., at Chambers.
 In re Thomas B. Kerr—do do do
 In re Chas. N. Martin—do do do
 In re John Woods et al.—do do do
 In re Wm. B. Ross—do do do
 In re Ferdinand Meyer—do do do
 In re Michael Duffy—do do do
 In re Matthew Byrnes—do do do
 Hibbard Youngs vs. Steam Tug Fidelity and Mayor, etc.—Appeal argued before Chas. J. Waite; decision reserved.
 Phineas H. Kingsland—Tried before Van Brunt, J., without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for the amount allowed in chapter 443, Laws of 1879; allowance of \$300 given plaintiff.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NEW YORK, June 17, 1879. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on applications for relief; monthly report on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on street pavements, and on condition of sidewalk in front of Public School No. 30.
 From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.
 From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Comptroller's Weekly statement.

Communications Received.

Petition of citizens, protesting against slaughter-houses on the south side of West Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 Mr. Skidmore appeared before the Board in respect to his claim to Pier 61, East river, now used and occupied in part by contractor for removing night-soil.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavements in front of 100, 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh street; on receiving basins north side Jones' lane, near South street, and corner Baxter and Hester streets; on street culvert in front of 48 Thompson street.
 To Board of Education: On condition of sidewalk in front of Public School No. 30.
 To Board of Police: On condition of sidewalk north side Seventy-fourth street, at No. 223, and extending 150 feet.

Bills.

D. Appleton & Co. \$7 00
 Wm. Wood & Co. 4 00
 Rackett & Bro 84 00

Permits Granted.

To drive 4 cows, daily, from east side Concord avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to Union avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 To drive 3 cows, daily, from Arthur street, between Taylor and Jacob streets, to corner Arthur and Taylor streets.
 To drive 6 cows, daily, from One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue, to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
 To drive 2 cows, daily, from 512 East Eighty-second street to Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
 To drive 70 cows, daily, from stable on Van Courtlandt farm, Kingsbridge, to pasture same farm.
 To drive 4 cows, daily, from Chestnut street, corner Centre street, to pasture across Bronx river.
 To drive 4 cows, daily, from northwest corner Walnut street and First avenue, Mt. Hope, to Walnut street, near stable.
 To drive 5 cows, daily, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Courtland and Brook avenues, to north side One Hundred and Sixty-third street, opposite.
 To drive 4 cows, daily, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Courtland and Brook avenues, to pasture across street.
 To drive 3 cows, daily, from east side Broad street to west side, between Locust and Woodruff avenues.

Permit Denied.

