

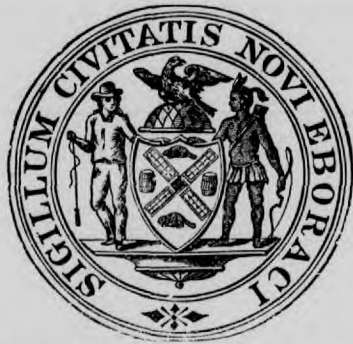
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Parks for the three months ending December 31, 1878, in pursuance of the provisions of section 27, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873.

The maintenance of the Central Park, including the works of caring for the drives, walks, bridle roads, cottages, rustic structures, bridges, etc., have been carefully attended to during the past quarter, so far as the limited appropriation for that purpose would admit.

A small amount of gravel has been purchased and used upon the drives, placing them in a comparatively good condition, taking into consideration the small amount of labor that has been bestowed upon them.

New skylights were found necessary, and have been placed in the roof of the Carnivora, and considerable alterations have been made in the different animal buildings, with the view of obtaining more light and better ventilation for the benefit of the animals.

For the purpose of obstructing the view of the Sea-lion tank from the bridle road, and to prevent accidents from the frightening of horses, a number of evergreens have been removed from the thick plantations of the upper end of the Park and planted around this tank.

The plot of ground surrounding the Seventh Regiment Monument has received considerable attention, having been regraded and rearranged, with a view of planting at the proper time.

Several points in the Ramble have been regraded and rearranged, with the view of planting them in the coming spring.

Considerable attention has been given to the Nursery and the Propagating house, the latter having been raised four feet and an entire new set of sashes made for it.

The work of the completion of the Art Museum building has been steadily progressing. Upon examination it was found necessary to alter almost the entire system of sewerage of this building. This work has been successfully accomplished, a large amount of tiling has been taken up and relaid, a new ash pit built, and the boiler room flagged, an elevator room built complete, and blue stone coping cut for the steps. The entire lines of steam pipes have been overhauled and put in good condition.

At the Museum of Natural History, granite steps have been cut for the porch as well as the granite guard-posts for the carriage-way.

The entire coping and all the chimneys of this building have been repainted. The entrance way, roof, gutters, and ladders to this building have been painted and put in good order.

A large quantity of manure has been hauled from the Central Park by the park teams, and used for top dressing on the several city parks.

The city parks have all been put in safe condition for the winter season.

The work of improvement of Tompkins Square, such as grading, setting off edging around the plots, sewerage, laying of water pipes, etc., is almost completed.

One hundred and fifty trees of various species, and varying in size from four to eight inches in diameter, have been taken from the Central Park and planted.

On Tompkins square, fifteen hundred yards of manure have been hauled to this park from the Central Park. Two hundred elm trees have been purchased and set out upon this park.

The granite coping for the fountain on the park at the Boulevard and Sixty-third street has been cut and set in position, as have also been the granite steps of the approach to the same.

The Department forces have laid a new plank floor, and made considerable necessary repairs to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

The sidewalks of the approaches on the New York side of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river having become very much out of repair, it has been found necessary to take up and relaid the flagging.

The grade maps of portions of Sedgwick and Bailey avenues have been ordered filed.

The bridge over the Bronx river has received careful consideration, and the Topographical Engineer has been directed to report upon the size, elevation, and location of the bridge for the same.

The President was authorized to execute a lease for the Department offices for eight months from May, 1878.

Jerome avenue was directed to be watered each day during the racing season.

The maps of Boston road and Westchester avenue, extending from Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, to the Bronx river, in West Farms, were ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel was authorized to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to the Boston road, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, and to Westchester avenue, in West Farms, from Boston road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposals were received and opened for regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, for a sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Fortieth street, for mason, granite, and iron work, for Fourth avenue parks, for marble, tile work, plasterer's work, and heating apparatus work in the Museum of Art.

The New York Elevated Railroad Company was authorized to change the location of the receiving basin at the Battery, opposite Pier No. 1, ten feet north, and remove the drinking fountain the same distance, the same to be done at the expense of said company.

