

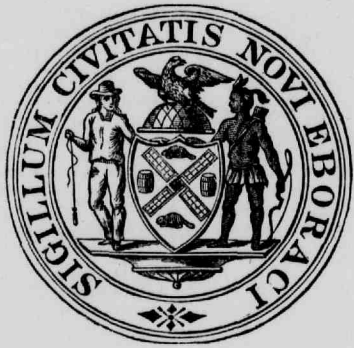
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

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LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 147, section 44), I herewith transmit a transcript of such of my accounts as have been closed or finally settled during the year 1877, and of those on which any money has been received by me, as part of the proceeds of any estate on which I have administered.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

CASES CLOSED IN 1877.

NAME.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, Referee's Fees, Claims of Creditors, etc.	Commissions—All of which have been paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Distributed amongst Legatees and Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury under Decree of Surrogate.
Abraham Wiesberg.....	Jan. 15	\$304 50	\$84 73	\$15 23	.....	\$204 54
Maria Louisa Healey.....	" 20	128 75	121 78	6 97	.....	.....
Ann Burns.....	" 20	147 11	139 75	7 36	.....	.....
William Vollmer.....	" 20	779 52	605 93	34 44	\$69 00	70 15
Ellen Burke.....	" 20	.....	78 32	621 09	.....	.....
John Saerin.....	Jan. 15	1,493 04	796 47	75 48	.....	.....
James Farzakerly.....	" 20	.....	.....	25 18	.....	.....
Charles Sands.....	" 20	.....	.....	5 03	.....	.....
Louis F. F. Seton.....	Jan. 24	238 85	207 63	11 61	19 61	.....
Mary Meiert.....	" 20	.....	.....	26 26	.....	.....
Mary Stanley.....	Mar. 20	170 00	161 50	8 50	.....	.....
Jane Wallace.....	" 26	409 55	447 10	22 45	.....	.....
Charles Butler.....	" 24	1,131 50	18 13	56 58	1,056 79	.....
David Jarostav.....	" 26	144 58	112 50	7 23	.....	.....
Sarah Stanton.....	" 26	121 57	108 96	6 08	.....	.....
Philip or George Tobin.....	April 10	947 26	672 75	47 36	227 15	.....
Harry Hamill.....	" 26	29 48	9 50	1 47	18 51	.....
Louis Billard.....	May 17	305 60	347 32	18 28	.....	.....
John Peterson.....	" 21	60 55	21 07	4 03	.....	.....
John Burkert.....	" 24	6,071 26	6,445 49	225 77	.....	.....
Ernst Bursch.....	" 24	.....	.....	11 96	.....	.....
Elizabeth Riegel.....	May 28	163 83	148 45	8 19	.....	.....
Grace Stevenson.....	" 28	287 31	118 59	14 37	154 35	.....
Amanda Rose.....	" 28	113 60	107 92	5 68	.....	.....
Eliza McDermott.....	April 10	231 00	108 45	11 55	111 00	.....
William A. Smets.....	June 13	8,759 66	2,864 70	277 75	5,617 21	.....
John T. T. Mearky.....	July 17	477 72	.....	23 88	453 84	.....
Mary E. James.....	June 18	105 50	157 29	8 27	.....	.....
Duncan G. Frazer.....	" 18	558 83	530 36	28 47	.....	.....
Coroners' Cases.....	.....	.....	.....	33 67	.....	.....
Mary Altermott.....	July 5	473 11	449 45	23 66	.....	.....
Mary Driscoll.....	" 5	115 19	109 45	5 74	.....	.....
Charles J. Jahncke.....	" 5	2,004 43	325 18	100 39	1,578 86	.....
Manuel Passant or Pasagno.....	" 5	152 00	144 30	7 61	.....	.....
Frederick Valentine.....	" 5	63 80	60 61	3 19	.....	.....
Louisa Megroz or Megray.....	" 2	1,291 36	102 53	64 57	1,124 26	.....
Maria Ropes or Roberts.....	" 2	514 74	106 48	26 86	381 49	.....
William Morrison.....	" 9	962 37	357 95	48 16	556 25	.....
Solomon Ateias.....	" 2	601 09	571 04	30 05	.....	.....
Andrew Sands, en.....	" 2	238 75	133 75	11 93	.....	.....
Israel Randall or Randolph.....	.....	.....	.....	59 25	.....	.....
Virginia E. Donoho.....	Aug. 2	28,503 11	1,227 50	916 47	26,359 14	.....
Alexander G. Glasgow.....	" 18	2,777 11	1,853 05	131 92	792 14	.....
Benjamin F. Bowers.....	" 22	2,911 84	2,738 82	173 02	.....	.....
Sarah Orr.....	" 24	278 54	30 50	8 74	.....	.....
James Connelly.....	" 24	612 64	267 90	31 63	293 11	.....
Thomas Mullent.....	.....	5 95	.....	10 51	.....	.....
P. W. Duncan.....	.....	.....	.....	153 15	.....	.....
Eliza Noxon.....	.....	.....	.....	7 95	.....	.....
Dominique Stromener.....	Sept. 18	8,784 40	22 20	307 65	8,454 55	.....
M. S. Carberry.....	.....	.....	.....	22 02	.....	.....
George Gay.....	Oct. 6	68 74	33 70	4 01	.....	.....
Mary McBride.....	" 5	256 74	33 75	12 80	210 19	.....
Eugene Creste.....	" 6	67 74	64 40	3 34	.....	.....
Catharine Hanlon.....	" 6	94 34	39 62	4 72	.....	.....
Charles Wintergren.....	" 28	299 18	184 20	14 96	100 02	.....
Mary Dodwell.....	" 12	460 18	307 44	23 00	129 74	.....
Giovanni Bianchi.....	" 11	16 63	.....	1 05	15 58	.....
John H. Roberts.....	" 11	23 40	9 00	7 72	.....	.....
Ida Pindar.....	" 11	28 10	31 56	24 1	.....	.....
Esther Stevens.....	" 11	.....	.....	1 40	26 70	.....
John D. Hayes.....	" 11	50 00	10 70	2 50	36 80	.....
Ludwig Wierbetz.....	" 11	23 62	4 59	1 18	17 94	.....
Elizabeth Bussing.....	" 11	23 61	22 43	1 18	.....	.....
Johann Walter.....	" 11	18 41	17 83	5 55	.....	.....
Mary Halloran.....	" 11	27 28	25 92	1 36	.....	.....
Margaret Haigh.....	" 11	21 00	19 50	1 50	.....	.....
Hannah Peterson.....	" 11	21 05	9 80	1 00	.....	.....
Erastus Baxter.....	" 11	20 12	6 88	1 05	.....	.....
Catharine Agnew.....	" 11	20 34	7 05	1 38	.....	.....
John Dettmers.....	" 11	31 39	29 84	1 55	.....	.....
Charles J. From.....	" 11	100 00	95 00	5 00	.....	.....
Gustav A. Kittel.....	" 11	72 66	67 06	5 60	.....	.....
James J. Knight.....	" 30	225 95	72 88	13 40	139 67	.....
Mary R. Tucker.....	" 30	372 56	354 14	18 52	.....	.....
George Reed.....	" 30	1,602 88	30 17	80 14	1,483 57	.....
James Henry Thomas.....	Nov. 12	15,052 62	7,308 06	446 72	7,297 84	.....
Anders Iox.....	" 19	349 47	31 49	17 02	291 96	.....
John Hickey.....	" 20	2,956 47	295 86	136 41	2,524 20	.....
Hugh Neill.....	.....	.....	.....	26 40	.....	.....
Henry Pierce.....	.....	.....	.....	12 27	.....	.....

