

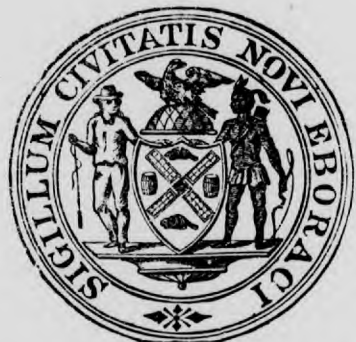
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from River-side Hospital; on contagious diseases; on applications for relief from certain notices; on street pavements, etc.; on inspections at Hunter's Point and Newtown Creek; on applications for permits.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and report on application to have the marriage record of John William Adrianus de Vletter and Louisa Stahl cancelled.

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 Department of Finance: Comptroller's Weekly statement.

Communications Received.

From H. R. Marshall, in respect to sewer in Fifty-seventh street.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To Board of Education: On condition of Grammar School No. 46, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

To Department of Public Works: On catch basins of sewer southwest corner Fourth street and Avenue B, and northwest corner Mott and Broome streets; on pavement of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; on condition of Fortieth street, north side, between First and Second avenues.

Bills Audited.

Louis T. Brennan.....	\$16 65	J. B. Purroy.....	\$128 75
Rackett & Brother.....	84 00	The Gold and Stock Telegraph Co....	16 66
John Sarrie.....	67 44	Washington Parker.....	30 00
William T. White.....	8 00		

Permits Granted.

To drive eleven cows, daily, from east side Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Ninety-second street to west side Tenth avenue north of One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

To drive two cows, daily, from Sixty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue to Seventieth street and Eleventh avenue.

To drive eleven cows, daily, from Clinton avenue near Gray street to south side Morris street east of Central avenue.

To drive one cow, daily, from west side Madison avenue south of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to west side Washington avenue at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

To drive three cows, daily, from Fifth street and Valentine avenue to opposite side of Valentine avenue.

To drive one cow, daily, from west side Union avenue, second house north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, to Union avenue, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

To drive three cows, daily, from north side One Hundred and Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue, to east side Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

To drive four cows, daily, from Eighty-second street and Tenth avenue to Boulevard, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

To drive one cow, daily, from Belmont, near West Farms, across Boulevard road.

To drive eleven cows, daily, from Cauldwell avenue north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to west side Southern Boulevard, between Howe street and Boston road.

To drive eight cows, daily, from Denham place, between Concord and Union avenues, to south side Westchester avenue, opposite Union avenue.

To drive six cows, daily, from south side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to opposite side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

To drive one cow, daily, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue to Mott avenue near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

To drive five cows, daily, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue, to Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

To drive one cow, daily, from Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, to St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

To drive two cows, daily, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To keep live chickens for sale at 41 Spring street.

To keep seven cows at south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, second house east of Railroad avenue.

To keep twenty chickens at 206 Avenue B.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That so much of Notice 3807, on premises 164 Chatham street, as refers to the sub-cellar, leaky pipe, and the water-closet under the sidewalk, be enforced and the remainder be suspended for thirty days.

Resolved, That Notice 4275, on premises 48 Thirteenth avenue, to disinfect, empty, and clean privy vault, be enforced.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of officers of this Board, in respect to offensive odors in this city from petroleum manufacturers at Hunter's Point and Newtown Creek, be forwarded to the District Attorney.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage returns: Thomas Moore and Fanny Evans, December 11, 1878; Frederick Thedor Hoffman and Gertrude Anna Oetzel, January 31, 1879.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births: John Peter Jules Henry Gillett de Grandmont, instead of De Grandmont; name of mother Maria Madelain Perreau Gillett de Grandmont, instead of Maria M. De Grandmont; and name of father George Gillett de Grandmont, instead of George G. de Grandmont, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to clean and disinfect Mill Brook, at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Resolved, That Chas. Sherman and A. H. Doty be and are hereby continued on the Vaccinating Corps for one month from June 1, 1879.

Resolved, That Notice No. 4587, on premises 448 Eleventh avenue, be and is hereby suspended for one week.

Resolved, That the Halfway House at Blackwell's Island be and is hereby transferred to the Department of Charities and Correction.

Resolved, That the application of Lombard & Ayres, for a permit to continue the business of refining or distilling oils at the foot of West Sixty-sixth street for ten days after June 15, 1879, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to ascertain the cost of connecting premises 415 East Twenty-second street with the street sewer, for the purpose of draining cellar.

Resolved, That the following applications, made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses proposed to be built, be and are hereby granted:

Plan 93, 314 and 316 West Fortieth street; Robert Auld.

Plan 174, southeast corner Broadway and Fifty-fourth street; Joseph Agate.

Plan 175, 371 Grand street; H. S. Ely, agent.

Plan 176, 166 and 168 Essex street; G. Folsom.

Plan 179, southeast corner Eleventh avenue and Sixty-first street; W. E. Waring, architect.

Plan 161, Forty-fourth street, 150 feet east of Eighth avenue; E. Buch.

Plan 180, north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues; James McGay.

Plan 178, 86, 88, and 89 Lighthouse street; Patrick Dolland.

Plan 177, 343, 345, and 347 East Fifty-second street; Denis Loomie.

Plan 162, 356 West Sixteenth street; John Albrecht.

