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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, AUGUST 4 TO 9, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Cox, Brennan, and Hess.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 2, 1879: males, 16; females, 3. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of eight patients received during week ending August 2, 1879. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of twelve patients received during week ending August 2, 1879. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 2, 1879, \$196.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Supplies—For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for Support of Out-door Poor, and for the Maintenance of Children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various Institutions," to an appropriation to same Department for the same year, entitled "For Salaries," for which it is required.

Resolved, That proposals for furnishing the Department with the following articles be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD:

Groceries—22,000 eggs, 2,000 gallons vinegar (pure cider), 500 pounds pure mustard.
Dry goods—3,000 yards calico, 1,000 yards calico.
Lumber—500 pieces spruce flooring, 5,000 feet pine shelving.
Oils, etc.—5 barrels whiting, 5 barrels raw oil, 5 barrels kerosene oil.
Adopted.

Appointments.

August 4. George F. Britton, Assistant Secretary.
5. John Dunn, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Mary Wadsworth, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
5. Mary O'Connor, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
5. Frank J. H. Farrell, Orderly, Charity Hospital.
9. Thomas F. Meigher, Assistant Register Clerk, Bellevue Hospital.

Resignations.

August 4. Edward Needham, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
9. John Nicholson, Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on operations of the Disinfecting Corps; on certain street pavements; on application for relief from certain orders; on sanitary condition of certain streets.

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—Weekly Statement.

Communications Received.

From Gibb & O'Reilly—In respect to Reception Hospital.
From Inspector Romaine—In respect to seizure of diseased meat.
From George S. Sherwood—In respect to error in death certificate.
From E. F. Beecher—In respect to condition of premises, 58 Goerck street.
From National Board of Health—In respect to the examination of vessels in New York Harbor.

Bills Audited.

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| Carl Pfeiffer | \$150 00 |
| John Hoare | 5 00 |
| J. B. Purroy | 168 75 |
| Gibb & O'Reilly | 429 62 |
| Buckley & Merritt | 6 75 |
| J. E. Colville, Superintendent | 48 00 |
| Pay-roll, Visiting Corps, (five weeks) | 5,000 00 |
| Pay-roll, Laborers with Fruit Inspectors | 177 00 |

Reports from Standing Committees.

From Sanitary Committee—Report on sale of Narcotic Poisons.

Permits Granted.

To drive cattle from West Sixtieth street and North river, along Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, thence to and along Sixty-fifth street to Eighth avenue, through Ninety-seventh street to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, through One Hundred and Eighth street to and along Second avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, near East river, between the hours of 12 o'clock Wednesday night and 6 o'clock Thursday morning, August 13 and 14, 1879.

To drive eight cattle from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Central avenue, through Central avenue to Eighth avenue, through Eighth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, through Sixty-fourth street to Tenth avenue, through Tenth avenue to Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, between the hours of 12 o'clock Wednesday night and 6 o'clock Thursday morning, August 13 and 14.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the attorney be and is hereby authorized to discontinue the action now pending in the Supreme Court against Henry W. B. Parsons, upon payment by the defendant of one-half of the penalty incurred by him for violation of the Sanitary Code.

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

Street pavement, Carlisle street, between Washington and West streets.
" " opposite 433 East Fifth street.
" " 237 and 239 East Fifty-second street.
" " Marion street, between Broome and Spring streets.
" " Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
" " in Jersey street.
" " in front of 12 West Twenty-seventh street.
" " east side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
" " Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Receiving basin, 283 Greenwich street.

Man-holes, 11 Nassau street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Murtha, upon the condition of vacant lot at 660 Water street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood, upon the condition of Allen street, between Broome and Hester streets, be forwarded to the president of the Metropolitan Railroad for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Post, upon the condition of Eighth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Engineer Nealis, upon the condition of premises No. 261 William street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That leave of absence of four days from the 13th instant, be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Hochheimer.

Resolved, That leave of absence of fifteen days from August 1, be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Valentine, without pay.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the following orders be denied:

Premises 31, 33, and 35 Crosby street.

" 67 Forsyth street.

Notice 6350, premises 212 East Twenty-third street.