NAME	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, Referee's Fees, Claims of Creditors, etc.	Commissions—All of which have been paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Distributed amongst Legatees and Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury under Decree of Surrogate.
Oscar Toms.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10 76
George W. Hoff.....	.....	\$63 00	\$63 00	.....	.....	.....
Atlar Fischer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 65
Otto Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55
Lyness Oliver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
John Roberts.....	Dec. 4	432 57	26 48	29 75	.....	.....
William A. Reed.....	"	595 16	26 48	29 75	\$538 03	.....
Anthony Perrin.....	"	350 07	94 48	17 50	.....	238 09
Agnes Grant Malcolm.....	"	1,729 73	427 49	86 48	1,215 76	.....
Albert Giese.....	"	348 56	134 12	17 43	.....	197 01
Edward McHale.....	"	370 80	167 83	18 54	.....	184 43
E. R. Straznicky.....	"	149 16	143 91	5 25	.....	.....

* Letters given to legatee.

† Letters to next of kin.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The Public Administrator in the City of New York, pursuant to section 39 of article 1, entitled "Of the Public Administrator in the City of New York," title 6, chapter 6, part 2 of the Revised Statutes, herewith exhibits to the Common Council of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1877, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

CASES HERETOFORE REPORTED.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Money Received for Commissions and Paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts.	Total Amount of Expenditures—Payments to Creditors and Kin.	Date of Letters of Administration.
— De Raldr.....	Seaman.....	Pensacola.....	Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 18, 1875
Louis F. F. Seton.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	June 15, " "
Amanda Rose.....	Cook.....	".....	".....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 3, " "
Duncan G. Frazer.....	Locksmith.....	".....	".....	\$51 66	\$450 76	.....	Sept. 6, " "
Jane Wallace.....	Seamstress.....	".....	".....	1 30	15 22	.....	Nov. 2, " "
Alexander G. Glasgow.....	Type-setter.....	".....	".....	.....	2,380 15	.....	Sept. 30, " "
Sarah Stanton.....	Laundress.....	".....	".....	67	50 61	.....	Nov. 15, " "
John Sheerin.....	Baker.....	".....	".....	44 11	991 23	.....	May 24, " "
Jane Cunningham.....	Unknown.....	Insane Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 29, " "
William A. Sinets.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	2,063 52	5,359 88	.....	Aug. 22, 1872
Grace Stevenson.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	217 31	Dec. 6, 1875	.....	Dec. 6, 1875
Abraham Wiesberg.....	Peddler.....	West Farms.....	Poland.....	293 87	Nov. 1, " "	.....	Nov. 1, " "
Mary E. James.....	Cook.....	New York.....	.....	69 09	Dec. 23, " "	.....	Dec. 23, " "
Henry Schrimpf.....	Music Teacher.....	".....	.....	175 00	Nov. 1, " "	.....	Nov. 1, " "
William Vollmer.....	Saloon-keeper.....	Long Branch.....	Germany.....	69 00	535 34	.....	Oct. 21, " "
Maria Louisa Healey.....	Dressmaker.....	New York.....	.....	45 35	Nov. 5, " "	.....	Nov. 5, " "
Ann Burns.....	Domestic.....	".....	.....	82 24	Oct. 4, " "	.....	Oct. 4, " "
John Roberts.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 3, " "
David Jaroslav.....	Jeweler.....	New York.....	.....	.....	124 58	.....	Dec. 23, " "
Charles Breusing.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	8,189 00	351 50	.....	May 9, 1863
Elizabeth Busing.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	17 41	June 4, 1876	.....	June 4, 1876
Harry Hamill.....	".....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	24 48	.....	.....	Feb. 24, " "
Mary Dodwell.....	Washerwoman.....	New York.....	Unknown.....	1 23	264 74	.....	July 10, " "
William Morrison.....	Printer.....	".....	.....	91	639 91	.....	May 22, " "
James J. Knight.....	Waiter.....	".....	.....	162 67	July 10, " "	.....	July 10, " "
E. R. Straznicky.....	Astor Librarian.....	New Jersey.....	Austria.....	40 77	May 6, " "	.....	May 6, " "
Benjamin F. Bower.....	Physician.....	New York.....	.....	2,658 31	3,244 50	.....	July 19, 1875