Resolved, That a note of the application of Charles Goldzier to have the marriage record of John William Adrianus de Vletter and Louisa Stahl cancelled be made upon the record of marriages; that the application be and is hereby denied.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau, for the week ending May 31, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 883 tenement houses, 101 private dwellings, 68 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 34 stores and warehouses, 71 stables, 3 public sewers, 28 slaughter-houses, 9 fat rendering establishments, 1 lime kiln, 16 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 lodging-house, 2 oil works, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 1 market, 1 gut-cleaning establishment, 1 dye-house, 74 yards, courts and areas, 67 cellars and basements, 94 waste pipes and drains, 182 privies and water-closets, 33 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 3 cesspools, 3 smoky chimneys, 7 piggeries, 17 other nuisances, together with 60 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 786.

During the past week 253 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 106 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 87 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 79 houses, 79 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending June 7, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 31.....	0	2	112	8	40	24	2
June 7.....	0	6	101	2	54	23	6

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 344 births, 34 still-births, 242 marriages, and 490 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, June 7, 1879. This shows a decrease of 16 births and 12 still-births, and an increase of 116 marriages and 45 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 163 births and 5 still-births and an increase of 93 marriages and 56 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; diphtheria, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; inanition, 9; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; apoplexy, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 4; while the deaths from measles increased 3; croup, 1; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 5; heart diseases, 11; aneurism, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; direct effect of solar heat, 2 (being the first case reported for the present year); all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; suicide, 2. The number of deaths from scarlatina, whooping-cough, erysipelas, bronchitis, convulsions, and drowning were the same as those reported for the preceding week.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Com-gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June 7, 1879	..	6	31	9	6	8	..	4	1	7	17	92	37	18	53	25	101	139	188
May 31, "	1	3	31	10	5	8	..	2	6	3	15	84	32	18	42	30	118	144	187
" 24, "	..	2	31	11	6	5	..	1	1	7	18	70	55	16	47	26	98	132	175
" 17, "	..	1	42	8	5	17	..	3	..	4	9	75	52	30	50	39	106	151	211
Total.....	1	15	135	38	22	38	..	10	8	21	49	321	176	82	192	120	423	1566	761

The ages of 101 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 139 under two years; 188 under five years, and 29 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 1 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 38.37 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 June 7, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	28
Scarlatina.....	6	22	..	1	2	1	4	10	8	5	1	..	..	..	2	4	16
Diphtheria.....	4	4	..	1	..	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	23
Membranous Croup..	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	6	24
Whooping Cough....	3	5	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	35	10	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	5	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	5

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	..	..	7	4	..	31
Diphtheria.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	9
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	7

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.....
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6
Scarlatina.....	3	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	4	4	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	31
Diphtheria.....	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	6
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 94 were in institutions, 267 in tenement houses, 112 in houses containing 3 families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 3 were on the basement floor, 76 on the first, 136 on the second, 91 on the third, 60 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth. 486 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 4 non-residents. 67 were stated to be single, 125 married, 64 widowed, and the condition of 234 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The mean temperature for the week ending June 7, 1879, was 69.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.869, the mean humidity was 80, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,129, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.56 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 476 deaths and still-births, or 90.84 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 200; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 70; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran, (undenominational), 69; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 25; Woodlawn (undenominational), 11; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 2; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 31, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 13; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 39; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 26; Eighteenth, 9; Nineteenth, 80; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 25; Twenty-second, 39; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 31, 1879, was 451; this is 20 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 12.8 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.39 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,096,349.

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 13.33; Baltimore, 12.6; Boston, 16.68; Cincinnati, 17.69; New Orleans, 25.75; Cleveland, 16.2; Charleston, 21.93; Dayton, 11.24; Lowell, 8.80; Worcester, 24.83; Cambridge, 12.17; Fall River, 20.43; Lawrence, 13.65; Lynn, 12.27; Springfield, Mass., 13.24. Monthly returns—Providence, 18.06; New Haven, 12.8; Lansing, 8.25; Yonkers, 10.80; Nashville, 22.22; Plattsburgh, 20.0; Salt Lake, 15.69; Wilmington, Del., 18.04; Shelby County, Tenn., 12.10. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.6; Liverpool, 23.8; Birmingham, 23.1; Manchester, 20.3; Glasgow, 21.4; Edinburgh, 23.9; Dundee, 21.2; Dublin, 34.9; Belfast, 29; Cork, 33; Brussels, 27.5; Antwerp, 31.2; Ghent, 22.3; Buda Pesth, 41.8; Paris, 27.7; Naples, 30.2; Venice, 23.0; Berlin, 26.0; Breslau, 30.62; Vienna, 33.6; Trieste, 36.5; Copenhagen, 28.7; Stockholm, 28.2; Christiania, 22.55; Amsterdam, 27.1; Rotterdam, 31.0; The Hague, 26.7; Calcutta, 34.1; Bombay, 36.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 22.4; Basel, 26.9; Bern, 46.2; St. Petersburg, 43.47; Warsaw, 25.49. Monthly returns—Hamburg, 26.1; Montreal, 27.72.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 17, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births reported during the week ending June 7, 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.
344	338	6	174	170	....	185	90	42	20	..	..	3	4	....
													284	60

Marriages reported during the week ending June 7, 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.
242	238	4	143	113	98	127	..	1	2	194	201	34	26	3	1	..
																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 June 7, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 31, 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.
1	Austria.....	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	..
2	British America.....	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
3	England.....	10	5	10	13	11	4	1	1
4	France.....	4	3	4	5	5	3	1	..
5	Germany.....	114	102	110	91	69	53	11	8
6	Ireland.....	174	67	68	17	17	21	7	7
7	Italy.....	6	6	4	7	7	8	..	..
8	Poland.....	..	..	4	3	3	3	1	1
9	Scotland.....	9	7	..	3	4	2	2	..
10	Switzerland.....	2	2	..	..	4	2	..	..
11	United States.....	97	121	110	135	98	127	9	15
12	Unknown or not stated.....	23	21	7	..	1	2	1	1
13	West Indies.....	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
14	Other countries.....	4	3	16	16	18	12	..	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending June 7, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
34	21	13	..	34	..	9	24	1	15	18	1	..	..	2	..	1	8
																4	19

Deaths reported during the week ending June 7, 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 †
490	94	267	112	9	8	..	3	76	136	91	60	18	4	..	..	486	4	..	67	125	64	234

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending June 7, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 31, 1879.