" 6006, premises 137 Seventh avenue.

" 5584, premises 231 West Fifty-fourth street.

And the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce the same.

Resolved, That suit 6676 on premises 199 Chambers street be and is hereby suspended, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinspection.

Resolved, That the resolution respecting the driving of cattle, passed at the meeting of this Board, held August 5, 1879, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That all permits to drive beef cattle in this city, between First and Eleventh avenues, and on either of said avenues, be and are hereby revoked, this resolution to take effect on and after August 8, 1879.

Resolved, That the second plan (No. 234), for light and ventilation of three proposed tenement-houses, with extensions on south side of Fifty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board, under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Messrs. D. & J. Jardine, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the second plan (No. 249), for light and ventilation of four tenement-houses proposed to be built on and adjoining the southwest corner of First avenue and Seventy-seventh street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John F. Wilson, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 9, 1879:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 761 tenement-houses, 120 private dwellings, 61 other dwellings, 19 manufactories and workshops, 30 stores and warehouses, 48 stables, 1 stock yard, 15 slaughter-houses, 1 fat melting establishment, 2 lodging-houses, 1 head picking establishment, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 3 manure dumps, 19 sunken and vacant lots, 1 pier, 2 oil works, 1 public sewer, 2 bone houses, 59 yards, courts and areas, 59 cellars and basements, 86 waste-pipes and drains, 180 privies and water-closets, 42 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 1 piggery, 22 other nuisances, together with 42 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 658.

During the past week 290 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 98 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 45 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 42 houses, 42 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One patient sick with contagious disease was removed to Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,642 privies, 236 yards, 162 cellars, 350 garbage boxes, and 79 3-16 miles of street-gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending August 9, 1879:

| Week Ending | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| August 2..... | 0 | 5 | 34 | 3 | 44 | 19 | 1 |
| " 9..... | 0 | 7 | 40 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 1 |

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 526 births, 39 still-births, 107 marriages, and 710 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 9, 1879. This shows a decrease of 12 births, 7 still-births, 4 marriages, and an increase of 74 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 94 births, 7 marriages and 150 deaths, and a decrease of 9 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2; whooping-cough 6; erysipelas 3; yellow fever 1; puerperal diseases 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 7; bronchitis, 3; heart diseases, 1; aneurism 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; apoplexy, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 2; diphtheria, 3; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 45; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 6; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 4; pneumonia, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; convulsions, 3; direct effect of solar heat, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 14; drowning, 1. The deaths from small-pox, croup, and suicide 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, Typhoid, Malarial, 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. |
| August 9, 1879 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 3 | .. | 5 | 3 | 10 | 238 | 72 | 24 | 15 | 64 | 29 | 294 | 360 | 400 |
| " 2, " | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | .. | 3 | 2 | 9 | 193 | 79 | 22 | 18 | 51 | 24 | 244 | 495 | 337 |
| July 26, " | | .. | 9 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 9 | .. | 1 | 2 | 11 | 179 | 68 | 21 | 12 | 54 | 36 | 247 | 302 | 344 |
| " 19, " | | .. | 7 | 27 | 7 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 | 3 | 12 | 295 | 86 | 26 | 16 | 79 | 33 | 355 | 436 | 489 |
| Total..... | | 2 | 24 | 63 | 32 | 16 | 25 | .. | 13 | 10 | 42 | 905 | 305 | 93 | 61 | 248 | 122 | 1140 | 1393 | 1570 |

The ages of 294 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 360 under two years; 400 under five years, and 30 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 63 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 56.34 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 9, 1879.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal Boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | Basement. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not Stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 14 | .. |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 11 | 25 |
| Diphtheria..... | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Membranous Croup.. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 10 | 24 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 10 | 21 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 11 | 25 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 1 | 24 |

| DISEASE. | WARDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Measles..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Diphtheria..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Membranous Croup.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |

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..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I |
| Measles..... | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 5 |
| Scarlatina..... | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Diphtheria..... | I | .. | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | I | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Membranous Croup.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 3 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | 2 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | I | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 385 in tenement houses, 164 in houses containing 3 families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 134 on the first, 178 on the second, 139 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 24 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth. 704 were stated to be residents of New York

City, and 6 non-resident. 56 were stated to be single, 144 married, 59 widowed, and the condition of 451 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, 710; still-births, 39; bodies in transitu, 37. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 76 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 526 births, 107 marriages, 39 still-births, 710 deaths, 37 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 30 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 20 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 9, 1879, was 75 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.762, the mean humidity was 65, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 599, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.20 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 679 deaths and still-births, or 90.65 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 284; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 127; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 92; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 2, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 26; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 33; Eleventh, 31; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 48; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 54; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 69; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 2, 1879, was 692; this is 124 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 33.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.76 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,098,545.