To keep 6 fowls at 219 and 221 West Twenty-ninth street.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The premises known as No. 415 East Twenty-second street, in the city of New York, are, in respect to the drainage thereof and by reason of the accumulation of water in and about the cellar of the building thereof, in the opinion of this Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health; and
 Whereas, This Board has taken and filed among its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize the declaration hereinafter made;
 Resolved, That the defective drainage of said premises and the accumulation of water in and about the cellar of the building thereat, is, in the opinion of this Board, a nuisance and dangerous to life and health; and it is hereby
 Ordered, That the same be entered in the records of this Board as a nuisance, and that the same be ordered abated by the owner of said premises on or before the 1st day of July, 1879, and that a copy of this order be duly served upon such owner.
 Whereas, The experience of the past three summers has shown that the most effective method of preventing sickness and mortality among the children dwelling in tenement houses has been the employment of an extra corps of fifty visiting physicians for five weeks during the hot season, and the employment of an extra corps of inspectors for the examination of the fruit and vegetables brought into the city; and
 Whereas, This Board is unable to ask the transfer of any portion of the appropriation for this year, because first, the amount appropriated for salaries for this Department for the year 1879 is inadequate to meet any extraordinary expenses, such as those of an extra corps; and second, the unexpected necessity of the transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation for the care of contagious diseases for 1879, for the building of a reception hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, for the reason that the appropriation for the building of such a hospital at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street in the year 1877 was set aside to meet the claims of contractors; and at the same time there has been a recent increase of small-pox, such as to require the use of the appropriation for its care. In view of the great importance of these preventive measures, and of the present contingency; therefore,
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balances of this Department for previous years, which amount to \$30,000, the sum of \$7,500 for the employment of an extra corps of physicians and fruit inspectors.
 Resolved, That Dr. Emanuel Hockheimer be and is hereby continued in the service of the Board for one month from June 22, 1879, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month.
 Resolved, That notice No. 3,302, on 507 West Fiftieth street, be and is hereby suspended for one week.
 Resolved, That the application to change the record of birth in the Birth Record in the case of Peter Fuchs be and is hereby denied.
 Resolved, That the application to change the name of Sophie Peterson on the Death Record, to Sophie Theodora Peterson be and is hereby approved.
 Resolved, That the application to record the birth of Hudson Warren Murray be and is hereby granted.
 Whereas, The Board of Health has this day been informed that a claim is made under lease of the Department of Docks, said to have been sold on the 1st of May, 1878, of Pier 61 East river, which has always been assigned to and used for night-soil boats, and a portion of which is now occupied for that purpose; and
 Whereas, Under the contract for the removal of night-soil, the city is required to provide suitable docks, two on the East and one on the North river, and such docks have been so provided from the beginning of the work of this Department, and the subject has at several times been brought to the notice of the Department interested; and
 Whereas, No notice has been received by the Department of Health, that any change was intended;
 Resolved, That the Department of Docks be respectfully requested to communicate to this Department the facts relating to the alleged leases of the docks mentioned, and if any change is desired, to inform this Department, and to assign other docks in place of those heretofore used.
 Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 866 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the part and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby
 Ordered, That the said certificates be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof, duly signed by the Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector, be forwarded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for their designation of the Department to do the work required, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875; and it is further
 Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of New York shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of said city and county hereafter authorized and empowered to do such work by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and County of New York, pursuant to section 1, chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, said parts and parcels of land being situated as follows: Bounded on the north by the line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, east by St. Ann's avenue, west by Third and Willis avenues, and south by the Southern Boulevard.
 Resolved, That the application for relief from requirements of notice No. 2,476, 213 West Twenty-sixth street, be and is hereby denied, and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce the same.
 Resolved, That whereas the nuisances described in the reports of Special Assistant Sanitary Inspector Goldschmidt and Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort are situated in Kings County and Queens County, and are of injurious effect within the limits of this city, but are beyond the jurisdiction of this Board; therefore
 Resolved, That the aforesaid reports be sent to the District Attorney, and he be requested to lay the subject of these nuisances before the Grand Jury.
 Resolved, That the application to change the name of Sophia Ruhl on the Death Record to Sophia Elise Dorothea Eleronare Ruhl, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That orders on the following named persons engaged in the business of slaughtering be and are hereby suspended until July 1, 1879: Cumbers & Kling, 513 West Fortieth street; P. Whalen, 502 West Forty-first street; Michael Donohue, 520 and 522 West Forty-first street; P. Whalen, 504 West Forty-first street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 14, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,979, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 1,036 tenement houses, 96 private dwellings, 92 other dwellings, 15 manufactories and workshops, 28 stores and warehouses, 43 stables, 27 slaughter-houses, 7 fat-rendering establishments, 6 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 lime kiln, 5 public sewers, 3 lodging-houses, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 2 smoke-houses, 1 ash dump, 67 yards, courts and areas, 70 cellars and basements, 98 waste-pipes and drains, 215 privies and water-closets, 38 street gutters and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 1 well, 4 cesspools, 17 other nuisances, together with 70 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 835.

During the past week 231 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 105 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 74 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 65 houses, 65 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Eleven cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending June 14, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
June 7.....	0	6	101	2	54	23	6
June 14.....	0	11	114	2	65	24	12

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 497 births, 28 still-births, 160 marriages, and 441 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, June 14, 1879. This shows an increase of 153 births and a decrease of 6 still-births, 82 marriages, and 49 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 119 births and a decrease of 11 still-births, 49 marriages, and 21 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 7; croup, 3; whooping cough, 1; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 6; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 6; aneurism, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions, 1; direct effect of solar heat, 2; apoplexy, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 22; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 5; diphtheria, 3; erysipelas, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 11; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 2; bronchitis, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 11; drowning, 1. The deaths from measles, typhoid fever, rheumatism and gout, premature and preterm births, and surgical operations were the same as those reported for the preceding 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, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June 14, 1879	5	6	24	12	3	7	4	3	4	28	84	30	19	31	23	97	134	183	
" 7, "	6	31	9	6	8	4	1	7	17	92	37	18	53	25	101	139	188		
May 31, "	1	3	31	10	5	8	2	6	3	15	84	32	18	42	30	118	144	187	
" 24, "	2	31	11	6	5	1	1	7	18	70	55	16	47	26	98	132	175		
Total.....	6	17	117	42	20	28	11	11	21	78	330	154	71	173	104	414	549	733	

The ages of 97 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 134 under two years; 183 under five years, and 16 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 5 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 41.50 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, 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 June 14, 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.....	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	26
Measles.....	1	5	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	26
Scarlatina.....	7	17	..	..	..	6	8	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	6
Diphtheria.....	5	7	..	..	..	3	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	22
Membranous Croup..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	25
Whooping Cough....	1	6	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	10	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	4
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	1	16