SIR—There were 490 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, June 7, 1879, which is an increase of 45, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 56 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending May 31, 1879, was 451, which is 12.8 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.39 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,096,340.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending June 7, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 31, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending June 7.	Week ending May 31.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1879.										AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		69.7	66.8																																					
" reading of barometer		29.869	29.922																																					
" humidity for the week was.....		80	71																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,129	693																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		1.56	.26																																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.				DATE.																																				
				May 25.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	May 29.	May 30.	May 31.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 31, 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 1,096,349).																										
														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.	COLORADO.				
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				490	445	71	67	52	62	65	64	70	451	431	463	21.39	111	28	15	17	10	181	18	5	12	24	25	28	30	18	27	16	14	10	9	34	201	250	10	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				97	100	9	19	14	10	14	15	13	94	104	119	4.40	32	16	7	12	1	68	9	2	1	3	3	14	4	1	2	1	2	1	3	48	46	10		
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				129	120	21	20	13	17	15	23	18	127	103	104	6.02	10	3	1	2	18	12	13	1	14	14	14	15	10	15	5	2	1	3	7	50	77	2		
Total Local Diseases.....				199	169	27	24	20	23	20	15	27	162	173	177	7.68	43	8	5	3	5	64	6	2	1	6	6	9	1	5	10	8	11	8	5	15	75	87	10	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				41	30	11	4	3	6	7	7	9	47	30	32	2.93	2	2	2	2	2	20	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	34	6	
Deaths by Violence.....				24	20	3	2	2	6	3	4	3	21	21	30	1.00	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	6	1	
Small-pox.....				6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles.....				31	31	1	7	6	2	3	3	1	20	27	8	.14	6	1	2	2	5	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	1
Diphtheria.....				9	10	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	9	21	27	.82	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1
Membranous Croup.....				6	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	9	7	7	.33	1	3	1	2	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1
Whooping Cough.....				8	8	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	8	5	5	.38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1
Erysipelas.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	.05	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	
Typhus Fever.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.....				4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				1	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	.24	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.				7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	4.6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Puerperal Diseases.....				11	7	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	11	3	5.0	.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Diarrheal Diseases.....				17	15	1	1	1	1	3	6	4	17	15	18.8	.81	11	2	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				1	10	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	7	2	3	.33	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	8	
Alcoholism.....				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	
Rheumatism and Gout.....				3	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	4	3	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
Cancer.....				11	13	3	3	2	3	1	2	15	7	8	.71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				92	84	17	15	8	11	9	19	11	90	75	75	4.27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	51	4	
Bronchitis.....				18	18	4	4	3	2	2	2	17	18	14	.81	13	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	1	
Pneumonia.....				37	32	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	27	63	53	1.28	12	3	1	2	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	16	1	
Heart Diseases.....				21	10	1	3	1	2	1	1	5	12	15	16	.57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	
Aneurism.....				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.				4	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	6	7	.19	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis..				18	13	1	1	1	2	2	4	13	10	9	.62	5	1	3	1	1	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				11	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	5	11	.48	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	
Convulsions.....				2	11	1	2	1	1	3	1	8	5	10	.38	5	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				10	11	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	9	6	6	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.....				2	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			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System				53	42	6	7	3	5	8	4	3	35	23	39	1.71	9	3	2	2	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3.8	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				7	14	1	1	3	2	4	2	2	15	3	8.4	.71	6	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				22	25	7	3	5	4	3	6	31	18	16	1.47	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				5	6	3	1	1	2	1	1	9	6	4.8	.43	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....				13	17	4	2	2	3	1	2	1	15	9	12	.71	15	1	1	1	1	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	3	.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.....				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	.09	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 Drowning.....				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year..				101	118	21	21	14	17	15	10	13	111	81	99	5.27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
{ " 2 years..				139	144	22	26	18	26	19	13	15	139	132	104	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
{ " 5 years..				188	187	25	31	27	29	27	18	24	181	174	193	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions		
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 31, 1879.																				
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First	154	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	10	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .; First Precinct Station, .; Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, .....	..		
Second	81	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings,	2
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, .; Mission Home, .....	..		
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	20,628	Fifth Precinct Station, .; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, .....	..		
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	15,951	City Prison, .; Home of Industry, .; Centre Street Dispensary, .; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..		
Sixth	86	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, .; Sailors' Home, .; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, .....	..		
Seventh	198	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..		
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	19	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, .; St. Luke's Home, 1 .....	..		
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	9	49,403	Essex Street Prison, .; Tenth Precinct Station, .; Ludlow Street Jail,	4
Tenth	110	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	10	10	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station,	4
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	25	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, .; Infants' Hospital, 12; Sheltering Arms, .; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, .; Randall's Island, .; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, .; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, .; House of Mercy, .; Idiot Asylum,	21
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	12	39	60,510	Randall's Island, .; Union Home and School, .; House of Good Shepherd, .; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, .; N.Y. Juvenile Asylum, .; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, .; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, .; Unsectarian Home, .; Magdalen Asylum, .....	..		
Thirteenth	107	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	14	14	34,013	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..		
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	14	26,453	R. C. Orphan Asylum, .; Lying-in Asylum, .; Fourteenth Precinct Station, .; House of Detention, .....	..		
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	18	25,529	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .; New York Infant Asylum, .; Juvenile Asylum, .....	..		
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	18	18	48,235	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .; Sixteenth Precinct Station, .....	..		
Seventeenth	331	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	26	26	101,075	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, .; Eye Infirmary, .....	..		
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	9	6	61,195	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, .; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital,	3
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	1	4	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	3	19	80	118,727	Presbyterian Home, .; Presbyterian Hospital, .; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 4; Women's Hospital, .; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 6; Penitentiary, .; Small-pox Hospital, .; Charity Hospital, 8; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, .; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), .; Chapin Home for the Aged, .; Hahnemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, .; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, .; Maternity Hospital, 2; Unsectarian Home,	33	
Twentieth	444	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	39	37	79,764	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2; St. Mary's Hospital, .; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, .; Institution for the Blind,	2
Twenty-first	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	25	14	58,831	Bellevue Hospital, 10; in Ambulances, .; Morgue, .; Women's Hospital and College, .; St. Stephen's Home, .; Twenty-first Precinct Station, .; Home of the Friendless, .; Emergency Hospital, 1,	11
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	39	38	83,420	Roosevelt Hospital, 1; Old Ladies' Home, .; New York Infant Asylum, .; Hahnemann's Hospital, .; New York Orphan Asylum, .; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, .; M. E. Home,	1
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	9	9	24,320	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	11,874	House of Rest for Consumptives, .; Home for Incurables, .; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, .; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, .....	..		
Total	24,893.156	1	3	26	9	7	8	..	2	3	..	17	5	13	94	451	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions.	91			