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 19.09; Brooklyn, 23.49; St. Louis, 15.6; Baltimore, 23.15; Boston, 31.05; New Orleans, 23.77; San Francisco, 14.20; Cleveland 26.9; Richmond 13.65; Charleston, 41.05; Lowell, 27.38; Worcester, 26.81; Cambridge, 18.77; Fall River, 37.63; Lawrence, 32.76; Lynn, 23.01; Springfield, 19.86. Monthly returns—Chicago, 28.54; Rochester, 19.34; New Haven 21.6; Lansing 7.07; Dayton 15.45; Yonkers, 18; Norfolk, 44.87; Plattsburgh 17.33; Salt Lake, 15.24; Minneapolis, 20.67; Quincy, Ill., 19.20; Wilmington, Del., 24.84. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.4; Liverpool, 21.2; Birmingham, 17.8; Manchester, 16.8; Glasgow, 17.7; Edinburgh, 16.3; Dundee, 19; Brussels, 19.2; Antwerp, 15.9; Ghent, 23.2; Buda Pesth, 37.8; Paris, 21.6; Rome, 20.0; Turin, 23.4; Berlin, 49.8; Breslau, 30.62; Vienna, 26.2; Trieste, 28.4; Copenhagen, 21.6; Christiania, 17; Amsterdam, 21.4; Rotterdam, 28.6; The Hague, 20.01; Calcutta, 32.3; Bombay, 35.4; Madras, 26.4; St. Petersburg, 37.26; Warsaw, 23.62; Salford, 17.60. Monthly returns—Hamburg, 31.1; Messina, 29.2.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, August 19, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending August 9, 1879.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | SEX. | | | NATIVITY OF PARENTS. | | | | | | | | NAME OF CHILD. | | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign Father only. | Foreign Mother only. | NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY | | NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY | | Not stated. | Stated. | Not stated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | | | |
| 526 | 521 | 5 | 255 | 271 | .... | 270 | 144 | 68 | 39 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 427 | 99 |

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 9, 1879.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | | | NATIVITY. | | | | | | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | WHITE. | | COLORED. | | FOREIGN. | | NATIVE. | | BORN AT SEA. | | NOT STATED. | | FIRST MARRIAGE. | | SECOND MARRIAGE. | | THIRD MARRIAGE. | | FOURTH MARRIAGE. | | NOT STATED. | |
| | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 107 | 100 | 101 | 7 | 6 | 54 | 57 | 49 | 56 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 71 | 83 | 25 | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 11 |

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 9, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 2, 1879.

| NATIVITY OF DECEASED. | COUNTRY. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | | MARRIAGES. | | STILL-BIRTHS. | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Groom. | Nativity of Bride. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. |
| 2 | Austria..... | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | British America..... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 18 | England..... | 26 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | France..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 69 | Germany..... | 165 | 149 | 165 | 145 | 21 | 19 | 7 | 4 |
| 81 | Ireland..... | 222 | 225 | 95 | 97 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| 4 | Italy..... | 11 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| .. | Poland..... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 4 | Scotland..... | 13 | 11 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Switzerland..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 500 | United States..... | 192 | 203 | 183 | 214 | 49 | 56 | 16 | 19 |
| 1 | Unknown or not stated..... | 44 | 42 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | West Indies..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 6 | Other countries..... | 11 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | .. |

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 9, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 2, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 710 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 9, 1879, which is an increase of 74, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 150 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending August 2, 1879, was 692, which is 33.8 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.76 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,098,545.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 9, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 2, 1879.