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.									
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.		Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	5
Measles.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	6	1	2	1	24
Diphtheria.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	4

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.		
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	5
Measles.....	1	1	1	6
Scarlatina.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	24
Diphtheria.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	12
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Typhus Fever.....	
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 92 were in institutions, 219 in tenement houses, 120 in houses containing 3 families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 82 on the first, 114 on the second, 92 on the third, 39 on the fourth, 9 on the fifth, — on the sixth. 439 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 2 non-residents. 55 were stated to be single, 113 married, 46 widowed, and the condition of 227 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows: City deaths, 441; still-births, 28; bodies in transitu, 18. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 497 births, 160 marriages, 28 still-births, 441 deaths, 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 38 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 29 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending June 14, 1879, was 69.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.839, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 837, and the total amount of rain-fall was .07 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 423 deaths and still-births, or 90.19 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 168; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 57; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran (undenominational), 66; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 23; Woodlawn (undenominational), 11; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 4.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 7, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, —; Third, 2; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 11; Tenth, 11; Eleventh, 20; Twelfth, 36; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 82; Twentieth, 27; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 42; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending June 7, 1879, was 478; this is 28 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 7.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.67 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,096,621.

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 15.1; Brooklyn, 17.13; Baltimore, 24.14; Cincinnati, 15.64; Richmond, 26.33; Charleston, 35.58; Lowell, 17.60; Worcester, 16.88; Cambridge, 16.22; Fall River, 18.28; Lawrence, 9.56; Lynn, 27.61; Springfield, Mass., 19.86. Monthly returns—Chicago, 14.92; Burlington, 11.25; Lansing, 8.25; Erie, 9.86; Norfolk, 25.56; Minneapolis, 15.12; Quincy, Ill., 14.74. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.6; Liverpool, 22.6; Birmingham, 18.8; Manchester, 21; Dublin, 51.1; Belfast, 29; Cork, 21; Glasgow, 22.6; Edinburgh, 24.8; Dundee, 21.3; Buda Pesth, 40.6; Paris, 28.9; Rome, 16.4; Turin, 28.1; Vienna, 32.2; Copenhagen, 25; Stockholm, 22.5; Christiania, 14.27; Amsterdam, 26.8; Rotterdam, 26.1; The Hague, 24.8; Calcutta, 29.6; Bombay, 32; Madras, 32.9; St. Petersburg, 47.12; Warsaw, 20.54; Salford, 24.64. Monthly returns—Messina, 36.9; Havana, 36.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 24, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending June 21, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$95,836 90
" " City Treasury.....	211,502 17
Total.....	\$307,339 07
Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$12,300 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	25,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	29,000 00
Total.....	\$66,300 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$704 08
Advertising.....	6 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	98 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,620 93
Assessment Fund.....	10,583 23
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	287 37

City Contingencies.....	25 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	5 00
College of the City of New York.....	285 71
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	357 60
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	16 00
Department of Public Works.....	23 70
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	25 00
Law Department.....	250 00
Mayor's Office.....	150 00
Croton Water Fund.....	352 50
Croton Water-main Fund.....	8,504 58
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	7 00
Dock Fund.....	900 00
Excise Licenses.....	1,734 41
Fire Department Fund.....	715 38
For Laying New Walks, etc., Public Parks and Places.....	643 05
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	931 33
Free Floating Baths.....	421 66
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	114 65
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	576 40
Health Fund.....	146 75
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,431 72
Interest on the City Debt.....	182,803 56
Judgments and Claims.....	917 30
Jurors' Fees.....	76 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,900 04
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	921 10
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	1,247 33
Museum of Art Fund.....	1,426 35
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	249 76
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,135 10
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,333 33
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	263 83
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,510 92
Public Instruction.....	37,314 70
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	1,182 63
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	25 50
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	67 25
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,219 71
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	12,403 26
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	1,104 04
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	881 15
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	633 33
Department of Public Works.....	43 20
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,240 80
State Taxes.....	300,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,180 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	10,131 95
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	151 97
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	2,265 80
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	12 80
Total.....	\$649,560 12

