

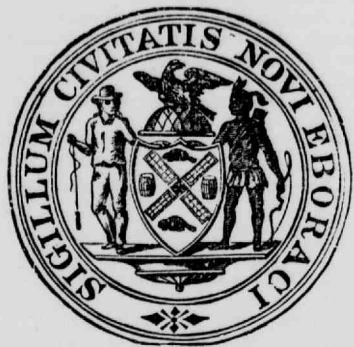
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending August 9, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, August 9, 1879—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, August 9, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated August 6, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

Sir—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday next, the 9th instant, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements in progress.
2. Authorizing the issue of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of \$4,000, under chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 16, 1875.
3. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$15,000, under chapter 536, Laws of 1879.

Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of August, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held August 1, 1879, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

The petition of John Murphy respectfully shows, that heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1879, your petitioner was duly appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York as janitor of the public building known as the Court-house of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and duly qualified and entered upon his duties as such, and has ever since and now is performing the duties of said janitor, and has been duly paid for such services up to and including the 31st of December, 1878.

That heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1879, and while your petitioner was in the performance of said duties, the Common Council of the City of New York, did, by a resolution duly passed, authorize the several justices of the several district courts in said city to appoint a janitor for each of their several courts, and the passage of such resolution thereupon raised a conflict of authority between the said Commissioner of Public Works and some of the said several justices, so that there were two persons who claimed to hold the office of janitor in some of said courts, but in order that there might be no such conflict in the said Fourth District Court, the justice thereof, the Hon. John A. Dinkel, did also, on the 31st day of December, 1878, appoint your petitioner as such janitor, and such appointment was duly recognized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and your petitioner, as before stated, continued to perform such duties up to the present time, and there is therefore no contest as to his right so to do.

That there is now due and remaining unpaid to your petitioner the sum of seven hundred dollars, for his services as such janitor, from the first of January, 1879, to the 31st July, 1879, both days inclusive, being for a period of seven months.

And your petitioner further shows that the cause of such non-payment of his salary is as follows:

That heretofore your Honorable Body, in making the annual appropriation for the support of the city government, for the year 1879, appropriated as follows:

"For the payment of the salaries of the janitors of the several District Courts, the sum of \$14,400, but provided that no part thereof shall be paid until there is a judicial determination as to who is entitled to receive the same."

That by the terms of such appropriation no part of the same is available to pay the claim of those whose positions are not contested, but the entire appropriation must remain unused until a judicial determination in the cases of those whose positions are contested.

That your petitioner brought the matter to the attention of the Comptroller of the City of New York, who thereupon referred the same to the City Auditor, who, after due investigation, decided that the Comptroller had no power to use said funds while the terms of said appropriation remained unchanged or until a final judicial determination had been had.

That proceedings have been commenced on the part of those whose positions are contested, and are now pending, but a judicial determination thereupon in no way affects the employment of your petitioner or his right to his salary.

That annexed hereto are the certificates of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and the said Justice of said District Court, that your petitioner was duly appointed by them and has faithfully performed such service, and your petitioner has not been paid therefor.

Therefore your petitioner respectfully asks for the passage by you of a resolution excepting from such appropriation the sum of \$1,200 as the salary of your petitioner for the year 1879, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the same without waiting for a judicial determination in the cases of those whose positions are contested, or for such other or further relief as to your honorable body may seem just.

Respectfully,

JOHN MURPHY,
Janitor of Fourth District Civil Court.

State, County and City of New York, ss.

John Murphy, being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

JOHN MURPHY.