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Reports on Nuisances at Hunter's Point and Newtown Creek.

SANITARY BUREAU, June 10, 1879.

To the Commissioners of the Board of Health :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit the following report upon inspections made to detect the source of odors emanating from Hunter's Point and vicinity.

On the 23d of May an inspection was made of the factories of Reade & Co., E. F. Coe, and H. T. Preston's Sons, with a view to determine if their business was still conducted in such a manner as to be offensive to the City of New York. The result of this inspection is embodied in the accompanying report from S. A. Goldschmidt, Ph. D.

On May 29th, by direction of the Board, Assistant Inspectors Brennan and Duffy made an inspection and, as will be seen by their report, succeeded in tracing petroleum odors directly to several oil refineries on the other side of the river. In view of the business changes in that locality, and to facilitate our work in future, it has been necessary to correct the map of offensive trades which was made last year, and I have the honor to forward a new report upon that subject from Dr. Goldschmidt.

The prevalence of westerly winds recently have somewhat retarded our progress.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1879.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, New York :

DEAR SIR—Many complaints having been made of late in relation to the existence of noxious odors prevalent during the easterly wind and somewhat resembling those formerly known as the "Hunter's Point Smells," I have at your request visited the fertilizer factories in the neighborhood of Newtown Creek, and have the honor to report as the results of the investigation.

At the time of the visit—the morning of May 23, 1879—the wind was blowing in a northeasterly direction. A disagreeable odor, resembling to a certain extent the old sludge acid smell, but lacking the characteristic and penetrating fumes, was obtained while crossing on the ferry-boat.

The first visit was to Reade & Co.'s factory on the Kings county side of the creek. The building was closed and presented no appearance of work having been performed for some period. The watchman in charge stated that, with the exception of shipping some goods made with fresh acid a few days before, no work had been done for over a month. The sludge acid is now conveyed direct from the oil work tanks to a barge for transshipment to Barren Island. On Reade & Co.'s premises I found one storage tank containing sludge; but this presented no appearance of having been diluted for the removal of the tar.

At E. T. Coe's factory, Kings County side, the buildings were filled with crude material, a couple of men were engaged in filling barrels for transshipment; one tank was about half full of tar; but everything confirmed the statement of the men that all work save storage and transshipment had been abandoned for a lengthened period.

At Reade & Co.'s, Queens County side, the men were manipulating with fresh acid. No sludge was visible about the premises, the new storage tank containing only chamber acid. Both Coe and Reade now carry on the major portion of their business at Barren Island.

At H. T. Preston's Sons, Queens County side, whose main works are now situated at Keyport, New Jersey, the superphosphate works contained a small lot of fresh acid stock, they claiming to have ceased work of all kind for the summer months.

At E. F. Coe's Hunter's Point Works a few men were transshipping a schooner load of phosphate. The main portion of this building has been let to Rafferty & Williams, who propose working with fresh acid, Coe retaining a portion as a storage warehouse. A few men were at the time of my visit engaged in making the necessary alterations for this transfer.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT, PH. D.

MAY 31, 1879.

To Dr. E. H. JAMES, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent :

We respectfully report having, on the 29th day of May, 1879, proceeded with the steam launch "Endeavor" to Newtown creek, and Hunter's Point and vicinity, tracing odors, etc.