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Elihu Williams.....	\$456 87	Notice of Judgment.....	A. Price.
"	James A. Otwell.....		Order to pay balance of Award No. 151, in matter of opening New avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, and Eighth avenue, to petitioner.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	The Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem.....		To vacate taxes of 1877 and 1878 on premises Nos. 2 and 3, Block 842, Twelfth Ward, Eighth avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	J. W. Pirsson.
"	Charles Landon.....		Order to vacate assessment, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street drains, Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	A. B. Johnson, Develin & M.
"	Phineas H. Kingsland.....	11,536 40	Notice of Judgment.....	
Superior..	William H. Darrow.....	2,050 00	For award for damages by reason of change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, made to J. R. Butler and others.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Thomas Gilon.....	100 00	For award for damage to No. 25 Mulberry street (No. 311, Sixth Ward), by reason of change of grade of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.....	"
Com. Pleas	James C. Quinn.....	1,200 00	For services of Wm. E. Demarest in examining bills for lumber of J. Bigler & Co., February 1, 1877, to May 23, 1878.....	J. C. Quinn.
"	William F. Buckley.....	1,126 61	For balance of Award No. 11, in matter of opening Eleventh avenue, between Public Drive and Inwood street.....	J. A. Deering.
Marine...	Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Wittig.....	90 69	Notice of Judgment in favor of Wittig.....	G. Behrens.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
James Phye.....	\$455 69	For return of amount paid in 1869 for tax sales on premises 36 and 36½, Block 54, Twenty-second Ward.....	J. Townshend.
Morgan Jones, assignee, etc.....	950 00	For award for damages by reason of change of grade of Worth and other streets, Nos. 552 and 553, Sixth Ward.....	J. G. Johnston, G. S. Wilkes.
Nicholas Steinberg.....		For damages to boat "C. B. Benson," at Pier 6.....	
Menzo Diefendorf, George H. Swords, and Thomas L. Feitner.....	1,315 96	For taxed costs in matter of opening Eighty-second street, from First avenue to East river.....	W. N. Armstrong.
Luke Gleason.....	766 66	For salary as Fireman, from December 11, 1874, to August 1, 1875.....	Purroy & B.
Patrick Farley.....	24,500 00	For damages in matter of regulating Fourth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street.....	E. Sandford.

Approval of Sureties.

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

June 16. For furnishing 10,000 pounds butter; 100 pounds chocolate, and 150 barrels oatmeal, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 106 Reade street, Principals.
 W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
 Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

June 16. For repairs to the hull of the propeller "Fidelity."
 James D. Leary, 73 William street, Principal.
 William A. Parke, 10 East Fifth street, } Sureties.
 F. Hopkinson Smith, 150 East Thirty-fourth street, }

DESIGNATION OF SALARIES.

The salaries to be paid the following attaches of the Finance Department, from and after June 21, 1879, are hereby designated and approved as follows:

DESIGNATION OF SALARIES.	AMOUNT.
<i>Comptroller's Office.</i>	
James J. Martin, Clerk.....	\$1,700 00
Edward Jervois, ".....	1,100 00
George A. Perley, ".....	1,100 00
George P. Williams, Clerk.....	1,500 00
A. J. Dickerson, ".....	1,300 00
Jonathan D. Harris, ".....	1,100 00
Daniel M. Donegan, ".....	1,100 00
John F. Carroll, ".....	1,100 00
Reeves E. Selmes, ".....	1,300 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,300 00
William B. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Jacques Schmitz, ".....	1,100 00
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	1,000 00
Thomas Hughes, Janitor.....	1,000 00
Edward Lynch, Messenger.....	800 00
<i>Auditing Bureau.</i>	
Addison G. White, Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
Michael Meehan, ".....	1,300 00
Charles M. Eisig, ".....	1,500 00
Henry M. Garvin, ".....	1,300 00
John F. Gouldsbury, ".....	1,300 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, ".....	1,200 00
Frederick J. Brettman, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Moor Falls, Paymaster.....	3,200 00
Christian Classen, Clerk.....	1,300 00
David J. Van Winkle, Clerk.....	1,200 00
William C. Emmet, Disbursing Clerk.....	3,000 00
Frank Forrester, Clerk.....	1,100 00
<i>Bureau of Arrears.</i>	
John O'Brien, Assistant Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
Norman A. Beach, Cashier.....	1,300 00
Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk.....	1,500 00
Albert Eltrich, Assistant Clerk.....	1,080 00
Oliver C. Gardner, ".....	1,080 00
James O'Reilly, Messenger.....	900 00
Adam Eitler, ".....	900 00
<i>Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.</i>	
Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver.....	\$2,850 00
Ira B. Betts, Clerk.....	1,700 00
Louis N. Hart, Temporary Clerk.....	1,100 00
Benjamin Drake, ".....	1,000 00
Charles A. Bruning, ".....	1,000 00
John J. O'Mahoney, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph Gorman, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas S. Prior, ".....	1,000 00
Timothy J. Curtin, Messenger.....	900 00
E. F. McManus, ".....	900 00
<i>Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.</i>	
Isaac H. Wood, Bookkeeper.....	\$1,600 00
William H. McCabe, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Thomas Aitken, Messenger.....	900 00
John Davis, ".....	900 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 TUESDAY, June 24, 1879—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 24, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering an application of the Health Department for the provision of funds for the employment of extra physicians during five weeks of the summer, and such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 20th day of June, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
 Mayor;
 JOHN KELLY,
 Comptroller;
 JORDAN L. MOTT,
 President of the Board of Aldermen;
 JOHN WHEELER,
 President of the Department of
 Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 10, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting of June 10, 1879:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 300 MULBERRY STREET, May 20, 1879. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Very respectfully,
 WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Police Department, by resolution adopted by the Board of Police on May 20, 1879, requests that the sum of four hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions, to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient, to enable the Department to lease part of premises No. 215 Bowery for an office of the Inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions, to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient for the purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York and Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting of April 16, 1879 :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 13, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water-mains in various parts of the city, and also the resolution directing the erection of additional high service works between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, near Ninth avenue, requisition is hereby made for the issue of "Croton Water-main Fund of the City of New York," authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and on account of requisition made by the Department of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The officers named in section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, viz. : The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, have transmitted to this Board the following preamble and resolution adopted by a majority of said officers at a meeting held on June 24, 1879, viz. :