Sworn to before me this

day of August, 1879,

WILLIAM L. GARDNER, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

This is to certify that John Murphy was regularly appointed by the Commissioner of this Department as Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court on the 11th day of September, 1877, and that his duties have been satisfactorily performed, and that he has not been removed from such position by authority of this Department.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
20 AND 22 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, I did, on the 31st day of December, 1878, appoint John Murphy Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, and that he has duly performed the duties appertaining to such appointment, and that the said John Murphy is the same person that holds an appointment to the same position from the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to comply with the request.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 16, 1875.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1879, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," payable from the taxes for the year 1880, to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :
Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 22, 1879, requests the transfer of \$7,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Free Floating Baths," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Free Floating Baths)," which is insufficient ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Free Floating Baths," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Free Floating Baths)," which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following communication :
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

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

By order,
Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communications and preamble and resolutions :
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :
SIR—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith transmit a copy of resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer \$358.58 from "Police—Fund Salaries," account of 1878, to "Contingent Expenses," account of 1879, to enable the Department to pay a judgment against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justice Schwab, for false imprisonment and arrest.

I am informed by the Counsel to the Corporation that the judgment was recorded June 10, 1879, and the last day to appeal therefrom was July 10, and that no appeal was taken.

I inclose copy of petition of Sergeant Rooney for relief.
Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.
TWENTY-SECOND PRECINCT,
July 24, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners :
GENTLEMEN—On July 22, 1878, I was attached to the Seventeenth Precinct, and was on desk duty in the station of said Precinct, from 12 to 6 A. M. on that day.

At 12:55 A. M. on the above date, Patrolman George Mayforth, of the Seventeenth Precinct, arrested and brought before me one Justus H. Schwab, of No. 50 First street, who then held a third class license, and charged him with violating the excise law, viz. : Keeping his place open and furnishing lager beer to four men who occupied seats in his bar-room, and before each of whom stood a glass, partly filled with beer. After hearing the officer's statement, I ordered Schwab to be detained in the prison of the Seventeenth Precinct Station until the opening of the Police Court on the same day.

At 8 A. M. Schwab was taken before Judge Bixby, at Third District Court, where through counsel he tendered the technical plea that there was no excise law on the statute book covering the hour between 12 and 1 o'clock A. M.

On Monday, after considerable deliberation, Justice Bixby ordered Schwab's discharge. Soon after, Schwab's counsel commenced suit in the Marine Court against Patrolman Mayforth and myself, claiming \$2,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

The case came to trial in the Marine Court, before Judge Shea and a jury, and Mayforth and I were ably and successfully defended by the Hon. Charles F. MacLean, then counsel to the Board of Police, and resulted in a verdict for defendants.

Schwab's counsel appealed from the decision to the General Term, the result being that the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered.

The case came to trial again on the 5th of June last, in the Marine Court, before Judge Sheridan and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$50 damages and costs of the suit, the whole amounting to \$358.58, and which judgment has been recorded since the 10th of June.

Not being possessed of means to meet the above judgment, I most respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body for whatever advice and assistance you may be able to grant in the premises.

It has been customary, and the rule was always strictly enforced (at least previous to the rendition of the foregoing verdict), to close places where liquor is sold at 12 P. M. on Saturdays, and to keep them closed until 5 A. M. on the following Monday.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) MICHAEL M. ROONEY,
Sergeant Twenty-second Precinct.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Contingent Expenses" for the year 1879, which is insufficient, to enable the Department to pay a judgment of damages and costs, entered in the Marine Court, June 10, 1879, against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.
Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution adopted on August 2, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$358.58 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is required to enable the Police Department to pay a judgment of damages and costs entered in the Marine Court, June 10, 1879, against Sergeant M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects

thereof, to an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Contingent Expenses," for which it is required.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board of Police to assume the payment of the judgment referred to therein.

The Secretary presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, July 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
The undersigned have learned with surprise, through the public papers, that a letter, bearing date July 18, 1879, purporting to come from this Department, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was read at a recent meeting of your Board, and they have since discovered the copy of the letter in the letter book of the President of the Department.

They wish to say that Mr. Wenman had no authority to write the letter ; that the subject had never been presented to the Board ; that it was in violation of the rule which requires its action on the expenditure of money to be first passed upon by the Board and entered in its minutes, and that the undersigned disapprove of it.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, July 18, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
The Department of Public Parks respectfully begs leave to represent to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that ten years since a portable wooden structure was built and used at the Central Park in the winter season as a skate-house, in the summer season stored away for future use that by the lapse of time and wear and tear incident to putting up and taking down, this building became so dilapidated that it was with great difficulty made to approximate a place of shelter and waiting room for the skaters last winter.