We proceeded up the East river, and when opposite East Thirty-sixth street could easily perceive a very strong smell of petroleum or kerosene oil. At 3.35 o'clock traced the smell to the Oleophene Oil Co. in Newtown creek; recrossed the river, and when opposite Forty-seventh street, and along the river as far as Fifty-seventh street, could smell it, but much stronger when in the vicinity of Fifty-second street, where we detected it the most; traced it across the river, and when at the southern end of Blackwell's Island, on our way across the river, we perceived a smell somewhat similar to acid; in fact could not say what it was exactly, but it was very bad indeed; and when opposite the dock of the Standard Oil Works we found it emanated from that place; we proceeded up the creek, and we received the benefits of this strong odor all the way.

We then recrossed the river and remained in the vicinity of Fifty-fourth street until 7.15 o'clock. Wind from southeast all afternoon.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS T. BRENNAN, } Inspectors, etc.
JOHN C. DUFFY, }SANITARY BUREAU, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
June 9, 1879. }

WALTER DE F. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—In my report on the condition of Hunter's Creek, dated September 25, 1878, I furnished a list of manufacturing works, etc., in its vicinity. As there have been several additions, I have the honor to submit an amended list of the oil works, their proprietors, and New York addresses.

Newtown Creek District.

Greenpoint, Wilson & Anderson, 116 Pearl street.
Locust Hill, James Donald & Co., 124 Maiden Lane.
Franklin, C. C. Burke, Manager, 125 Maiden Lane.
Chas. Pratt & Co., Chas. Pratt & Co., 128 Pearl street.
Washington, McCoy & King, 141 Pearl street.
Kings County, Sohn & Fleming Manufacturing Co., 129 Pearl street.
Brooklyn Oleophene Empire, J. A. Bostwick, 138 Pearl street.
Devco Manufacturing Co., James McGee, President, 77 Beaver street.
Standard Refining Co., Standard Oil Co., 140 Pearl.
Empire Refining Co., C. B. Andrews, President, D. B. Barker, Secretary, A. K. Boylan Treasurer, 116 Pearl street.
Miller's Lubricating Oil Works, C. A. & W. P. Miller, none.

Bushwick Creek District.

Chas. Pratt & Co., Chas. Pratt & Co., Twelfth street and Bushwick street, 128 Pearl street.
Phoenix Oil Yard, Tenth and Eleventh streets and East river, none.
I append a corrected map of this region.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT, PH. D.,
Special Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, June 13, 1879. }

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record :

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, June 12, 1879.

Appointments.

As Patrolman, John Ryan, Laborer, Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
As Messenger, Alexander Powell, Messenger, 183 Bleeker street.
" Charles J. O'Callaghan, Clerk, 13 West Sixtieth street.
As Clerk, John J. Waterbury, Clerk, 83 Cannon street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

George W. Stout, Grocer, 205 West Tenth street. Passed.
Alfred A. Rough, Moulder, 267 Ninth avenue. Rejected.
Joseph McCoy, Laborer, 348 Ninth avenue. Passed.
Henry A. Cowing, Conductor, 333 West Fifty-third street. Passed.
John Stuart, Waiter, 162 Seventh avenue. Passed.
Samuel McKinley, Liquors, 205 Fifth street. Rejected.
James H. Ryan, Undertaker, 330 Front street. Rejected.
Dimmick H. Ellwood, Clerk, 309 Pearl street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held June 12, 1879.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Nicholas Haughton, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of introducing steam into the city by Francis B. Spinola and his associates, under the "Holly Combination system," was taken up for consideration.

Edwards Pierpont, Esq., in response to the resolution of the Board, adopted at the last meeting, submitted the following statement :

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

On or about the 3d day of December last the Legislative Department of this city adopted a resolution (which on the 11th of December was signed by the Mayor) and which reads as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates, subject to such terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam under "The Holly Combination System," to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed.

On the 28th day of the same month, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed the following :

The Committee (Comptroller and Chamberlain) to whom was referred the resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878, in relation to supplying steam under "The Holly Combination System," to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and other domestic purposes, submitted their report, together with the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby fix the terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions upon which Francis B. Spinola and his associates may lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam under the Holly Combination System, to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed, as follows :

1st. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall enter into an agreement with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, that they will furnish a bond in the sum of \$50,000, with sufficient and adequate security, that they will replace the pavement in any street, avenue, or public place, in which the mains or pipes for furnishing steam, under the Holly Combination System, shall be laid; and that such work and repairs shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; also that the mains and pipes shall be used only for the transmission of steam and water, and not for petroleum, or other oils, or any other purpose.

2d. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall agree to heat the City Hall, County Court-house, and all the School-houses, Station-houses, Engine-houses, Police and Civil Justices Court-houses, together with all other buildings owned or leased by the city and county, and used for public purposes, and fronting on any street, avenue, or public place, in which their mains have been laid, within the district bounded as follows, and all streets and lanes within said described district :

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of State street, with the westerly line of Whitehall street, thence along State street to Battery place; thence along Battery place to West street; thence along West street to Chambers street; thence through Chambers street, in an easterly direction, to James slip; thence through James slip to South street; thence along South street to Whitehall street; and thence through Whitehall street to State street, at the point of beginning, for at least one-third less than the average cost to the city for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878; and that all the appliances connected with the introduction of steam-heating in any of said buildings, above referred to, shall be furnished by the said Francis B. Spinola and his associates at the actual cost thereof to them.

3d. That the said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, whenever requested by the proper authorities having charge of such matters, shall furnish steam for the purpose of cleaning the principal streets, public places, and avenues within such district from snow or ice, and also to supply steam for the use of the fire engines, at reasonable rates, whenever their mains and pipes shall be laid.