Whereas, The necessity for the location of an engine-house in the district bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth streets and Second and Lexington avenues, has been certified to the Comptroller by the Fire Commissioners ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, or a majority of them, the necessity for an engine-house on the location referred to exists ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose, under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, as authorized by section 13 of chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications and preamble and resolution :

References to the laws under which stock shall be issued to pay the expense of opening Inwood street :

- 1. Sec. 7, chap. 565, Laws of 1865, authorizes the issue of County Stock for the purpose.
2. Chap. 304, Laws of 1874, authorizes the stock to be issued as City Stock.
3. Chap. 322, Laws of 1871, authorizes the stock to be denominated "Consolidated Stock."
4. Sec. 8, chap. 383, Laws of 1878, authorizes the payment of the stock to be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund.
5. The Assessment Laws in force and applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878 (date of the passage of chap. 383), authorize the stock to be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," for that part of the expense payable from assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 13, 1879, giving an opinion relative to the authority now existing for the issue of stock for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, September 5, 1874, in the matter of the application by the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the proceeding instituted for the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed May 15, 1879, and of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the premises, as provided by section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and also an order of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 20, 1879, directing the issue of city stock in conformity with the said opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, to an amount not exceeding \$56,346.39 for said purpose.

A resolution is also presented for the adoption of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue said stock, as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 13, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—In your letter to me of the 12th instant, you state that in the assessment for opening Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed May 15, 1879, the sum of \$28,173.19 was charged against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York. You request to be informed under what statute such charge is made, and what provision, if any, is made for means with which to pay the same.

Inwood street was laid out under chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and the proceedings to acquire title to the land required for the same were taken pursuant to section 4 of that act. Said section 4 provides as follows :

"The said commissioners of estimate and assessment, who may be appointed as herein provided, may assess for such opening all such parties and persons, lands and tenements as they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby ; provided that as to streets or roads more than one mile in length, not more than one-half of the amount awarded for damages, and of the expenses attending such opening, shall be so assessed ; the amount of such damages and expenses not so assessed being hereby made a charge upon the county of New York, to be paid as hereinafter provided."

Under this section, the amount to be assessed upon private individuals (except as to streets more than a mile in length) is in the discretion of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, and the amount not so assessed is made a charge upon the county. As to streets more than a mile in length, not more than one-half can be assessed upon such private individuals. Inwood street is less than a mile in length, and the Commissioners have exercised their discretion by dividing the expense of the opening, placing one-half upon private individuals and the other half upon the city, which, as to all liabilities created on behalf of the county prior to the passage of the Consolidation Act, now stands in the place of the county.

Section 7 of said chapter 565 provides that for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in any proceeding by virtue of said act, and the expenses, charges and disbursements, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued county stock, payable not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, and to be issued at such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts as may be directed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park.

These provisions, taken in connection with the act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of city stock ; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by section 7 of chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of city stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood street.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I herewith transmit to you a paper signed by me, directing the issue of stock authorized by section 7, chapter 565, Laws of 1865, to the

amount of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 (\$56,346.39) for the payment of awards and costs in the matter of opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river. I also return the opinion of Counsel to the Corporation relative to the matter.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the costs of said proceeding, amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars (\$56,346.39).

Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of section 7, chapter 365, Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said section 7, chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in which proceeding the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 15th day of May, 1879, the Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated June 13, 1879, as to the authority for the issue of stock under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and other existing laws, for the payment of the expense incurred in the aforesaid proceeding, as follows, to wit :

"These provisions, taken in connection with the act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of City Stock ; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by section 7 of chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of City Stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood street ;" and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has, by an order dated on the 20th day of June, 1879, directed the issue of stock for the purpose aforesaid, as follows, to wit :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the costs of said proceeding, amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars (\$56,346.39).

Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of section 7, chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said section 7, chapter 565, of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Therefore Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as provided by section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue stock from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars (\$56,346.39), for the purpose of paying the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river ; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, a portion amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three 19-100 dollars (\$28,173.19), charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on account of the expense of said opening of Inwood street, shall be issued under the authority also of section 1 of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," the payment of which shall be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the authority of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 ; and a portion of said stock, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three 20-100 dollars (\$28,173.20) assessed upon private property for and on account of said proceeding, shall be issued, or so much thereof as may be required, under the authority also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878, and shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be provided for by collections of assessments.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., NEW YORK, June 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIRS—I respectfully call your attention to the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1879, as follows :

I. Section 5 of said act, which requires for a limited period the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Royal Phelps, and W. W. Astor, the sum of \$7,500 semi-annually, "as an equivalent and in lieu of a rental for an armory for said regiment and in lieu of the appropriation of \$350,000 heretofore made by the Mayor and Common Council of New York, for the erection of an armory for this regiment, under the provisions of chapter 223, section 34, Laws of 1875."

The first payment under this section will be due and payable September 1, 1879.

II. Section 6, which requires the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the New Armory Fund as above, during the present year, of the "amount of money necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for said armory as required by law (especially as required by chapter 275, Laws of 1878), and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building according to plans and specifications approved and pursuant to contracts made by the Building Committee, and the payments first required under this section shall be provided for and made in such season as not to delay the work or use of said armory."

Under this section a contract has been made with Baker, Smith & Co. for the heating apparatus, the contract price being \$15,093. The cost of lighting apparatus is estimated at \$9,000, and of the sidewalk, curb and gutter, at \$8,000. The amount required to be appropriated and paid under and by this section is now needed in part by the Trustees of the fund, and the whole will be needed before the 1st of October next.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sums above named be appropriated as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK, Colonel Commanding 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the "Shepherd's Fold," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board of Excise during the year 1879-80.

The Board deem the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars to be required for these purposes.

The appropriation being made from the amount collected from license fees, it may be observed that the expenditure herein will be fully justified and rendered necessary by securing to the city treasury a larger return of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law by avoiding their legal duty to procure licenses.

The results of the labors of the Board during the past year establish this to be reasonably anticipated. The following exhibit shows the number of licenses issued, and fees collected, for the years 1876-7, 1877-8, 1878-9:

Licenses issued from May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.....	6,246
" " " May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.....	4,970
" " " May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.....	7,754
Amount of license fees collected and paid over to the City Chamberlain during the same period:	
1876-7.....	\$287,258 25
1877-8.....	206,235 00
1878-9.....	390,945 00

The amount collected and paid to the city for 1878-9 exceeds that of the previous year, 1877-8, by \$184,710, and 1876-7 by \$103,686.75.

This has been largely due to increased facilities for accomplishing the work of the Board.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, } Commissioners
 PHILIP MERKLE, } of
 GEO. W. MORTON, } Excise.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By section 2 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to appropriate and include in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," for the purposes of said act, viz.: for materials to be used, and labor and other services to be performed in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, etc.; said amount to be in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for said purposes.

The moneys heretofore appropriated for these purposes are exhausted, or covered by existing contracts and orders, leaving no available balance for the further necessary extension and improvement of the Croton water supply. I have to request, therefore, that your Board will make the appropriation as authorized and directed by said act as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented a communication dated June 9, 1879, from the President and Trustees of the Congregation Adereth El, asking for an appropriation to pay for assessments for paving.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Health Fund, 1876.....	\$1,875 60
For removal of night-soil, offal, and dead animals, 1876.....	250 00
For Small-pox Hospital, 1876.....	2,010 00
Health Fund—for salaries, 1877.....	30
Health Fund—for salaries, 1878.....	31 12
Health Fund—for law expenses, 1877.....	89 54
Health Fund—for law expenses, 1878.....	104 55
Health Fund—for disinfection, 1877.....	70 17
Health Fund—for disinfection, 1878.....	247 60
Health Fund—for contingent expenses, 1877.....	203 04
Health Fund—for contingent expenses, 1878.....	61 09
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases, 1877.....	2,556 99
Total.....	\$7,500 00

To the appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Salaries," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, and for which is required the amount so transferred, to be a subdivision of the said appropriation for "Salaries," and to be entitled "For an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Health Department, by resolution adopted on June 24, 1879, requests that the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be transferred from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879," for which it is required; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Health Fund," 1876.....	\$1,875 60
For removal of night-soil, offal, and dead animals, 1876.....	250 00
For Small-pox Hospital, 1876.....	2,010 00
Health Fund, for salaries, 1877.....	30
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Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases, 1877.....	2,556 99
Total.....	\$7,500 00

—to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Health Fund—For salaries of an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879," for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, passed June 16, 1879, requisition is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), for the construction of one additional public floating bath, as provided in said act, and for the maintenance of the same during the year 1879; the said sum being necessary for said purpose, and not in excess of the cost of construction, and the maintenance for the same period, of one of the present public baths belonging to the city.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 13, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In the Final Estimate for the year 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation to this Department in the following terms: "Free floating baths, including the sum of \$9,500 for the construction and maintenance of a bath to be located at the Battery, \$19,000."