John McCabe.....	Hostler.....	".....	.....	432 74	June 5, 1876	.....	June 5, 1876
Mary McBride.....	Ladies' maid.....	Paris.....	Unknown.....	245 24	" 16, " "	.....	" 16, " "
Charles J. Jahncke.....	Silversmith.....	New York.....	.....	1,925 23	May 6, " "	.....	May 6, " "
Charles Wintergren.....	Unknown.....	Morrisania.....	Sweden.....	152 48	July 10, " "	.....	July 10, " "
Maria Ropes or Roberts.....	Domestic.....	New York.....	.....	430 76	May 6, " "	.....	May 6, " "
George W. Hoff.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	63 00	63 00	.....	(Letters to next of kin. Aug. 14, 1876)
Anthony Perrin.....	Fireman.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 14, 1876
Mary K. Tucker.....	Teacher.....	".....	.....	3 34	207 95	.....	" 21, " "
Gustav A. Kittel.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	9 20	" 12, " "	.....	" 12, " "
John Burkert.....	Cabinet-maker.....	".....	.....	194 86	5,667 85	.....	" 2, " "
John L. Wiesman.....	Porter.....	".....	.....	.....	" 2, " "	.....	" 2, " "
William L. Lamont.....	Clerk.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 15, " "
Andrew Sandsten.....	Sailor.....	Brooklyn.....	Finland.....	113 75	" 15, " "	.....	" 15, " "
John D. Hayes.....	Planter.....	New Iberia.....	Louisiana.....	39 30	June 5, " "	.....	June 5, " "
James Henry Thomas.....	Shipmaster.....	At sea.....	England.....	729 07	14,618 84	.....	May 6, " "
Mary Altermott.....	Factory girl.....	New York.....	.....	324 91	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
William A. Reed.....	Soldier.....	".....	.....	.....	" 24, " "	.....	" 24, " "
Samuel Massey.....	Unknown.....	Brazil.....	Unknown.....	533 50	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
Louise Megroz or Megray.....	Ladies' maid.....	New York.....	.....	1,278 33	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
Esther Stevens.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	28 10	July 17, " "	.....	July 17, " "
John H. Roberts.....	Sailor.....	At sea.....	England.....	14 40	May 8, " "	.....	May 8, " "
Eugene Creste.....	Liquor dealer.....	New York.....	.....	28 00	55 74	.....	Apr. 16, " "
Mary Halloran.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	12 28	May 6, " "	.....	May 6, " "
Mary Driscoll.....	Domestic.....	".....	.....	4 55	112 79	.....	" 6, " "
Catharine Hanlon.....	Domestic.....	".....	.....	50 85	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
Manuel Passant or Pasagno.....	Confectioner.....	Hoboken.....	Italy.....	100 80	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
Frederick Valentine.....	Compositor.....	New York.....	.....	52 37	" 6, " "	.....	" 6, " "
Charles Butler.....	Fish dealer.....	".....	.....	619 37	Feb. 8, " "	.....	Feb. 8, " "
Johann Walter.....	Bartender.....	".....	.....	91	11 70	.....	May 6, " "
Wm. F. McNamara.....	Lawyer.....	".....	.....	541 05	162 80	.....	" 20, " "
D. Nicolas Roberts.....	Bleacher.....	West Farms.....	France.....	25 00	25 00	.....	Oct. 16, " "
John Peterson.....	Sailor.....	At sea.....	Sweden.....	71 40	Jan. 3, " "	.....	Jan. 3, " "
Elizabeth Riegel.....	Domestic.....	New York.....	.....	88 89	July 13, " "	.....	July 13, " "
Ludwig Wierbetz.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	23 62	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Haigh or Trainer.....	".....	".....	.....	6 00	May 6, " "	.....	May 6, " "
Norman Tibbetts.....	Seaman.....	At sea.....	Canada.....	4 50	Nov. 6, " "	.....	Nov. 6, " "
Mary Stanley.....	Domestic.....	New York.....	.....	79 75	Jan. 17, " "	.....	Jan. 17, " "
Catharine Agnew.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	13 69	" 17, " "	.....	" 17, " "
Louis Billard.....	Machinist.....	".....	.....	12 52	320 60	.....	" 17, " "
Eliza McDermott.....	Domestic.....	".....	.....	141 55	" 17, " "	.....	" 17, " "
George Gay.....	Nightwatchman.....	".....	.....	68 74	July 10, " "	.....	July 10, " "
James McNeis.....	Peddler.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	293 50	" 17, " "	.....	" 17, " "
Charles J. From.....	Paper hanger.....	New York.....	.....	34 13	Aug. 21, " "	.....	Aug. 21, " "
Edward McHale.....	Carpenter.....	".....	.....	265 32	" 21, " "	.....	" 21, " "
Ida Pindar.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	4 82	" 28, " "	.....	" 28, " "