4th. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents for each lineal foot of mains and pipes laid by them, beneath the carriage or roadway of any street, avenue, or public place in the city within said district, until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, after which the said payments shall cease and terminate.

5th. That the said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, be authorized to lay mains or pipes within the district bounded as follows : Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of State street with the westerly line of Whitehall street, thence along State street to Battery place; thence along Battery place to West street; thence along West street to Chambers street; thence through Chambers street, in an easterly direction, to James slip; thence through James slip to South street; thence along South street to Whitehall street; and thence through Whitehall street to State street, at the point of beginning, and all streets and lanes lying within such district.

The report was accepted and approved, and on motion, the resolution was adopted—the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Recorder in the negative.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

The undersigned and his associates, under a special amendment to the Manufacturing Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, propose to form a corporation, with a large capital, for the purpose of conveying steam through the streets of the city, to be used as a motive power, and for heating such public and private buildings as may be desired, for cooking, and also for cleaning the streets of snow. Those only who desire to avail themselves of such use can be asked to contribute to the expense, and no public building or street will be asked to contribute, save only as the municipal authorities may desire, and upon such terms as such authorities may agree.

It is proposed to erect boiler-houses in different parts of the city, in which steam may be generated and carried in pipes to every public and private house in the city where it may be requested, precisely as gas is now conducted, except the conducting pipes are of different construction from gas-pipes.

The introduction of the steam into buildings for every purpose, after the pipes are laid, is by simply turning a cock in the same manner as gas is now let in.

The system has been thoroughly tested in Detroit, Springfield, Lockport, Auburn, and other places, and the boilers are so constructed with valves of safety that explosion is impossible. The boiler-houses are to be placed not less than a mile apart in every direction. For each boiler station from twelve to fifteen lots of land are required for the coal, boilers, etc.

That part south of Chambers street, is a portion of the city where but comparatively few private dwellings are situated.

The first outlay is very large; the profit of the enterprise is, as yet, uncertain, and unless we can extend it over the city in case of a demand by the citizens—there is so much hazard that we are not willing to embark in an enterprise so costly—it cannot succeed unless the steam can be delivered cheap; it cannot be delivered at a cheap rate unless the customers are numerous. The risk is large, and prudent men will not take the risk by which the public are to be greatly benefited, unless the individuals can see reasonable security or reasonable profit in the future.

As mentioned in the communication of the Corporation Counsel of yesterday, Mr. Spinola has given the Bond required and filed the same in the Department of Finance.

We ask your Honorable Body to adopt the following :

Resolved, That a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relating to the "terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions upon which Francis B. Spinola and his associates may lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," and passed December 28, 1878, be so amended as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby fix the terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions upon which Francis B. Spinola and his associates may lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam under the Holly Combination System, to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed, as follows :

1st. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall enter into an agreement with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, that they will furnish a bond in the sum of \$50,000, with sufficient and adequate security, that they will replace the pavement in any street, avenue, or public place, in which the mains or pipes for furnishing steam, under the Holly Combination System, shall be laid; and that such work and repairs shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; also that the mains and pipes shall be used only for the transmission of steam and water, and not for petroleum, or other oils, or any other purpose.

2d. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall agree, if desired by the city authorities, to heat the City Hall, County Court-house, and all the School-houses, Station houses, Engine-houses, Police and Civil Justices Court-houses, together with all other buildings owned or leased by the city and county, and used for public purposes, and fronting on any street, avenue, or public place in which their mains shall have been laid, for at least one-third less than the average cost to the city for the last three years, and that all the appliances connected with the introduction of steam-heating in any of said buildings, above referred to, shall

be furnished by the said Francis B. Spinola and his associates at the actual cost thereof to them.

3d. That the said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, whenever requested by the proper authorities having charge of such matters, shall furnish steam for the purpose of cleaning the principal streets, public places, and avenues of said city from snow or ice, and also to supply steam for the use of the fire engines, at reasonable rates, whenever their mains and pipes shall be laid.

4th. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents for each lineal foot of mains and pipes laid by them, beneath the carriage or roadway of any street, avenue, or public place in the city, until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, after which the said payment shall cease and terminate.

5th. That the said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, be authorized to lay mains or pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of said city, but they shall first commence the work within the district bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of State street with the westerly line of Whitehall street; thence along State street to Battery place; thence along Battery place to West street; thence along West street to Chambers street; thence through Chambers street, in an easterly direction, to James slip; thence through James slip to South street; thence along South street to Whitehall street; and thence through Whitehall street to State street, at the point of beginning, and all streets and lanes lying within such district.

6th. That in case at any time the steam pipes interfere with the Croton pipes and for that reason need to be removed to another part of the street, such removal shall be made at the cost of the said Spinola and his associates.

From estimates of competent persons, carefully made, the undersigned believe that the saving to the city in heating all the public buildings, in the removal of ashes, and in clearing the streets of snow will be not less than \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year, after the steam system is extended over the city.

We call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that all the real estate and all the stock of the company is to be burdened with taxation, and to the fact also that insurance risks of loss by fire will be very largely diminished, and that the public will be immensely benefitted if the plan is a success.

Which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARDS PIERREPONT, for himself and associates.

July 11, 1879.

Mr. Pierrepont addressed the Commissioners in further explanation of the question under consideration.

After a brief discussion of the subject by the Recorder, Comptroller, and Mayor, the Comptroller submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this grant be made upon the condition that, after the said Francis B. Spinola and his associates shall have received at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the capital invested, they shall pay to the city three per cent. per annum upon any and all profits above that amount.