| METEOROLOGY. | | Week ending Aug. 9. | Week ending Aug. 2. | ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1879. | | | | | | | | AGE BY YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SEX. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----|---|---|--|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------|---------|----------|
| | | 75 29.702 | 79.3 29.891 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 65 599 | 44 604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of miles traveled by the wind was..... | | 1.20 | .06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week..... | | 1.20 | .06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 9, 1879. | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 2, 1879. | DATE. | | | | | | | | Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Aug. 2, 1879. | Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878. | Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years. | Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,098,545). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | July 27. | July 28. | July 29. | July 30. | July 31. | Aug. 1. | Aug. 2. | | | | | Under 1 year. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 and over. | Male. | Female. | COLORED. |
| Total Deaths from all Causes..... | | 710 | 636 | 106 | 94 | 108 | 89 | 96 | 86 | 113 | 692 | 568 | 638.2 | 32.76 | 273 | 57 | 45 | 12 | 7 | 374 | 19 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 39 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 35 | 376 | 316 | 17 |
| Total Zymotic Diseases..... | | 310 | 263 | 41 | 47 | 44 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 292 | 241 | 323.6 | 13.82 | 170 | 35 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 232 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Total Constitutional Diseases..... | | 132 | 126 | 21 | 11 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 122 | 158 | 125.4 | 5.77 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Local Diseases..... | | 205 | 185 | 33 | 25 | 35 | 22 | 34 | 24 | 30 | 212 | 128 | 156.0 | 10.04 | 53 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 84 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 127 | 85 | 8 |
| Total Developmental Diseases..... | | 40 | 37 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 42 | 22 | 31.2 | 1.99 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deaths by Violence..... | | 23 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 21.4 | 1.14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Small-pox..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Measles..... | | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 11.2 | 1.38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scarlatina..... | | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 19.4 | 1.38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diphtheria..... | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2.8 | 1.19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Membranous Croup..... | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1.1 | 1.19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Whooping Cough..... | | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Erysipelas..... | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1.4 | 1.19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yellow Fever..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhus Fever..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4.6 | 1.19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1.8 | 1.14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers..... | | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5.8 | 1.52 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Puerperal Diseases..... | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9.0 | 1.33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | | 28 | 193 | 25 | 38 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 217 | 164 | 237.6 | 10.25 | 144 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 186 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc..... | | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 9.2 | 1.43 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alcoholism..... | | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3.4 | 1.33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rheumatism and Gout..... | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4.0 | 1.19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cancer..... | | 18 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 9.0 | 1.71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phthisis Pulmonalis..... | | 72 | 79 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 75 | 111 | 78.6 | 3.55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | | 15 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 9.6 | 1.76 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | | 24 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 22.6 | 1.99 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Heart Diseases..... | | 17 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 14.6 | 1.09 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Aneurism..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.6 | 1.05 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula..... | | 25 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20.0 | 1.90 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis..... | | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 11.8 | 1.38 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Meningitis and Encephalitis..... | | 16 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 14.6 | 1.80 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Convulsions..... | | 14 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 12.8 | 1.66 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Direct Effect of Solar Heat..... | | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4.8 | 1.47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Apoplexy..... | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4.7 | 2.93 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System..... | | 64 | 51 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 62 | 46 | 47.2 | 2.93 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis..... | | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4.2 | 1.43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Enteritis..... | | 22 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 15.6 | 1.42 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bright's Disease and Nephritis..... | | 26 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 21 | 20.2 | 1.33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cyanosis and Atelectasis..... | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3.8 | 1.14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Premature and Pretermatural Births..... | | 22 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 9.6 | 1.66 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Surgical Operations..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deaths by Suicide..... | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.4 | 1.09 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 9, 1879.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | | COLOR. | | NATIVITY OF | | | | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | | | Unknown or not |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | White. | Colored. | FATHER. | | | MOTHER. | | | MONTH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 23 | 16 | .. | 35 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | .. | .. | |