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Money received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts.	Total Amount of Expenditures—Payments to Creditors, and Kin.	Date of Letters of Administration.
Oscar Edler.....	Glove merchant	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8 50	Oct. 2, 1876
Agnes Grant Malcolm.	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2 18	1,612 04	Sept. 4, "
John Hickey.....	Engineer.....	Costa Rica.....	Ireland.....	.....	2,950 81	.....	" 4, "
Susan Rhome.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	.....	58 66	.....	Oct. 18, "
John Simpson.....	Tailor.....	Rockaway.....	Scotland.....	.....	4 50	.....	Nov. 20, "
Louise Anderson.....	Washerwoman.	New York.....	.....	.....	15 67	.....	Dec. 4, "
Alexander H. Taylor.	Artist.....	.....	.....	.....	1,024 70	.....	Sept. 11, "
Ann Hughes.....	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	62 50	.....	Nov. 6, "
Sarah Clarke.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	" 6, "
Albert Giese.....	Cabinet-maker.	New York.....	.....	.....	333 06	.....	Mar. 16, "
Henry Tibbe.....	Bookkeeper.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	" 13, "
Anders Lox.....	Seaman.....	At sea.....	Finland.....	.....	324 98	.....	Dec. 4, "
John Diechman.....	Wheelwright.....	New York.....	Baden.....	.....	833 14	.....	(Letters to next of kin.)
Fanny Katzenberg.....	Unknown.....	United States.	.....	.....	86 20	.....	Oct. 23, "
Albertina Nutz.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	107 58	.....	Dec. 4, 1876
Mary Mier.....	Cigar store.....	.....	.....	\$26 26	505 39	505 39	Aug. 21, 1876
John Dettmers.....	Undertaker.....	.....	.....	1 55	31 39	31 39	Oct. 23, "
John McDonough.....	Saloon keeper.	.....	.....	.....	493 23	50 00	Dec. 4, 1876
Henry Riech.....	Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03	.....	.....
Maria Heineman.....	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	130 76	59 70	.....
Henry Pierce.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....
Robert Paction.....	Waiter.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Agnes Baunester.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....
Charles Cleric.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	June 22, 1876
Hugh Shaw.....	Sailor.....	At sea.....	Ireland.....	.....	53	.....	.....
Michael Connelly.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	.....	.....	2 98	.....	.....
Erastus Baxter.....	Watchman.....	.....	.....	1 05	13 24	13 24	May 8, 1876
Marcus A. Rue.....	Unknown.....	At sea.....	Unknown.....	.....	3 08	.....	.....
Coroner's cases.	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 34	33 67	.....
Sarah Orr.....	Seamstress.....	New York.....	.....	8 74	178 51	178 51	June 12, 1876
Francis Duffy.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	159 46	8 50	Nov. 27, "
Louise Fischer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	11 00	Dec. 27, "
Robert T. Floyd.....	Merchant.....	.....	.....	.....	307 65	8,784 40	July 24, "
Dominique Stromener.	Priest.....	Hayti.....	France.....	.....	8,784 40	8,784 40	June 3, "
Elizabeth G. Vaughan.	Lady's maid.	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 17, "
John M. Porter.....	Porter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick Wm. Knox.	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 18, 1876
Johann D. Hoops.....	Wagon driver.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 21, "
William B. Scranton.	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	" 25, "
Thomas Reardon.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 21, "
Stanislas D. Wonsowicz.	.....	Paris.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asa Potter.....	Merchant.....	Kingston, R. J.	United States.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christoph Niehenke.	Baker.....	New York.....	.....	.....	1,312 85	8 50	.....