For the accommodation of visitors to the park this season, a new structure, and for which a sum equal to \$25,000 will be required. This Department regrets that it has no moneys at its disposal for this purpose, and makes this representation of facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in hopes that an appropriation may be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Parks for the erection of a new skate building, without which visitors to the park, for the purpose of skating during the coming season, will have no accommodation.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
The President of the Board of Aldermen called the attention of the Board to the matter of the application of the Suburban Gas-light Co. for balance due on contract made by the authorities of the late town of West Farms.

Which was laid over until the next meeting.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent : On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau ; on contagious diseases ; on slaughter-houses ; on application for permits ; weekly report from Riverside Hospital ; on operations of the Disinfecting Corps ; on certain street pavements ; on work performed by Visiting Corps ; on application for relief from certain orders ; on condition of premises 161 and 163 Broadway ; on condition of East Eighth street ; on sanitary condition of certain streets ; on condition of water in lake at Central Park.

From the Attorney and Counsel : Weekly report.
From the Register of Records : Weekly mortuary statement ; weekly letter on mortality ; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births ; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases ; on attendance of clerks ; on violations of Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department—Weekly Statement.
From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of transfer of \$15,033.34.
From Department of Public Works—Copy of Sewerage Maps.

Bills Audited.

H. Endemann.....	\$38 67	Page, Kidder & Fletcher.....	\$426 45
Paul L. Brown.....	53 10	Carl Pfeiffer.....	50 00
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	356 00	The Gold & Stock Telegraph Co.....	16 66
J. B. Conley.....	180 00	Metallic Burial Case Co.....	24 00
American Condensed Milk Co.....	54 21	Keuffel & Esser.....	22 00
John Goodwin.....	174 33	National Ice Co.....	16 62
C. Goldeman.....	175 77	S. O. Vanderpoel.....	20 00
A. Demarest.....	108 00	Gibb & O'Reilly (second payment)....	846 00

Permits Granted.

To slaughter cattle, sheep, and calves at south side Forty-fifth street, 60 feet east of First avenue.
To drive three cows and one heifer daily from Monroe avenue, between Warren and Spring streets to west side Jerome avenue south of Monroe street.
To drive two cows daily from southwest corner Woodruff avenue and Broadway to Locust avenue opposite Broadway.
To drive two cows and one heifer daily from Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, to opposite side of the street.
To drive one cow from southwest corner Kingsbridge road and Fordham Landing road to Fordham Landing road west of Croton Aqueduct.
To keep twenty chickens, twenty rabbits, and one goat in yard of No. 248 Broome street.
To keep eight cows in stable at Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That so much of report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Wilder as relates to the paving of East Eighth street be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

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

Street pavement in front of Nos. 90 and 92 Beaver street.
" " in William street, between Fulton and Ann streets.
" " in Water street, between Dover street and Peck slip.
" " foot of West Fourteenth street.

Catch basins east side Tenth avenue and West Sixty-fourth street.
" " opposite 449 Pearl street.

Sewer connection in front of No. 3 Mott street.
Croton water main in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of sanitary inspectors upon the condition of the following streets be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action :

Water street, between Dover street and Peck slip.
Cherry street, between Gouverneur and Montgomery streets.
Chestnut street, East Broadway, between Rutgers and Jefferson streets.
Dump at East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Viele upon the condition of water in lake of Central Park, corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, be forwarded to the Department of Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That Notice 5,143, on premises 221 East Eighty-fourth street, be and is hereby extended sixty days.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Notice 10,957, on premises 110 Leonard street, be denied and the order enforced.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns :

Charles Dandridge and Lucy Jordan, May 1, 1879.	Isaac Hough and Mary Emma Smith, May 26, 1879.
Charles Botts and Mary Paisely, May 14, 1879.	William J. Weidersum and Augusta Muller, April 16, 1879.
Daniel E. Miller and Bridget O'Harre, February 28, 1879.	Augusta Paul Edger, Born June 16, 1875.
Thomas Walker and Martha Davidge, March 15, 1879.	