On motion, it was resolved that the subject be laid over to Tuesday next, 17th inst., at four o'clock, P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 7, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$58,959 49
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	72 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	157 00
For vault permits.....	1,320 57
For sewer permits.....	530 00
Total.....	\$61,039 81

Permits Issued.

56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
130 permits to open streets.
22 permits to make sewer connections.
21 permits to repair sewer connections.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
139 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

Stand from 8 South street.
Stand from northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twelfth street.
Truck from 53 Downing street.
4 wagons from 7 Beach street.
2 stumps of banner poles from southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
In First avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In First avenue, between Fourteenth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
In Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Lexington and Second avenues.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
In Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.
In Thirty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Tenth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.
In Tenth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
In Eighty-eighth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Eighth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
In Fourth street, between Bowery and Broadway.
In Eleventh street, between A and B avenues.
In Avenue C, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Worth street, between Church street and West Broadway.
In Broad street, between Front and Pearl streets.
In Fulton street, between West and Washington streets.
In West Twelfth street, between Greenwich and Hudson streets.
In Bowery, between Grand and Broome streets.
In Ludlow street, between Houston and Rivington streets.
In Centre street, between Pearl and Worth streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
In Thirteenth street, between Fourth avenue and University place.
In Sixteenth street, between C avenue and East river.
In Seventh street, between First and A avenues.
In Avenue A, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In West street, between Harrison and Jay streets.
In Greenwich street, between Rector and Cedar streets.
In Old slip, between South and Front streets.

In Prince street, between Macdougall and Sullivan streets.
In Rivington street, between Bowery and Chrystie streets.
In Jefferson street, between Monroe and Cherry streets.
In Front, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
At intersections of Fourth avenue and Thirty-first street.
At intersections of West and Beach streets.
Crosswalks at Union square.

Public Lamps.

7 new lamps lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
36 lamp-posts removed.
36 lamp-posts reset.
19 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
7 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 7, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Gs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 2	3 30 P.M.	84.	30.01	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	126.0	15.58	16.36
" 3	3 30 P.M.	82.	30.06	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	15.82	15.82
" 4	3 30 P.M.	81.	30.00	"	" ..	.05	5.00	119.4	16.10	16.02
" 5	2 30 P.M.	80.	29.97	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.09	16.09
" 6	3 30 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.04	16.04
" 7	2 P.M.	75.	30.19	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.6	16.36	16.44
									Average.	16.13
June 2	4 P.M.	84.	30.01	Manhattan	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.86	16.86
" 3	3 P.M.	82.	30.06	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.84	16.84
" 4	4 P.M.	81.	30.00	"	" ..	.05	5.00	122.4	16.40	16.73
" 5	3 P.M.	80.	29.97	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.58	16.58
" 6	3 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	15.88	15.88
" 7	1 30 P.M.	75.	30.19	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	17.12	16.86
									Average.	16.62
June 2	3 P.M.	84.	30.01	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	3.50	120.0	13.20	18.85
" 3	4 P.M.	82.	30.06	" ..	" ..	.05	3.60	118.2	13.06	17.86
" 4	3 P.M.	80.	30.00	" ..	" ..	.05	3.63	115.8	13.88	18.44
" 5	2 P.M.	80.	29.97	" ..	" ..	.05	3.67	114.0	13.88	17.96
" 6	4 P.M.	82.	29.84	" ..	" ..	.05	3.72	121.2	13.16	17.86
" 7	12 30 P.M.	74.	30.19	" ..	" ..	.05	3.92	117.0	14.88	18.50
									Average.	18.24
June 2	1 30 P.M.	84.	30.00	Metropolitan...	" ..	.05	4.13	121.6	14.32	17.56
" 3	1 30 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	" ..	.05	4.12	117.6	14.82	17.62
" 4	5 30 P.M.	85.	30.01	"	" ..	.05	4.16	120.0	14.42	17.21
" 5	5 P.M.	86.	29.95	"	" ..	.05	4.18	115.8	14.98	17.28
" 6	5 P.M.	84.	29.82	"	" ..	.05	4.00	120.0	14.02	17.52
" 7	10 30 A.M.	77.	30.20	"	" ..	.05	3.90	114.0	14.20	17.29
									Average.	17.41
June 2	1 P.M.	84.	30.00	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	4.63	120.0	16.14	17.42
" 3	2 P.M.	83.	30.04	"	" ..	.05	4.31	126.0	14.54	17.71
" 4	5 P.M.	84.	30.01	"	" ..	.05	4.42	126.0	14.32	17.01
" 5	4 30 P.M.	86.	29.95	"	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	16.55	16.97
" 6	5 30 P.M.	85.	29.82	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.63	16.63
" 7	11 A.M.	78.	30.20	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.6	16.28	16.36
									Average.	17.01

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

102 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
150 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
16 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 receiving basins repaired.
1 basin head and gutter-stone reset.
8 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
7 manhole heads and covers reset.
1 new manhole cover put on.
45 cubic yards of earth excavated.
53 cubic yards of earth filled in.
9 square yards of sidewalk relaid.
24 square yards of pavement relaid.
190 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists of Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river.....	\$3,417 87
Fencing vacant lots southwest corner Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.....	85 31
Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	21 79
Fencing vacant lots east side Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.....	189 47
Flagging sidewalks, west side, Fifty-first street, Broadway and Eighth avenue.....	31 39
Flagging sidewalks, east side, Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.....	161 40
Flagging full width, west side, First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.....	55 50
Total.....	\$3,962 73

Contracts Entered Into.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Contractor—Edward Bradburn, No. 349 East Eighty-sixth street. Sureties—B. Maloney, No. 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; T. Donovan, No. 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending June 7, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Repairing six-foot pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	32	118	..	25
Repairing pavements.....	82	272	..	82
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	50	16	6
Repairing roads.....	1	21	8	3
Total.....	132	610	31	126
Increase over previous week.....	..	12	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	2	..