CASES NOT HERETOFORE REPORTED.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Money received for Commissions, and all paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts.	Total Amount of Expenditures, and Payments to Creditors, and Kin.	Date of Letters of Administration.
Mary Harrington.....	Cook.....	New York.....	.....	.....	\$2,551 96	\$633 25	.....
Jacob Kemmer.....	Brewer.....	.....	.....	.....	40 50	25 00	.....
John Gruber.....	Seaman.....	At sea.....	Germany.....	.....	51 18	4 50	.....
Narcisse Leathers.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mary Ann Cutter.....	Seamstress.....	.....	.....	.....	1 76	170 20	.....
Mary A. Sewell.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	391 40	108 50	.....
John B. Kelly.....	Sailor.....	At sea.....	Ireland.....	.....	1,306 60	8 50	.....
Christopher Dillon.	Longshoreman.	.....	.....	.....	223 16	76 20	.....
Jacob Jamin.....	Butcher.....	.....	.....	.....	21 62	.....	.....
Emanuel D'Oliveira.	Unknown.....	Paris.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Josiah Jones.....	Seaman.....	Brooklyn.....	Mass.....	.....	21 62	.....	.....
Mary Mier.....	Cigar store.....	New York.....	.....	\$26 26	505 39	505 39	(Husband's administ'd.)
Patrick Kelly.....	Seaman.....	New Orleans.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richard Lenderwald.	Physician.....	Baltimore.....	Germany.....	.....	8 02	.....	.....
Orson A. House.....	Lawyer.....	New Jersey.....	Unknown.....	.....	76 60	.....	.....
Patrick Donovan.....	Policeman.....	New York.....	.....	.....	195 86	139 96	.....
Catharine Fay or Fahy.	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander Miller.....	Traveling agent.	.....	.....	.....	1,281 96	8 50	.....
Mrs. Roder or Roeder.	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	13 39	.....	.....
Carrie A. Brown.....	.....	Natchitoches.....	U. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richard S. Lawlor.....	Soldier.....	Arizona Ter.	Ireland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pietro Locatelli.....	(Merchant en route to Italy.)	New York.....	Italy.....	.....	356 00	141 70	.....
William L. Griswold.	Custom-ho. Clk.	.....	.....	.....	1,548 15	1,290 00	.....
Helen Livingston.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	143 72	49 00	.....
Catharine Sullivan.....	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	1,213 84	8 50	.....
Diana Sanford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,107 22	76 50	.....
Margaret Curry.....	.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	1,411 07	11 20	.....
Richard Weston.....	Painter.....	Ward's Island.	Scotland.....	.....	106 47	58 50	.....
Edward King.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	73 80	4 50	.....
Patrick Flanagan.....	Dock-laborer.	.....	.....	.....	166 28	57 50	.....
Eliz. Burns or Hiseock.	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Robson.....	Gardener.....	At sea.....	Scotland.....	.....	135 90	8 50	.....
Nathaniel W. Halstead.	Salesman.....	New York.....	Scotland.....	.....	848 32	261 20	.....
David Crowther.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Farzakerley.....	Seaman.....	At sea.....	England.....	.....	25 52	25 18	.....
Charlotte Yeomans.....	Cook.....	New York.....	U. S.....	.....	85 07	64 70	.....
Robert Rogers.....	Merchant.....	.....	.....	.....	605 00	585 00	.....
Martha Shorter or Bance.	Nurse.....	.....	.....	.....	313 64	158 00	.....
Mary Walton Wayne.	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	318 15	110 70	.....
Catharine Walton.....	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	91 62	48 50	.....
Fritz Schultz.....	Painter.....	.....	.....	.....	51 50	4 50	.....
Henry Yelverton.....	Merchant.....	Paris.....	New York.....	.....	20 50	20 15	.....
Chas. H. Wilmerding.	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert Yelverton.....	Merchant.....	New York.....	.....	.....	80 14	1,602 88	.....
George Reed.....	Blacksmith.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	14,523 83	357 60	.....
Joseph A. Besant.....	(Steward of Cent'y Club.)	New York.....	.....	.....	144 60	8 50	.....
John Cannon.....	Clerk.....	.....	.....	.....	554 30	.....	.....
Francis Hamilton.....	Seaman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tim. McCarthy or McCarty.	.....	At sea.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Howie.....	Slater.....	Drown'd in E.R.	Scotland.....	.....	779 97	494 50	.....
Rosamond Gaveau.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	.....	8,454 35	.....	.....
Coratie Gaveau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catharine Stoeckle, or Sickling.	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 50	.....	.....
Julius Steinbuch.....	.....	Germany.....	Germany.....	.....	509 79	.....	.....
Peter Haller.....	Brewer.....	New York.....	.....	.....	161 83	100 00	.....
Ernest Burch.....	Cigarmaker.....	.....	.....	.....	13 76	11 96	.....
Alvin Winants.....	Contractor.....	Kansas.....	Unknown.....	.....	503 75	450 00	.....
William Taylor.....	Unknown.....	New York.....	.....	.....	63 84	40 00	.....
Jacob Krenn.....	Raker.....	.....	.....	.....	113 35	50 00	.....
Bridget Hunt.....	Unknown.....	Randall's Isl'nd.	Ireland.....	.....	82 00	.....	.....
John O'Mahoney.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Mullen.....	Servant.....	.....	.....	.....	210 59	210 59	(Letters to next of kin.)
Frank C. Cline.....	Unknown.....	Ohio.....	Unknown.....	.....	607 45	.....	.....
William Perry.....	Shoemaker.....	New York.....	.....	.....	4,849 45	142 00	.....
Susan Brown.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	72 87	50 00	.....
Veronica Nill.....	Domestic.....	.....	.....	.....	5 04	.....	.....
Edward A. Harrington.	Liquor store.....	.....	.....	.....	123 20	11 20	.....
Israel Randall or Randolph.	Physician.....	.....	.....	59 25	1,060 97	1,060 97	(Letters to next of kin.)
Jedediah S. Kilbourne.	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	12 25	(Letters to next of kin.)
Daniel Regan.....	Laborer.....	.....	.....	.....	346 83	346 83	(Letters to next of kin.)
J. Daggett Hunt.....	Lawyer.....	.....	.....	.....	57 75	.....	.....
A. G. Lundenheimer.	Cotton broker.	.....	Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A will and executor administered.

† Letters issued to guardian.

City and County of New York, ss.:

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received for commissions and expenses, the total amount of debts ascertained and allowed, the amount of costs, the amount distributed, and the date of Letters of Administration granted to him in each case in which the Public Administrator has taken charge of and collected any effects, or in which he has administered on any estate during the year 1877.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

Sworn to before me, January 11, 1878,

WM. NELSON CROMWELL, Notary Public, Kings County.

(Certificate of New York County.)

The balance of moneys standing to the joint credit of the Public Administrator and Comptroller in the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, on the first day of January, 1878, was the sum of one hundred and four thousand two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-three cents (\$104,207.23) in currency, of which six thousand and eighty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$6,086.90), were for interest, and also the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-one cents (\$3,534.21) in special gold deposit.

The total amount of moneys which came into the hands of the Public Administrator during the year 1877, was the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$128,842.77), and the total amount disbursed by him for expenses, payments to creditors and next of kin, was the sum of one hundred and forty thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and ten cents (\$140,124.10).

The total amount paid into the City Treasury was the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and twelve cents, being for commissions and intestate estates.

The balance of the moneys in the account of the Public Administrator and the Comptroller with the Guardian Savings Institution, still uncollected, is the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$14,233.60).