The plans of drainage for sewerage District Number Thirty-four, in the Twenty-third Ward, was approved and ordered filed.

Estimates were received for carpenter and plumbing work to be done in the Museum of Art Building.

Mr. John Bogart was appointed Civil Engineer, to act as one of a Board of Engineers to report upon the construction of Riverside avenue.

E. H. Wootton was authorized to lay a piece of Neufchatel Rock Mastic Pavement on the sidewalk of City Hall Park, on the north side of the Post Office.

Plans, specifications, etc., of Riverside Drive were ordered placed at the disposal of the Board of Engineers appointed to examine such work.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue orders to the several gas companies who had contracts with the Department for furnishing gas during the year 1878 for the lighting of the same number of lamps during the month of January 1879, as at present lighted, upon the same terms as mentioned in their contracts.

The President was authorized to sign a consent to the change of the grade of Twenty-sixth street, between Riverside avenue and Twelfth avenue.

The Counsel to the Corporation was authorized to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Applications were directed to be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of Manhattan square.

The correspondence between the Department and the Commission of Engineers, on Riverside Drive, was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

The work on Brook avenue sewer has been rapidly pressed toward an early completion.

Soundings and borings have been made for the Harlem River Bridge, test piles have been driven to determine the character of the bottom of the river, and plans for the foundations are in course of preparation.

The work on Mott avenue sewer has progressed very slowly; with the exception of the receiving-basins, this work is nearly completed.

The brick outlet sewer, extending from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, has been finished and the pipe sewers fairly advanced.

Surveys have been made and the plans have been far advanced for the Woodstock drains.

One hundred and eight monuments have been set in the Hunt's Point District, defining all the ground, some seven and one-third miles of streets and avenues.

The contract on Concord avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street, has been completed.

The following donations have been made to the Central Park Collection:

October 1, 1878.	1 night heron, presented by Mr. J. J. King, New York City.
" 2, "	1 gray fox, presented by Henry N. Watts, New York City.
" 3, "	1 collared peccary, presented by Miss Emma L. Jacob, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
" 12, "	1 red-tailed hawk and 1 guinea fowl, presented by Mr. Gus. Rischebusch, New York City.
" 19, "	1 belted kingfisher, presented by Mr. James P. Swain, Jr., Bronxville, N. Y.
" 21, "	2 coconut squirrels, presented by Mrs. Otto Oswald Müller, Ship "Lamar."
" 30, "	1 deer and fawn, presented by Mr. R. Seidenberg, New York City.
" 30, "	2 opossums, presented by Louis Thebaud, New York City.
" 31, "	1 night heron, presented by Mr. Geo. Berry, Fishkill, N. Y.
November 2, "	4 Florida tortoises, presented by Captain E. E. Vaile, St. Augustine, Fla.
" 2, "	2 opossums, presented by Dr. Edward H. Dixon, New York City.
" 6, "	26 guinea pigs, presented by William Simpson, Jr., New York City.
" 12, "	1 white turkey, presented by C. B. Gunther, New York City.
" 15, "	1 pair bantam fowl, presented by Miss Mary E. Waddington, New York City.
" 20, "	1 pair mustache ground doves, presented by Mr. George N. Lawrence, New York City.
" 28, "	1 purple grackle, presented by Mr. D. P. Craikshank, New York City.
" 29, "	1 screech owl, presented by Master Richard Bishop, New York City.
" 29, "	1 bald eagle, presented by Mr. Jesse A. Graves, Delaware Water Gap.
December 6, "	1 barn owl, presented by Dr. James S. Bailey, Albany.
" 12, "	1 screech owl, presented by Master Walter Price, New York City.
" 23, "	1 pair pigeons, presented by Master Edward Bibby, New York City.
" 29, "	1 raccoon, presented by Master Henry S. Chatfield, Elizabeth, N. J.
" 30, "	1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. John Stelling, New York City.