In accordance with this appropriation a contract was made for the construction of a new bath, and on May 9th ult., I applied to the Department of Public Parks for permission to moor the bath at the Battery, when completed. I inclose a copy of the letter from the President of the Department of Public Parks, declining to grant the permission.

In view of the precise terms of the appropriation it seems to me that the bath, when completed, must be located at the Battery, or the terms of the appropriation must be amended. I therefore respectfully refer the matter to your Board for such action as may be deemed proper.

The bath will be completed and ready for use some time next month.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
 NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks received your communication relative to locating a public bath at the Battery, and at a meeting of the Board a few days since, directed me to inform you that in consideration of the fact of a bath being now anchored at the Battery by permission of this Department, and paying into the city treasury a liberal fee for the privilege, this Department feels disinclined to grant a further privilege, at the same time regretting very much that they are, for the reason stated, unable to comply with your request.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. WENMAN, President Dep't P. P.

(Signed)

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to set aside a point at the Battery, where a free public bath constructed by the Department of Public Works, under an appropriation made in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, may be located during the present summer, the point set apart for said bath not to interfere with the present private bath now at the Battery.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1879:

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompanying the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Parks transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication, dated January 13, 1879, and printed in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pages 7 to 10;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion on the powers of this Board to comply with the request so made by the Commissioners of Parks.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated February 10, 1879, requesting the transfer of certain appropriations, and moved that the said communication be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for an opinion.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following communication, and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to what action the Board should take under the law.

Which was agreed to.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held to-day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate to the credit of the Health Department for the "Tenement House Fund," to be expended by the Board of Health, the sum of ten thousand dollars, under and pursuant to section 4 of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879.

"An act entitled 'An act to amend chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867, entitled an act for the Regulation of Tenement and Lodging Houses in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn,' passed June 16, 1879, which is as follows:

"Section 4. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act, transfer from any unexpended balances standing to the credit of any department of said city, or shall otherwise provide, and shall annually hereafter appropriate to the credit of the Health Department the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be known as the tenement house fund, to be expended by the Board of Health. Also

"Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully called to the unexpended balances of the Health Funds for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, a list of which is sent herewith, amounting to a total of \$30,108.87, and subject to the transfer of \$7,500, which has been asked this day, as a proper fund from which to transfer the ten thousand dollars hereby asked."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Balances.

	HEALTH FUND.	SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.	TOTAL.
1872.....	\$12,475 28	.....	\$12,475 28
1873.....	8,592 15	.....	8,589 15
1874.....	75 22	.....	75 22
1875.....	.....	\$52 53	52 53
1876.....	1,875 60	2,010 00	3,885 60
1877.....	363 05	4,378 54	4,741 59
1878.....	144 74	44 76	289 50
			\$30,108 87

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, furniture, male and female clothing, revolvers, gold watch, silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, coffee, tea, liquor, boots, shoes, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 24, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirteen horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Arch. Johnston, General Auctioneer, at Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25 East Thirteenth street.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of assessment (e.g., Sewers extension, Paving, Fencing) and Amount (\$11,007.22, 3,612.78, 143.84, Total \$14,763.84).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of assessment (e.g., Paving, Flagging, Fencing) and Amount (\$3,417.87, 55.50, 161.40, 31.39, 189.47, 113.09, 85.31, 21.79, 785.32, Total \$4,861.14).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

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.:

- List of public notices regarding assessments for various streets: No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones... No. 2. Paving Seventy-seventh street... No. 3. Sewers in Greenwich avenue... No. 4. Flagging north side of Fifty-ninth street... No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of First street and Extra place... No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street... No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A... No. 8. Paving Fifty-third street... No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue... No. 10. Sewer in Eleventh avenue... No. 11. Sewer in Sixth street... No. 12. Sewer in Sixth street... No. 13. East side of Greenwich avenue... No. 14. North side of Fifty-ninth street... No. 15. East side of Bowery and west side of Extra place... No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street... No. 17. South side of Fifty-fourth street... No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-third street... No. 19. West side of Tenth avenue... No. 20. Both sides of Eleventh avenue... No. 21. Both sides of Eleventh avenue...