Deaths reported during the week ending August 2, 1879.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | | | CONDITION. | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|--|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated. † | STATED. | | | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not stated. | Single. | | | | Married. | Widowed. | Not Stated. † | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 710 | 143 | 385 | 164 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 134 | 178 | 139 | 69 | 24 | 2 | .. | 1 | 704 | 6 | .. | 56 | 144 | 59 | 45 | |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. B. Smith to pave the sidewalk a space ten feet wide, with Belgian blocks, in front of his premises, Nos. 745 and 747 Water street; also to Wm. O'Connor & Sons to pave the sidewalk in like manner, in front of their premises, Nos. 740 and 742 Water street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. McMillen and Joseph D. Billard, Jr., to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing of ice, coal, etc., at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, 325 feet west of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Murphy to erect a watering-trough for the use of horses in front of his premises, No. 77 Watts street, corner Greenwich, said trough to be five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; the permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Gall & Co. to place and keep a stepping-stone on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 21 Union square, not to exceed two feet in height, two feet and six inches in length, and two feet in width, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1879.

Whereas, In the work of reconstructing the elevated railroad on Greenwich street, now in progress, the old material and the new is piled in such quantities, not only in Greenwich street, but also in many of the intersecting streets, that they are nearly impassable, and, as a consequence, great annoyance and frequently loss and damage is inflicted upon those of our citizens who are compelled to travel in said streets, whether as pedestrians or in vehicles, and is in violent conflict with the rights of all our citizens to the free uses of the streets of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prevent any unnecessary or avoidable impediment or obstruction to the free use of Greenwich street by the New York or any other railroad company, and to prevent any obstruction or incumbrance whatever by any such elevated railroad company of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street; that he report immediately every violation of the ordinances of the city, or this resolution, to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution, and that he take whatever measures he may deem necessary and exercise the full power conferred upon him by law or ordinance, to prevent such unnecessary or avoidable obstruction of Greenwich street, or any incumbrance or obstruction whatever of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street by the New York Elevated or any other railroad company.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McNevin & Co. to place and keep a sign at No. 68 Chatham street, said sign to be not more than 6 by 4 feet, and to be placed on the Duane street entrance of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hanlon & Goodman to suspend from iron brackets, projecting not more than two feet from the house front, two emblem signs, one a representation of a paint brush from the top of the house and the other a representation of a calcimine brush from the second story, in front of the premises occupied by them at No. 57 Fulton street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, August 4, 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 August 9, 1879.

Barometer.

| DATE. | AUGUST. | 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. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 3 | 30.014 | 29.879 | 30.002 | 29.838 | 29.938 | 29.800 | 29.839 | 30.040 | 29.899 | 0 A. M. | 29.940 | 29.789 | 6 P. M. |
| Monday, | 4 | 29.956 | 29.829 | 29.950 | 29.809 | 29.888 | 29.782 | 29.807 | 29.976 | 29.838 | 9 A. M. | 29.878 | 29.764 | 5 P. M. |
| Tuesday, | 5 | 29.902 | 29.788 | 29.890 | 29.741 | 29.876 | 29.735 | 29.755 | 29.912 | 29.790 | 9 A. M. | 29.866 | 29.725 | 12 P. M. |
| Wednesday, | 6 | 29.840 | 29.710 | 29.850 | 29.699 | 29.860 | 29.725 | 29.711 | 29.868 | 29.746 | 12 P. M. | 29.840 | 29.686 | 6 P. M. |
| Thursday, | 7 | 29.900 | 29.783 | 29.880 | 29.766 | 29.830 | 29.721 | 29.757 | 29.906 | 29.789 | 9 A. M. | 29.778 | 29.669 | 12 P. M. |
| Friday, | 8 | 29.704 | 29.593 | 29.752 | 29.619 | 29.822 | 29.705 | 29.639 | 29.848 | 29.742 | 12 P. M. | 29.704 | 29.593 | 7 A. M. |
| Saturday, | 9 | 29.886 | 29.800 | 29.906 | 29.805 | 29.930 | 29.832 | 29.812 | 29.930 | 29.840 | 11 P. M. | 29.898 | 29.792 | 5 P. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.762 inches.