#### Appointments.

1878.		
Oct. 2.	John O'Neil, gate-keeper.	\$2 00 per day.
" 2.	Michael Hackett, gate-keeper.	2 00 "
" 2.	William H. Bertholf, skilled laborer.	2 50 "
" 2.	George McArdle, inspector.	4 00 "
" 2.	Philanzo Edick, inspector.	4 00 "
" 2.	Peter J. Masterson, assistant foreman.	3 00 "
" 2.	Bernard Carlin, foreman.	3 00 "
" 2.	John Van Valkenburgh, carpenter.	2 50 "
" 2.	Robert Hunter, carpenter.	2 50 "
" 2.	George Connelly, carpenter.	2 50 "
" 9.	James Mullaney, mason.	3 00 "
" 30.	John Curran, inspector.	4 00 "
" 30.	W. J. McGovern, painter.	2 50 "
" 30.	Edward J. Tully, gate-keeper.	2 00 "
" 30.	Matthew Lyons, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 30.	Thomas Burns, special patrolman.	2 00 "
Nov. 13.	Peter R. Buckelew, assistant.	2 50 "
" 13.	Daniel Bontecou, assistant engineer.	150 00 per month.
" 13.	Daniel Campbell, assistant engineer.	100 00 "
" 20.	Thomas F. Goodwin, inspector.	4 00 per day.
" 20.	Alexander Brennan, care taker, bridges.	3 00 "
" 27.	F. D. Smith, steam engineer.	35 per hour.
" 28.	Edward Conklin, captain, pile driver.	37½ "
" 28.	J. W. Beebe, steam engineer.	35 "
Oct. 12.	Edward G. Tully, special patrolman.	2 00 per day.
" 12.	Thomas Burns, special patrolman.	\$2 00 "
" 12.	Francis J. McGuire, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	P. H. Laing, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	P. Mann, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	Thomas F. Thompson, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	Eugene F. Castle, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	James Dunn, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	Michael Sheridan, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	Michael Whalen, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 12.	Michael Hackett, special patrolman.	2 00 "
" 13.	George J. Busteed, foreman.	3 00 "
" 13.	A. A. Ramsey, foreman.	3 00 "
" 13.	Daniel Fallin, foreman.	3 00 "
Dec. 11.	E. B. Jennings, draughtsman.	1,000 00 per annum.
" 11.	James H. Clabby, chainman.	2 50 per day.
" 11.	S. S. Haight, assistant engineer.	1,500 00 per annum.
" 18.	Patrick Flynn, foreman.	3 00 per day.
" 18.	James Scannell, foreman.	3 00 "
" 18.	John A. Boyle, foreman.	3 00 "
" 18.	Patrick Logan, general foreman.	3 50 "
Nov. 13.	James McKeever, assistant foreman.	3 00 "
Oct. 31.	John Curran, assistant foreman.	3 50 "

#### Resignations.

Oct. 30.	James Murphy, gate-keeper.	2 00 per day.
" 11.	William Hunt, painter.	2 50 "

#### Promotion.

Oct. 21.	William N. Brown, gate-keeper to patrolman.	2 40 per day.
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WENMAN,  
President of the Department of Public Parks.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

### CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to secure the completion of the Seventh Regiment new armory in the city of New York.

Passed March 1, 1879; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Seventh Regiment of the national guard of the state of New York, upon a majority vote to that effect of its board of officers (to be taken and entered of record at a regular meeting of said board) is authorized, in the name of said regiment, to make and dispose of such an amount of bonds that the proceeds thereof shall be adequate to complete and furnish the new armory of said regiment now partially completed on ground in the city of New York leased to the field officers of said regiment by the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city, pursuant to the two hundred and thirty-fourth chapter of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Said bonds, however, shall not in aggregate nominal amount exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; they or any of them may be made payable at any convenient time, not beyond fifteen years from the date thereof; may be in denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, and shall be regularly numbered; may bear any convenient rate of interest, to be



represented by coupons, not exceeding seven per cent.; may therein be declared to be payable at any time not less than six months after notice to the holder of an intention to pay the same; and may be executed by the field officers of said regiment for and in the name of said regiment; and no officer or member of said regiment shall be held individually liable on any of said bonds.