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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river - Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair. Had on brown frock coat, dark vest, brown striped pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, boots.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, SHEET IRON, LUMBER, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES: 27,500 Fresh Eggs (Candled), 5,000 pounds Dried Apples, 25,000 " Rice, 500 " Baking Powder, 100 barrels Crackers, 100 " New Family Mess Pork, 100 boxes Candles, 6 dozen Gelatine, 250 bags Fine Meal, 20 " White Meal.
- TIN, SHEET IRON, ETC.: 50 boxes 14 x 20 XX best Charcoal Tin, 20 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 20 " Common Iron, No. 22, 20 " Galvanized Iron, Best Bloom, No. 22, 1 drum best quality Sheet Zinc.
- LUMBER: 1,000 feet 1/2-inch Clear White Wood, 13 feet by 12 inches and upwards, 1,000 feet 4 x 1 1/4 inch Tongued and Grooved Clear White Pine, 500 pieces 2 x 4 Best Hemlock Wall Strips, 500 pieces 3 x 4 Best Hemlock Joist.
- MISCELLANEOUS: 1 coil best quality soft laid Manila Rope, 1 gross Scythe Rifles, 1 " Scythe Stones, 3-12 " Grass Sickles, 3 1/2 " Hay Rakes, 20 dozen Hair Brushes, 5 bbls. Pure Lard Oil, 20 boxes Clothes Pins, 500 Bath Brick, 500 lbs. Curled Hair, 12 dozen Washboards, 10 gross Women's Thimbles, 5 pieces Green Flannel, 500 Rubber blankets, 10 gross Safety Matches, 50 " Common Matches, 1 " Carpenter's Pencils, 1/2 " Feather Dusters.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 30th day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Tin, Sheet Iron, Lumber, and Miscellaneous Articles, 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient 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 thereof, 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.

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 her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, June 19, 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, June 20, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, gray linen pants, white shirt, white socks, laced shoes; body about five days in water.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on black coat and pants, dark vest, calico shirt, white drawers, red flannel shirt, white socks, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Agnes Cleary; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black cashmere shawl, brown wrapper, black skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Rose Stetson; aged 27 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray waist, black skirt and sacque, gaiters.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Frederick Lutz; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM M. Prichard, Esq., to whom was referred, by order of this Court, dated the 12th day of June, 1879, the bill of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of this proceeding, for examination preliminary to taxation, will hear all parties interested herein at his office No. 49 Wall street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated June 18, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1879. CHARLES PRICE, ANDREW D. PURTELL, HENRY M. GARVIN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, where not already opened or ceded, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday the 26th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of James S. Hennessey, deceased.

New York, May 31, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for furnishing New Furniture; for furnishing New Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1879, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc., and for Fire-proof Stairs for Grammar School House No. 44.

JOHN HAM, Chairman. ANDREW W. LEGGATT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fifth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Outside Iron Stairway for Grammar School No. 3.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman. ELLERY DENISON, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Closets for Grammar School No. 20.

HENRY R. ROOME, Chairman. PETER DENNERLEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Sashes, etc., for Grammar School No. 30.

FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Chairman. GEORGE THUM, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fourteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 10.

JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman. HENRY M. TABER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Painting and Repairing Grammar School Building No. 14.

Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new building on the rear of Grammar School No. 14. Also for Furniture for the new building last named. Also for Painting and Repairing portions of Grammar School Building No. 49.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE, Chairman. E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-first Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Altering Grammar School Building No. 17.

Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 51. Also for Furniture for Grammar School No. 51.

JOEL W. MASON, Chairman. WALTER CARTER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for building new Closets for Grammar School No. 61.

NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Chairman. GEO. J. A. NORMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution will be permitted without first obtaining in writing permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday the 30th day of June, 1879, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a New School House on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

DAVID H. KNAPP, CHARLES CRARY, ANDREW L. SOULARD, GERMAIN HAUSCHEL, ROSEWELL G. ROLSTON, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, June 16, 1879.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT dated May 26th, 1879, inviting proposals for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Supply Room, and Repair Shops of this Department, to be opened at 9 A. M., on the 11th day of June, 1879, being for items Nos. 1 to 67, inclusive, is withdrawn until further notice.

VINCENT C. KING, President. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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 I. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, July 2, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. SEWERS in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 20.

No. 2. SEWERS in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexington avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in Fifty-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 5. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 2d day of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreements.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Academy of Music (New York City), on Thursday, June 26, 1879, at 7.15 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, July 10, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, June 12, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879. 1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879. Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 3, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879. 76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.

10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.