Maximum " at 0 A. M., August 3..... 29.899 "

Minimum " at 7 A. M., August 8..... 29.593 "

Range "306 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. — AUGUST. | | 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. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, | 3 | 79 | 69 | 90 | 71 | 80 | 83.0 | 70.0 | 90 | 2 P. M. | 71 | 2 P. M. | 76 | 5 A. M. | 69 | 5 A. M. | | 147 |
| Monday, | 4 | 76 | 68 | 81 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 75.3 | 68.3 | 83 | 3 P. M. | 70 | 3 P. M. | 69 | 10 P. M. | 67 | 10 P. M. | 130 |
| Tuesday, | 5 | 71 | 67 | 84 | 70 | 81 | 71 | 78.7 | 69.3 | 87 | 4 P. M. | 71 | 4 P. M. | 70 | 4 A. M. | 67 | 4 A. M. | 144 |
| Wednesday, | 6 | 77 | 70 | 85 | 68 | 79 | 68 | 80.3 | 68.7 | 86 | 6 P. M. | 69 | 6 P. M. | 74 | 12 P. M. | 67 | 12 P. M. | 143 |
| Thursday, | 7 | 72 | 66 | 71 | 66 | 69 | 65 | 70.6 | 65.6 | 74 | 0 A. M. | 67 | 0 A. M. | 69 | 12 P. M. | 65 | 12 P. M. | 90 |
| Friday, | 8 | 70 | 66 | 78 | 67 | 72 | 66 | 73.3 | 66.3 | 79 | 6 P. M. | 68 | 6 P. M. | 68 | 12 P. M. | 63 | 12 P. M. | 137 |
| Saturday, | 9 | 61 | 59 | 66 | 60 | 65 | 60 | 64.0 | 59.7 | 68 | 5 P. M. | 62 | 6 P. M. | 61 | 8 A. M. | 59 | 8 A. M. | 120 |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 75.0 degrees..... 66.8 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 3d..... 90. " at 2 P. M., 3d..... 71. "

Minimum " at 8 A. M., 9th..... 61. " at 8 A. M., 9th..... 59. "

Range " " 29. " 12. "

Wind.

| DATE. | AUGUST. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|--|
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. | |
| Sunday, | 3.... | NW | SW | WNW | 44 | 27 | 28 | 99 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 3/4 | 10 A. M. | |
| Monday, | 4.... | NNW | SE | E | 20 | 21 | 35 | 76 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 2 | 5 P. M. | |
| Tuesday, | 5.... | NW | W | S | 10 | 16 | 28 | 54 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 11.15 A. M. | |
| Wednesday, | 6.... | WNW | NW | NW | 42 | 32 | 34 | 108 | 1/4 | 1/2 | 0 | 4 1/2 | 3.15 P. M. | |
| Thursday, | 7.... | ENE | ENE | ESE | 17 | 30 | 36 | 83 | 1/8 | 1/2 | 0 | 3/4 | 6.15 P. M. | |
| Friday, | 8.... | ENE | NNW | NNW | 32 | 32 | 30 | 94 | 1/8 | 1 | 0 | 1 1/4 | 2.30 P. M. | |
| Saturday, | 9.... | NNW | NNW | NW | 42 | 29 | 14 | 85 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 10.45 P. M. | |

Distance traveled during the week..... 599 miles.

Maximum force " " 4 1/2 pounds.

| DATE. | AUGUST. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | |
|------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| | | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | |
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. |
| Sunday, | 3 | .574 | .502 | .598 | 58 | 36 | 59 | 0 | 6 Cu. | 3 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Monday, | 4 | .577 | .585 | .635 | 64 | 55 | 90 | 7 Cir. Cu. | 8 Cu. | 5 Cu. | 5 P. M. | 8 P. M. | 3 00 | .65 | .. |
| Tuesday, | 5 | .608 | .545 | .624 | 80 | 47 | 59 | 0 | 6 Cir. Cu. | 7 Cir. Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Wednesday, | 6 | .639 | .456 | .537 | 69 | 38 | 54 | 5 Cir. | 0 | 6 Cir. Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Thursday, | 7 | .559 | .572 | .564 | 71 | 75 | 80 | 9 Cu. | 9 Cu. | 9 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Friday, | 8 | .586 | .514 | .559 | 80 | 54 | 71 | 10 | 5 Cir. Cu. | 5 Cu. | 1.15 A. M. | 6 A. M. | 4 45 | .55 | .. |
| Saturday, | 9 | .473 | .438 | .451 | 88 | 68 | 73 | 8 Cu. | 8 Cu. | 5 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.20 inches.