§ 2. For the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds and coupons the field officers of said regiment are authorized to assign and convey the said lease and property covered thereby, and said armory, to the trustees of the Seventh Regiment armory fund, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Royal Phelps and William W. Astor, and their successors, in trust, for the purpose aforesaid; and said trustees are authorized to countersign said bonds to be issued. Said bonds shall be sold under the direction of said trustees, and the moneys received for the same shall be deposited, as said trustees shall direct, for the uses hereinbefore specified; said moneys to be drawn from time to time, by said trustees or a majority of them, for the payment of bills incurred in completing and furnishing said armory; such bills to be approved by a majority of the building committee for the time being. And any vacancy that may occur in said trustees or the building committee may be filled by said board of officers.

§ 3. Said regiment may by a vote of its board of officers, for the purpose of further securing the payment of said bonds, set apart, at the end of each year, any surplus which, at such time, may be found to have accrued during said year above the proper expenses of said regiment, as may be determined by said board.

§ 4. And for the more complete security of said bonds, and to facilitate said regiment in disposing of the same, and for the purpose of securing to said regiment an armory for its permanent occupation, the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and required to extend the term of said lease in such proper and adequate form and manner that it shall convey and assure to said lessees and said Seventh Regiment the premises therein described for and during the period that said regiment shall exist and act as a military organization and desire to occupy said armory for its lawful purposes.

§ 5. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall annually estimate and appropriate, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by its proper financial officer or officers, shall pay the sum of fifteen thousand dollars each year to the trustees of the Seventh Regiment new armory fund or their successors, as an equivalent and in lieu of a rental for an armory for said regiment, and in lieu of the appropriation of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars 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 two hundred and twenty-three, section thirty-four, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The amounts to be appropriated and to be paid the trustees under this section shall be paid in semi-annual sums of seventy-five hundred dollars each, and shall be used by them in paying the interest or principal of the bonds that may be issued by said regiment under this act; and any bond paid shall be forthwith canceled by said trustees. The appropriation and payments by said city, under this section, shall cease when all the bonds issued by the regiment for completing and furnishing its new armory have been fully paid, or by conformity hereto would have been paid; and such annual appropriation shall not in any event be made for a period beyond fifteen years.

§ 6. The said board of estimate and apportionment shall also estimate and appropriate, and the said city, by its proper officer or officers, shall pay during the present year to the trustees above named 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 two hundred and seventy-five, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight), 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 on or use of said armory.

§ 7. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to purchase (for said city) of the field officers of the said regiment at a fair valuation, the furniture and fixtures belonging to said regiment, or to the several companies thereof, now in Tompkins Market armory, which are suitable for a regiment, and the sum agreed to be paid for such regimental and company property, shall be duly appropriated by the said board of estimate and apportionment and shall be paid by said city, by its proper officer or officers to the treasurer of said regiment. In case the comptroller and the field officers of said regiment cannot agree as to the value of said property to be purchased, said comptroller shall appoint one person, and the field officers of said regiment shall appoint one person to appraise the value thereof, and if said persons so selected cannot agree they shall appoint an umpire; and in case of an agreement between said field officers and the comptroller, or between said two appointed persons, or between one of said appointed persons and said umpire, as to the value of said property, the value so agreed upon shall be the sum to be paid by said city to the treasurer of said regiment for said property.

§ 8. The Seventh Regiment new armory, when completed and occupied, shall be subject to the provisions of the military code relating to armories, and to the rules and regulations prescribed by the proper military authorities for other regimental armories in the city of New York.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT relating to actions brought by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to recover penalties for violations of corporation ordinances and the collection thereof.

Passed March 11, 1879.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All actions which may hereafter be brought or commenced by or on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to recover a penalty or fine for a violation of any corporation ordinance, where the amount of such penalty or fine shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, must be brought in a district court in the city of New York, held in the judicial district in which the violation of such corporation ordinance happened or occurred, and the justice of the same judicial district may direct any of the city marshals to collect the payment and make return, in the same manner as now provided by law.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS MARCH 3 TO 8, 1879.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending March 1, 1879—Males, 40; females, 2. On file.