Dated, New York, January 11, 1878.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

The following is a report of the balances standing to the credit of the following estates unclaimed by next of kin or otherwise, and paid into the City Treasury by the Public Administrator, during the year 1877, viz:

Abraham Wiesberg.....	\$204 54
William Vollmer.....	70 15
James Farzakerly.....	25 18
Charles Sands.....	5 03
David Jaroslav.....	24 85
Sarah Stanton.....	6 53
John Peterson.....	55 45
Ernst Burch.....	11 96
Elizabeth Riegel.....	7 25
Grace Stevenson.....	154 35
Coroners' cases (in small sums—see tables).....	33 67
Charles J. Jahncke.....	1,578 76
Louise Megraz or Megray.....	1,124 26
William Morrison.....	556 25
Andrew Sandstein.....	93 07
Sarah Orr.....	139 27
John McCabe.....	293 11
James Connelly.....	5 95
George Reed.....	1,483 57
John Hickey.....	2,524 20
Henry Pierce.....	12 27
Oscar Toms.....	10 76
Atlar Fischer.....	8 65
Lynas Oliver.....	17 00
Hugh Neill.....	26 40
Otto Jackson.....	2 55
John D. Hayes.....	36 80
George Gay.....	31 03
John H. Roberts.....	13 68
Ludwig Wierbetz.....	17 94
Hannah Peterson.....	10 25
Catharine Agnew.....	11 91
Gustav A. Kittel.....	1 10
Erastus Baxter.....	12 19
J. C. Hicks.....	1 22

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1877.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the assessments upon the real and personal estates in this city are nearly completed, and the Books of Annual Record will be opened for public inspection on the second Monday (14th) of January, as required by law.

STATE EQUALIZATION.

In the report of this Department for the last quarter, the action of the State Board of Equalization, in fixing the proportion of the State Tax, for 1877, to be paid by this city, was stated. A careful examination of the apportionment of that tax upon all the counties of the State develops the injustice done to this city by that apportionment. This is the more worthy of notice because of the earnest and persistent efforts made by the majority of the Board of State Assessors to create the belief that the apportionment, as made by the majority of the State Board of Equalization, gave to this city a great and unfair advantage, and cast upon other portions of the State a share of the burden which justly belonged to this city. A few figures will serve to show how grossly unfair such an imputation was.

The local assessors' valuation of real estate for 1876, in the following counties, was as follows:

Broome County.....	\$24,340,331
Erie ".....	133,675,158
Jefferson ".....	31,222,857
Onondaga ".....	72,420,935
Total.....	\$261,659,281

The valuation of the same counties, as fixed by the majority of the State Board of Equalization, was as follows:

Broome County.....	\$12,936,392
Erie ".....	71,147,368
Jefferson ".....	16,757,838
Onondaga ".....	36,963,914
Total.....	\$137,805,512

The valuation by the State Board is 52.6 per cent. of the valuation by the local assessors.

Assuming (and it is really a very great assumption) that this sum of \$261,659,281 represents the actual value of the real estate in these four counties, then the sum of \$137,805,512, being 52.6 per cent., represents the proportion of actual value which every other county in the State should pay.

In 1876 the Tax Commissioners valued the real estate of this city at \$892,428,165, but the majority of the State Board of Equalization fixed the value at \$1,015,565,000, to put the city upon the same basis as the four counties above-named, as well as all the other counties.

Now, when it is ascertained that sum \$1,015,565,000 is 52.6 per cent., the actual value of the real estate in this city, as fixed by the majority of the State Board, is at once determined. That sum is no less than \$1,930,731,939. And it is in this way that the majority of the State Board of Equalization favored, as is alleged by the minority of that Board, the interests of the City of New York.

It is true that the apportionment, as made, did this city an injustice, a little less enormous than in some previous years. The just proportion which the city should pay of the whole State tax is doubtless about 38 per cent., and not 44.7, as fixed.

The following table, condensed from one prepared by the Hon. John D. Van Buren, Jr., State Engineer, shows the percentage of the State tax paid by each county in 1853, and in several later years:

	1853.	1865.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Albany.....	2.60	2.81	2.31	2.33	2.28	2.29	2.37	2.52
Allegany.....	.73	.51	.24	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45
Broome.....	.55	.52	.38	.43	.43	.44	.47	.52
Cattaraugus.....	.69	.50	.41	.34	.42	.40	.45	.50
Cayuga.....	1.65	1.33	.96	.92	.87	.97	.99	.97
Chautauqua.....	1.21	.94	.79	.79	.78	.77	.79	.89
Chemung.....	.74	.50	.42	.44	.44	.43	.45	.50
Chenango.....	.93	.69	.54	.53	.55	.55	.58	.65
Clinton.....	.57	.37	.28	.30	.29	.29	.31	.36
Columbia.....	1.09	1.39	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.11
Cortland.....	.45	.38	.35	.30	.29	.29	.33	.37
Delaware.....	.68	.58	.40	.42	.41	.40	.42	.46
Dutchess.....	2.15	2.08	1.61	1.56	1.49	1.50	1.52	1.65
Erie.....	2.75	3.07	2.45	2.60	2.59	2.60	2.85	3.00
Essex.....	.30	.25	.20	.26	.27	.27	.33	.35
Franklin.....	.32	.28	.27	.23	.24	.24	.24	.26
Fulton.....	.36	.26	.18	.18	.17	.17	.19	.25
Genesee.....	1.05	.90	.68	.62	.62	.62	.64	.70
Greene.....	.64	.48	.27	.30	.28	.28	.33	.38
Hamilton.....	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.03
Herkimer.....	1.01	.71	.46	.48	.49	.50	.54	.60
Jefferson.....	1.49	1.04	.70	.70	.73	.73	.75	.80
Kings.....	5.85	7.92	9.34	8.51	9.13	9.16	9.36	9.48
Lewis.....	.44	.29	.18	.18	.19	.19	.25	.29
Livingston.....	1.40	1.00	.72	.63	.64	.64	.65	.72
Madison.....	.97	.80	.53	.48	.47	.48	.55	.58
Monroe.....	2.73	1.93	1.45	1.58	1.76	1.77	1.92	2.09
Montgomery.....	.71	.57	.30	.34	.45	.45	.55	.65
New York.....	32.65	40.14	49.85	51.84	50.95	50.72	48.78	44.78
Niagara.....	1.37	.94	.70	.65	.67	.67	.69	.75
Oneida.....	1.38	1.65	1.42	1.17	1.34	1.41	1.46	1.60
Onondaga.....	2.19	1.83	1.66	1.62	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.73
Ontario.....	1.66	1.16	.92	.83	.81	.81	.83	.94
Orange.....	1.95	1.79	1.35	1.19	1.29	1.34	1.35	1.54
Orleans.....	.88	.67	.51	.46	.47	.47	.49	.53
Oswego.....	1.09	.94	.72	.72	.70	.70	.74	.79
Otsego.....	.94	.79	.59	.58	.56	.58	.61	.65
Putnam.....	.40	.35	.34	.25	.24	.20	.25	.29
Queens.....	1.40	1.38	1.26	1.24	1.32	1.36	1.40	1.45
Rensselaer.....	2.66	1.90	1.43	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.43	1.52
Richmond.....	.57	.42	.39	.34	.37	.38	.40	.46
Rockland.....	.40	.38	.42	.40	.43	.44	.45	.48
St. Lawrence.....	1.15	.98	.66	.63	.67	.67	.74	.81
Saratoga.....	1.04	.79	.59	.61	.59	.60	.65	.72
Schenectady.....	.51	.38	.25	.25	.27	.27	.29	.34
Schoharie.....	.60	.40	.26	.28	.24	.25	.29	.33
Schuyler.....	.31	.21	.17	.18	.19	.21	.21	.23
Seneca.....	.87	.66	.49	.44	.44	.44	.45	.47
Steuben.....	1.39	.86	.70	.68	.63	.62	.64	.71
Suffolk.....	.82	.58	.56	.54	.53	.53	.53	.58
Sullivan.....	.33	.25	.14	.12	.13	.13	.14	.16
Tioga.....	.55	.37	.28	.29	.28	.29	.32	.37
Tompkins.....	1.05	.51	.38	.38	.39	.39	.40	.44
Ulster.....	1.28	.93	.63	.64	.63	.65	.67	.75
Warren.....	.19	.15	.14	.14	.13	.13	.15	.18
Washington.....	1.25	1.05	.72	.68	.63	.63	.70	.73
Wayne.....	1.16	1.01	.71	.68	.70	.70	.71	.78
Westchester.....	2.80	2.95	2.87	2.88	2.86	2.86	2.43	2.63
Wyoming.....	.73	.56	.44	.41	.38	.38	.39	.43
Yates.....	.69	.52	.37	.35	.35	.35	.37	.40

* New County, formed from those marked thus †.

From the above table it will be seen that the persistent demands made on behalf of this city since 1873, for something like justice, have not been entirely without effect.

THE TAX LAWS.

The grossly inadequate provisions of law for the assessment of personal and corporate property is not a new theme in the reports of this Department; and yet, so long as no steps are taken to remedy the evils, it would seem to be the duty of those charged with administering the law not to weary in calling attention to its defects. A law more effective would afford relief to the burden borne by the owners of real estate; and a law which would not even attempt to reach the personal property of individuals would greatly benefit the owners of real estate. The laws for the assessment of the property of corporations are sadly confused and imperfect. They should not only be revised, but should be administered uniformly throughout the commonwealth by State officers.

So important is this question that the Commissioners feel called upon to repeat the recommendations made in their report last year, to wit:

"1. That all corporations created by or doing business in the State shall be assessed by the

State Assessors, upon sworn returns to be sent to them in Albany, and the taxes paid directly to the State Treasurer.

"2. That the taxes shall be fixed upon the value of the stock, a percentage upon gross receipts, or in proportion to dividends, including scrip and stock dividends, at such rates as will attract capital and yet yield a large revenue; and that the scale of taxation be so adjusted as not to call for any deduction for investments in real estate.

"3. That discrimination shall be made in the rate of taxation upon corporations formed under the general manufacturing law, so as to foster such interests so far as may be practicable and equitable.

"4. That if it shall be found necessary, to secure ample revenue to the State, a license tax, moderate in amount, may be imposed upon certain classes of business, to be paid to the State.

"5. That it shall be left to each county to determine, by its local Legislature, whether it will tax, for its local purposes, other descriptions of personal property.

"6. That real estate be relieved entirely from taxation for State purposes.

"7. That the real estate of corporations shall continue to be taxed where situated, as under present laws.

"It is susceptible of demonstration that the direct and indirect results of the adoption of a plan similar to this would not ultimately add anything to the burden of taxation upon the owners of real estate. On the contrary, the Commissioners believe that no act of legislation could so effectively and permanently benefit the City of New York, and with the city, the State; and that Mr. David A. Wells had a just appreciation of all the conditions, when he said that the adoption of a system similar in its general features would 'Do more to promote the prosperity of the State than anything that has happened since the construction and opening of the Erie Canal.'

"Such a reform in the system of taxation would make New York the most desirable abode for people of wealth upon this continent; would stud the now vacant boulevards and drives with costly and elegant mansions; would attract thousands of artisans whose services would be needed in the construction of such mansions; would foster the establishment of manufactories and warehouses upon the river fronts; would tend to make our banks and financial institutions strong and safe; and more than anything else that legislation can do, revive the depressed interests of real estate, not with a speculative and ephemeral glow, but with a healthy and permanent recovery, based upon a sure foundation of increased population and resources. Now men accumulate wealth here, and go elsewhere, beyond the reach of our present tax laws, to enjoy that wealth. Then, men who have accumulated wealth elsewhere would seek this city as a residence, offering advantages superior to any other city. Here would centre those who would prize the opportunities for social intercourse, for resort to amusements, for access to public libraries, and for the cultivation and development of aesthetic tastes. With common and indissoluble interests, the State would share the prosperity of the city; and so should be achieved that great future which New York, under wise legislation and administration, undoubtedly has before it."