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; JOHN TRACY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. FILEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 6, 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, revolvers,
male and female clothing, coffee, tea, gold and silver
watches, harness, saws, billiard balls, leaf tobacco, bags and
contents, also small amount of money found and taken
from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
deemeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

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|---|-----------|
| No. 1. Flagging, Seventy-second street, north side, from Lexington to Third avenue..... | \$340 21 |
| No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue..... | 15,131 11 |
| No. 3. Sewer, Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue..... | 5,568 44 |
| No. 4. Flagging, Eighty-fifth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue..... | 70 49 |
| No. 5. Sewer, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... | 1,865 34 |
| No. 6. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues..... | 252 89 |
| No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard..... | 788 11 |
| Total..... | 24,016 59 |

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 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 assessment has been completed and
is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing
of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to
property-owners along the line of said road.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the
several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and
parcels of land, situated between—
Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets,
Eighth avenue and Hudson river.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114
White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above described list will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of August
ensuing.

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, July 22, 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 ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
in Ninety-ninth (99th) street, between Eighth and Eleventh
avenues.
No. 2. Regulating and grading in One Hundred and
Ninth street, from Third (3d) to Fifth (5th) avenue.
No. 3. Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and
Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-
ninth and Seventieth streets and Lexington and Fourth
avenues.
No. 5. Flagging full width west side of First avenue,
between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
No. 6. Flagging full width east side of Madison avenue,
between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.
No. 7. Flagging full width on north side of Fifty-first
street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison
avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in
Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Sixth avenue,
between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of
Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
No. 11. Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street,
between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 12. Flagging full width in Sixtieth street, between
Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 13. Flagging full width in Seventy-second street,
from Lexington to Third avenue.
No. 14. Flagging full width on south side of Eighty
fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street,
between the Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth
to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersection of Tenth avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street,
from Third to Fifth avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Fourth to
Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting avenues.
No. 4. North side of Sixty-ninth street, south side of
Seventieth street, and on the east side of Fourth avenue,
from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.
No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth
and Sixtieth streets.
No. 6. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth
and Eighty-first streets.
No. 7. North side of Fifty-first street, between Broad-
way and Eighth avenue.
No. 8. East side of Madison avenue, between Eight-
ieth and Eighty-first streets, and north side of Eightieth
street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
No. 9. East side of Sixth avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-
fifth streets.
No. 10. Southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and
Fourth avenue.
No. 11. North side of Forty-fourth street, between the
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Ninth
avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 13. North side of Seventy-second street, between
Third and Lexington avenues.
No. 14. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth
and Lexington avenues.
No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth
street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation, on the 23d day of August
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, July 28, 1879.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, 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 the
Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment,
and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in
any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed
to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly
verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office
of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24,
in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879,
and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so
objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day
of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance
at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock
P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits,
estimates, and other documents which were used by us in
making our report have been deposited in the office of the
Department of Public Works, in the City of New York,
there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid
are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land
lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boul-
vard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth
avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either
side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the dis-
tance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme
Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term
thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New
York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock
A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made
that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment,
and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in
any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed
to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly
verified, to A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office
of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24),
in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879,
and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so
objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th
day of September, and for that purpose will be in atten-
dance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one
o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment
together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, esti-
mates, and other documents which were used by us in
making our report, have been deposited in the office of the
Department of Public Works, in the City of New York,
there to remain until the 23rd day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid
are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land
lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth
avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue
and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of
Eighty-eighth street, half the distance to the next street
thereto, in the City of New York. 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 14th
day of October, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that
there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be
heard, a motion will be made that the said report be con-
firmed.