List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from March 9 to 15, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending March 1, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 1, 1879, \$236. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending March 1, 1879. On file.

Proposals for dry goods, flour, oil, potatoes, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of Geo. B. Robinson, to furnish and deliver 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$5.10 per barrel; 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.78 per barrel, less 15 cents per empty barrel returned;

J. M. Ingersoll, 10,000 yards bed ticking, at 11 45-100 cents per yard; 100 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1.65 per piece; 20,000 needles, each 3, 4, 5, and 6, at \$1.53 per M.; 1,000 sail needles, at \$11.44 per M.; 100 packs pins, at 43 cents per pack; 20 dozen 6-0 paint brushes, at \$16.70 per dozen;

Brinkerhoff, Turner & Co., 10 bolts No. 10 cotton duck, at 24 cents per yard, 36 inches; 5 bolts No. 4 cotton duck, at 26 cents per yard, 26 inches;

John McCall, 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$1.75 per barrel;

Robert Seaman & Co., 300 sacks salt, at \$1.03 per sack; 1,000 pounds cocoa, at 23 3/4 cents per pound;

A. A. Thompson & Co., 100 boxes roofing tin, at \$5.87 1/2 per box; 150 boxes I. C. tin, at \$6.37 1/2 per box;

Bruce & Cooke, 500 pounds block tin, at 14 3/4 cents per pound;

F. W. Devoe & Co., 1 barrel copal varnish, at 70 cents per gallon; 1 barrel shellac, at \$2.25 per gallon; 1 barrel Japan dryer, at 58 cents per gallon;

B. T. Jessup, 1 barrel asphaltum varnish, at 60 cents per gallon; 20 dozen hair brushes, at \$1.35 per dozen;

Telfair & Snedeker, 2 barrels lard oil, at 58 1/2 cents per gallon; 2 barrels signal oil, at 58 cents per gallon;

Duryee & Ludlam, lumber, as per specification, for \$433.61;

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

Adopted.

#### Appointments.

March 6. A. B. Heath, Assistant Physician, Hart's Island Hospital.

6. Walter A. Newman, Assistant Physician, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

7. John Nicholson, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

#### Resignation.

March 7. James Healy, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

#### Dismissal.

March 8. John Byrne, Guard, Penitentiary.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, March 15, 1879.

MEETING HELD MARCH 15, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The Director of the Menagerie was authorized to purchase a Buffalo Cow at an expense not exceeding \$150.

Repairs were authorized to be made at the Mount St. Vincent and Casino buildings, and the same painted.

The President was authorized to take the necessary action relative to the removal of the present offices on Riverside avenue, and the tearing down of the buildings near Eighty-seventh street, in order to give the contractors possession of the grounds.

Bills were approved and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller, amounting to..... \$1,807 74

Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller..... 9,253 05

Cash deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 454 98

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, President of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared before the Board, relative to iron guard work necessary for the Art building, as well as to the construction of cases for the same. The iron work necessary was authorized proceeded with.

The charges against Patrolmen Henry Seymour and George Parks, for being absent from their posts, were reported upon. The evidence being insufficient to sustain the charges, they were dismissed.

A petition from W. D. Manice was received and referred to the President, regarding the repeal of the permits for carts to stand around the Park at Sixth avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

The salaries of Superintendent of Parks and Secretary were fixed at \$3,500 per annum each, and the salary of the Disbursing Clerk at \$3,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the laboring force on Tompkins Square be increased to a maximum not exceeding seventy-five, and that the Superintendent of Parks be authorized to select the laborers so required from those suspended from the force upon the discontinuance of the work last fall.

The following named persons were appointed gate-keepers:

Thomas F. Thompson,	Michael Foley,
Thomas Bell,	James Dann,
Robert Smith,	Thomas Sheridan,
Francis McGinn,	Michael Whalen,
Patrick Mann,	Eugene Moran,
Joseph M. Horan,	

The following named gate-keepers were promoted to park-keepers:

Edward G. Tully,	Michael Hackett,
Robert Kelly,	Michael Coughlin,
James E. Larkin,	

#### Donation.

One ring-dove (*turtur risorius*), presented by Miss A. S. Deisher, New York City.