Appointments.

Ralph Ellis, Inspector on Forty-second Street Arch.
 Frank Finlay, Inspector on Sewers.
 Lawrence Lockridge, Temporary Inspector.
 H. D. Johnson, Inspector on Paving.
 J. H. Kortright, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 M. McDonnell, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 J. J. Fitzgerald, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 H. J. Baehran, Inspector on Sewers.
 Michael Reordan, Inspector on Sewers.
 Robert Culken, Keeper Gansevoort Street Bath.
 Honora Kemich, Attendant Gansevoort Street Bath.
 Michael Kehoe, Keeper Bethune Street Bath.
 Owen Ward, Watchman Bethune Street Bath.
 Sarah J. Lord, Attendant Bethune Street Bath.
 Ellen Shay, Attendant Bethune Street Bath.
 John E. McNeil, Keeper Fifth Street Bath.
 John McCartney, Keeper Fifth Street Bath.
 Margaret Lambert, Attendant Fifth Street Bath.
 Hannah Brown, Attendant Fifth Street Bath.
 Henry Sherlock, Keeper Thirty-fifth Street Bath.
 Dennis Crowley, Watchman, Thirty-fifth Street Bath.
 Emma M. Fernandez, Attendant Thirty-fifth Street Bath.
 Eliza A. Graves, Attendant Thirty-fifth Street Bath.
 Oscar Allison, Keeper Thirty-seventh Street Bath.
 James Monahan, Keeper Thirty-seventh Street Bath.
 Alphons Singer, Watchman Thirty-seventh Street Bath.
 Mary E. Waldron, Attendant Thirty-seventh Street Bath.
 John Fagan, Keeper One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Bath.
 John B. Foley, Keeper One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Bath.
 Theodore Wersbe, Watchman One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Bath.
 Maria Harvey, Attendant One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Bath.
 Catharine L. Grant, Attendant One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Bath.
 John Jackson, Keeper of Baths.
 Michael A. Dolan, Keeper of Baths.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Charles F. Clark, Inspector, regulating, etc.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$51,083 62.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.
 EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That James Oliver be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Louis Levy, who has failed to qualify.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Phelan to erect a flag-pole in front of his place of business, No. 331 West Seventeenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Sebastian Beukler to place a post (5 inches in diameter), ten (10) feet in height, on the sidewalk close to curb line in front of his place of business No. 196 West Tenth street, New York, the same to be used for holding the figure of a boat, 10 x 18 inches, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Albert R. Searles be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1879.

1879.
 June 11—R. A. Weed, Clerk.
 11—James Kyle, Inspector.
 11—John Van Orden, Jr., Inspector.
 11—John Riley, Clerk.
 11—Charles V. T. Foley, Clerk.
 HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
 No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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.
 WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
 Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL 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.
 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. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 29.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I, Room No. 34.
 Part II, Room No. 35.
 Part III, Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
 WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE
 Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
 General Term, Room No. 24.
 Special Term, Room No. 21.
 Chambers, Room No. 21.
 Part I, Room No. 25.
 Part II, Room No. 26.
 Part III, Room No. 27.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
 Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27
 Chambers street.
 Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
 street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City
 Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
 Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
 second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING,
 City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

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

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 31, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 Vesey street—Unknown boy; aged about 12 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black diagonal jacket, gray pants, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; brought from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on black cloth coat, vest, pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, white knit drawers, brown mixed cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of West Thirty-sixth street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, white knit undershirt, dark cloth pants, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from off Battery; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown moustache; no hair. Had on black overcoat, black vest and pants, blue jean sack coat, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters, rubber overshoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Brennan; aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Mary Buckley; colored; aged 64 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 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 Thirty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; no hair; brown moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark cloth vest and frock coat, dark ribbed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, boots, rubber overshoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Jane Hutchings; aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; auburn hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black calico wrapper, shawl, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Phelan; aged 23 years. Committed February 3, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Campbell; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edwin Bates; aged 57 years; 6 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Defair; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Owen Duran; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; sandy hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM M. Pritchard, Esq., to whom was referred by order of this Court, dated the 9th day of June, 1879, the bill of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of this proceeding, for examination preliminary to taxation, will hear all parties interested herein, at his office No. 49 Wall street, City of New York, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated June 12, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 7, 1879.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
G. N. HERRMAN,
GERSHON COHEN,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the new avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of 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 of One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) street, being sixty feet wide from the easterly line of New avenue to the bulkhead, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1¼") to the easterly line of New avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of New avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2½") to the easterly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (225' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of MacCombs Lane; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of MacCombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3¾") to the westerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street four inches (377' 4") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of MacCombs Lane, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and five hundred and twenty-three feet (523') easterly from the easterly line of the Eighth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0") to the westerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of MacCombs Lane; thence northeasterly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighths inches (68' 1⅞") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11¾") to the bulkhead line; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8½") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 3, 1879.
ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
JOHN H. HARNETT,
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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

New York May 21, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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 COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.
1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 10th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park. 10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

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

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.

96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 62nd streets.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.