Dated New York, August 9, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street,
from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of
New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writ-
ing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the
office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street
(Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 2d day
of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners,
will hear parties so object

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in the City of New York. Being all of that piece or parcel of land shown on a map dated "New York, December 30, 1876," and signed, "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, distant 8,201 12-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 3,103 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 25° 36' 49" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 85 feet; thence deflecting 10° 58' 42.5" to the right, northerly, for 388 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 44' 37.5" to the right, northerly, for 3,048 79-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the right, northerly, for 654 95-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the left, northerly, for 587 48-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the right, northerly, for 3,632 84-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the right, northerly, for 3,080 10-100 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence deflecting 90° 18' 45" to the left, westerly, for 100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 41' 15" to the left, southerly, for 3,082 10-100 feet; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the left, southerly, for 3,638 36-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the left, southerly, for 584 24-100 feet; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the right, southerly, for 651 80-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the left, southerly, for 3,550 38-100 feet; thence deflecting 90° 16' 40" to the right, southerly, for 115 2-10 feet; thence deflecting 70° 16' 40" to the right, southerly, for 86 7-100 feet; thence northerly along the northwestern limit of Brook avenue, as the same was opened by proceeding confirmed April 1, 1876, for 124 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 31, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Laight street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair; red moustache; had on black diagonal frock coat, black ribbed pants and vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters; plain gold ring with letters L. W. K., and memorandum book marked Jos. A. Tussner, No. 1259 North Tenth street, Philadelphia.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Aged about 60 years; gray hair; gray mixed throat whiskers. Had on pepper and salt coat, gray linen vest, light pants, white shirt, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 49, East river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, one brogan shoe, one gaiter shoe.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Donohue; aged 74 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black and white plaid shawl, silk hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Hecht; aged 64 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, blue calico dress, striped shawl, calico apron. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on gray skirt, white chemise, red calico jacket.

Unknown woman from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca dress, overskirt and waist, purple undershirt, white chemise.

Unknown man from Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on dark gray coat and pants, dark check gingham shirt.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Meister; aged 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Buckley, alias Ellen Butler; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; light 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, August 11, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, August 23, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island:

About 10,000 lbs. Cast Iron.
" 5,000 " Wrought Iron.
" 10,000 " Light Iron.
" 15,000 " Burnt Cast Iron.
" 10,000 " Mixed Rags.
" 1,000 " Old Lead.
" 100 " Brass.
" 300 " Zinc.
" 1,500 " Old Paper.
" 150 Iron-bound Barrels.

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on day of delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of the sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, OILS, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
3,000 yards Calico.
1,000 yards Calico.

GROCERIES.
22,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
2,000 gallons Pure Cider Vinegar.
500 pounds Pure Ground Mustard.

OILS, ETC.
5 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.
5 barrels standard quality Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
5 barrels Whiting.

LUMBER.
500 pieces best Spruce Flooring.
5,000 feet, board measure, Clear Pine Shelving, dressed both sides and worked from 1-inch pine, and not less than 12 inches wide.

—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 Thursday, the 22d day of August, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Oils, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. 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 Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI fied that the following assessment lists was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters, stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and refagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.

Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue and sewer in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.

59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 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.

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 11th 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 warrantee 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, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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 1857, 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 7, 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 Thursday, August 21, 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 Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 2. SEWER, in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets,

No. 3.—SEWER in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 4.—SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 5.—SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6.—REGULATING, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7.—PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8.—PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9.—PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10.—PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11.—PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

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 for each class of work at the following offices: Sewers, at Room 21, and Paving, at Room 4, 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 NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

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 Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR AND BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

Plans and 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 on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 28, 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 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPter 381, Laws of 1879, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. **FOR LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS** in Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirtieth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, Sixty-fourth, Forty-second, Ninety-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and Forty-sixth streets, and in Ninth avenue, Boulevard, Madison, Fourth, Eleventh, and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. **FOR LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS** in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Cliff, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in Madison, Washington, Elton, Concord, Mott, Courtland, Railroad, Boston and College avenues.

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 at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, 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, August 7, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES, HYDRANTS, AND HYDRANT BOXES.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPter 381, Laws of 1879, 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 Thursday the 21st day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 70 STOP-CKOCKS AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND 150 "A" HYDRANTS AND HYDRANT BOXES.

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 11½, 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.

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.