#### Placed on Exhibition.

Eleven monkeys.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" a sum not exceeding seventy dollars, to pay postage for the CITY RECORD to the residences of the members of the Common Council for 1879, and pay the same monthly, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, from the sum hereby set apart for that purpose, when certified to be correct by the Clerk of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 4, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Henry A. Hobbs, whose term of office as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York expires on the 28th day of February, 1879, be and he is hereby reappointed to the said office for the further term of two years.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given licensed vendors to occupy, with their wagons the streets around Union Market upon payment to the Clerk of the Market of the regular market fees, this permission to be in force only from 6 until 11 o'clock P.M., every Saturday evening, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1879, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Wertz to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 89 Essex street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 4, 1879, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause glass dials, with black letters or figures on them, to be attached to the clock in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court-house, similar to the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall, and direct the Janitor of the building to have them illuminated with gas every night, from sunset until sunrise.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1879.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,  
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending March 15, 1879.

## Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	9	30.224	30.198	30.142	30.098	30.074	30.043	30.113	30.276	30.255	30.028	30.005
Monday,	10	30.010	29.990	30.082	29.989	30.064	29.998	29.992	30.082	29.989	29.962	29.962
Tuesday,	11	29.838	29.800	29.822	29.732	29.932	29.882	29.805	30.022	29.962	29.808	29.707
Wednesday,	12	30.028	30.008	30.088	30.047	30.118	30.092	30.047	30.120	30.100	29.990	29.956
Thursday,	13	30.114	30.091	29.912	29.849	29.894	29.836	29.925	30.120	30.100	29.864	29.798
Friday,	14	29.878	29.850	29.716	29.643	29.672	29.615	29.703	29.936	29.900	29.660	29.595
Saturday,	15	29.768	29.748	29.840	29.801	29.922	29.899	29.816	30.006	29.988	29.698	29.662

Mean for the week..... 29.914 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., March 9..... 30.255 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., March 14..... 29.595 "  
Range " ..... .660 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	9	38	35	45	40	38	41.0	37.7	44	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.	36
Monday,	10	36	35	63	55	49	50.7	46.3	69	4 P. M.	60	4 P. M.	36
Tuesday,	11	43	42	62	52	47	41	50.6	45.0	66	1 P. M.	57	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	36	34	46	41	38	35	40.0	36.7	48	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.
Thursday,	13	37	34	52	48	50	46	46.3	42.6	54	4 P. M.	49	4 P. M.
Friday,	14	39	38	56	51	50	46	48.3	45.0	56	2 P. M.	51	2 P. M.
Saturday,	15	36	33	43	39	37	34	38.7	35.3	44	4 P. M.	39	4 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 45.1 degrees..... 41.2 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th..... 69. " at 4 P. M., 10th..... 60. "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 15th..... 35. " at 12 P. M., 15th..... 32. "  
Range " " ..... 34 " ..... 28. "

## Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time.
Sunday,	9....	S	SE	SE	4	31	16	51	1/4	1/4	0	1 1/2
Monday,	10....	NNW	NW	SE	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	1 1/2
Tuesday,	11....	E	WNW	WNW	4	32	74	110	0	2	2	4 1/2
Wednesday,	12....	WNW	W	NNW	83	95	64	243	1/2	4 1/2	1/2	7
Thursday,	13....	ENE	SE	S	10	43	34	87	0	1/2	1/2	3 1/2
Friday,	14....	NE	ESE	W	30	39	20	89	1/2	0	1	2 1/2
Saturday,	15....	W	WSW	WNW	63	75	72	210	1/2	6	1/2	6

Distance traveled during the week..... 798 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 7 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	9	.165	.182	.203	72	61	82	3 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir.
Monday,	10	.191	.227	.295	90	57	73	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.
Tuesday,	11	.254	.256	.179	92	46	55	10	7 Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday,	12	.170	.192	.165	80	62	72	0	1 Cu.	0
Thursday,	13	.157	.182	.258	71	73	72	0	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Friday,	14	.216	.308	.258	91	69	71	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.
Saturday,	15	.149	.186	.157	70	67	71	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .02 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

## Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMP-  
SON, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent

## Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEACH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

## Bureau of City Revenue.

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

## Bureau of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney

## Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

## Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-  
tary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secre-  
tary.