The calendar year closes with a horizon tinted with some rays of hope. In certain lines of business there has been, of late, more activity, and the realization of rapid transit upon several lines of travel is so near at hand that the stimulating influence should manifest itself in the course of the following year. The immediate demand is for such judicious legislation as will attract to this city population and capital; residents for unoccupied lands and premises, and passengers for the improved modes of transit.

JOHN WHEELER,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEO. H. ANDREWS, } Commissioners of
Taxes and
Assessments.

New York, December 31, 1877.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 12, 1878:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of Charles M. Cort—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth street sewers.

Daniel Berrien, executor, etc., of Jane de Zea, deceased—For repairs to premises corner Houston and Mulberry streets, \$3,000.

In the matter of the petition of The Manhattan College Club—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Talbot Almy, Susan Smith, and Ch. T. Almy—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of Rose Manly—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for Forty-eighth street sewer.

Edward M. Lee—Damages by reason of fracture of the leg, etc., in being thrown from a carriage on November 7, 1875, at Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, \$5,000.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas H. O'Connor and Catharine Carrigan, executors, etc.—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for Twelfth avenue opening.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas H. O'Connor and Catharine Carrigan, executors, etc.—To vacate or reduce an assessment for Riverside Park opening.

Sophia Jack agst. James Garrity—Police suit.

Abraham Backer—To recover amount of an assessment paid February 5, 1873, for paving Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$163.90.

COMMON PLEAS.

Edward Underhill—Deductions claimed to have been made from salary of E. F. Underhill, as Stenographer, \$1,739.63.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT—IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

John Clark agst. Thomas O. Brennan—For work performed on schoolshp "Mercury," by plaintiff, while an inmate in Work-house, \$71.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Henry Tompkins agst. Charles A. St. John—Police suit.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

E. B. O'Callaghan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$14,344.30.

Ellen M. Ververton—Order entered to amend judgment.

People, ex rel. Hugh O'Rourke—Alternative writ of mandamus issued.

Hartford and New York Steamboat Co.—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$78.91.

John H. Mecab—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with costs.

George Mason—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with costs.

In re Cornelia L. Westerlo—General Term order entered, reversing Special Term order vacating the assessment.

In re Patrick H. Fay—General Term order entered, reversing order of the Special Term vacating the assessment.

Sarah A. Pinchbeck—General Term, order entered granting a new trial.

Wm. H. Dannatt vs. Board of Education—General Term order entered, reversing Special Term, and overruling plaintiff's demurrer.

John Donnelly—Order entered sustaining exceptions, and ordering a new trial.

In re Geo. H. Burmeister, Regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street—Order entered reversing order of Special Term, and remanding to Special Term for re-hearing.

In re Clairborne Ferris, curb and gutter, etc., West street—Order entered to vacate sale.

Francis Swift—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff against the Police Department for \$1,772.11.

People, ex rel. Michael F. Cummings, Jos. H. Munday, David Graham, agst. the Fire Commissioners—Order entered reversing proceedings of the Commissioners, and restoring relators to their positions.

Geo. W. Mead—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$140.72.

Sarah Shuman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$263.60.

J. W. Nash—Order entered vacating judgment entered March 9, 1876, for \$264.79.

In re Mary A. Levison, Twenty-fourth street paving—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re David Korn—Order entered vacating the sale.

Alonzo Carr—General Term order entered, affirming judgment in favor of defendants.

Bridget Tormay—General Term order entered, reversing Special Term.

Wm. M. Tweed, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,892.30.

In the matter of Zabeth O. Durfee—Order entered that Wm. C. Holbrook (Committee), pay from estate of Durfee, \$167.09, personal taxes for 1876.

The Keyser Stove Works—Order entered discontinuing suit without costs.

In re Charles Loper—Order entered vacating the assessment.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Riveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of Laurence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/4 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Laurence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 3/4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.

ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

WOODEN AND GALVANIZED IRON BRIDGE, ENTRANCE PORCH, ETC., FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING, MANHATTAN SQUARE, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, situate on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; 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 Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge, etc., Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

ENCAUSTIC TILE WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For the Tilers' work to be executed in a bridge, entrance porch, etc., to be erected for the Museum of Natural History building, on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; 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 Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Tilers' Work for Bridge, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Chambers street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1878.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—James Smith; aged 29 years; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Hutten; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants, and vest, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1878.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Bowles, alias Ellen Bowles; aged 45 years; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 24, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
200 bags Fine Meal.
50 bbls. Onions.
100 bales best Timothy Hay, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1 gross Spectacles.
1 gross Razors.
10 gross Bowls.
1 gross Bed Pans.
24 doz. 6-O Paint Brushes.
2 doz. 6-O Oval Varnish Brushes.
12 doz. Sash Brushes, each 3, 5, 7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 22, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for—

"Alterations and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office."

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed

to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
5,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Ward's Island—
4,000 tons grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
2,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Hart's Island—
500 tons egg size.
At Randall's Island—
1,800 tons egg size.
500 tons stove size.
200 tons nut size.
At City Prisons—
600 tons egg size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons grate size.
At No. 66 Third avenue—
50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

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

At Work-House, Blackwell's Island—Jane Anderson, alias Rollard; aged 37 years. Committed December 26th, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