## 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, Secre-  
tary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX  
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.  
CLARK, Chief Clerk

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE,  
Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I, Room No. 25.  
Part II, Room No. 26.  
Part III, Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
Jr., Chief Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS WILL  
meet on Thursday, March 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT HALL,  
JOHN W. J



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 18, 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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—John Fletcher; aged 71 years. Admitted September 21, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 15, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bartholomew McCarthy; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat and vest, gray mixed pants, white shirt, black felt hat.

John Ward; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 17, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Cunningham; aged 39 years; 5 feet high; black and gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, broche shawl, brown alpaca skirt, calico sacque, red woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 12, 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 Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Rosanna Barry; aged 56 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; black and gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 8, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 21, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

## DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Linen Diaper.  
200 Rubber Blankets.

## GROCERIES, ETC.

10,000 pounds Butter.  
10,000 " Crushed Sugar.  
10,000 " Granulated Sugar.  
10,000 " Barley.  
20,000 " Rice.  
2,500 gallons Syrup.  
1,000 pounds Roasted Maracibo Coffee.  
1,000 gallons Vinegar.  
500 bushels Rye.  
50 barrels Mess Pork.  
24 dozen Canned Corn.  
1,000 bales Straw.  
250 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

## HARDWARE.

20 kegs 3d Fine Nails.  
20 kegs 8d Nails.  
25 gross Table Spoons.

## LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

## LUMBER.

10,000 feet Shelving.

## COAL.

50 tons Cumberland Coal.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office, and bidders must examine specifications for particulars of goods required before making their proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the New Avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, 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 third day of April, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of James Bagley, deceased.

New York, March 8, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 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: Ladies' wrappers, revers, male and female clothing, axle grease, silver watch, tub butter, small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FARMERS and others who may desire street dirt, that they can procure the same from the Bureau of Street Cleaning, without cost, by making application to Captain John Gunner, Inspector of the Bureau, at the Central Department Building, No. 300 Mulberry street.

The material can be loaded in carts upon the streets to be designated by the Inspector, or will be delivered into scows or other water craft at the several dumping boards.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 4th day of March, 1879, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 202. Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruits, or vegetables, found by any inspector or officer of this Department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the Sanitary Superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the Sanitary Superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the Sanitary Superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same, for human food. And when, in the opinion of the Sanitary Superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls, to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer, or agent of this Department, and to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

Section 203. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse, or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to the limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879  
78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.  
112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.  
76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.  
4th avenue, sewer, between 10th and 101st streets, etc.  
Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.  
East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.  
4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.  
104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.  
10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.  
57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.  
65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.  
72d street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.  
82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.  
34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.  
40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.  
Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.  
85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.  
57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1878, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.  
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 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 FEBRUARY 24, 1879.  
65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.  
75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.  
84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.  
Goerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.  
10th avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets.  
57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues.  
85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street.  
74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 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.  
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EDWARD GILON,  
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## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1879.

## 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 Monday, March 31, 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. SEWER in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.  
No. 2. SEWER in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.  
No. 3. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.  
No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.  
No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
No. 8. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First avenue and the East river.  
No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11, City Hall. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, with Belgian pavement.  
No. 2. Planting elm trees on Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.  
No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.  
No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundredth street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.  
No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.  
No. 6. Sewer in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues.  
No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with Belgian pavement.  
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.  
No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river.  
No. 10. Sewer in West street, between Barclay street and Park place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 2. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and the north side of Ninety-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. East side of West street, between Barclay street and Park place.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of March ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, February 26, 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 reassessment, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The limits embraced by such reassessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated—

"East of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City and County of New York, known and distinguished upon the maps of said City and County as follows:

Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 520, and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 521; and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 522.

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No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.