Resolved, That the application to record the following birth returns be and is hereby denied : Annie Londner, born March 20, 1872 ; Carrie Londner, born December 17, 1870 ; Isabella Londner, born April 19, 1874 ; David Londner, born September 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the subject of removal of manure from the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, be and is hereby referred to the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Resolved, That Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to furnish Dr. Elisha Harris, Sanitary and Quarantine Inspector National Board of Health, the aid requested in his letter of the 4th instant, for a special sanitary survey of the water sides and docks of the city.

Resolved, That notices 6,904 and 6,905, on premises 328 and 330 West Forty-fourth street, be and are hereby suspended two weeks, for re-inspection by Assistant Sanitary Superintendent James.

Resolved, That notice 6,130, on premises 67 Forsyth street, be and is hereby suspended for one week.

Resolved, That the active service of Carl Pfeiffer consulting architect, in the examination of tenement house plans, and the compensation for such service be and is hereby discontinued from and after this date.

Resolved, That leave of absence, without pay, to January 1, 1880, be and is hereby granted to E. W. Addis.

Resolved, That the second plan (No. 229,) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house at No. 339 West Forty-third street, submitted to this Board by Joseph M. Dunn, under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, so modified as to include brick shafts of twelve square feet areas to light and ventilate front bedrooms, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 234) for light and ventilation of proposed three tenement houses on Fifty-fifth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board by Messrs. D. & J. Jardine under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, the same contemplating bedrooms not ventilated as required by law, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the second plan (No. 238) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house on the southeast corner of Washington and Gansevoort streets, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by George B. Pelham, modified so as to include a brick shaft eight feet by two feet, to light and ventilate rooms, and to be left open at the top, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 247) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house at No. 86 Hester street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Frederick Jenth, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 249) for light and ventilation of four proposed tenement houses at the southwest corner of Seventy-seventh street and First avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John F. Wilson, the same contemplating buildings occupying eighty per cent. of each lot and bedrooms inadequately lighted and ventilated, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 248) for light and ventilation of proposed tenement house and addition thereto at No. 215 Second street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by August Lyding, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 2, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,886, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 879 tenement houses, 142 private dwellings, 89 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 36 stores and warehouses, 44 stables, 1 market, 37 slaughter-houses, 3 public sewers, 1 gut cleaning establishment, 1 lake, 4 manure dumps, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 1 wool pulling establishment, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 1 lodging-house, 1 oil works, 1 tunnel, 1 rag-house, 51 yards, courts and areas, 64 cellars and basements, 91 waste-pipes and drains, 243 privies and water-closets, 79 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 3 cesspools, 28 other nuisances, together with 41 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 960.

During the past week 342 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 89 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 25 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 25 houses, 25 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 2,881 privies, 145 yards, 122 cellars, 214 garbage boxes, and 97 1-16 miles of street-gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending August 2, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
July 26.....	0	4	49	1	36	24	3
August 2.....	0	5	34	3	44	19	1

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 538 births, 46 still-births, 103 marriages, and 636 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 2, 1879. This shows an increase of 105 births, 16 still-births, 3 marriages, and 36 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was an increase of 18 births, 8 still-births and 50 deaths, and a decrease of 9 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 6; scarlatina, 14; diphtheria, 1; malarial fevers, 2; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; convulsions, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 10; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and pre-natal births, 11; surgical operations 1; drowning, 2; while the deaths from erysipelas, increased 3; typhoid fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 14; inanition, 5; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; direct effect of solar heat, 2; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7, and suicide, 2. The deaths from croup, whooping-cough, yellow fever, cerebro-spinal fever, and aneurism 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, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
August	2, 1879	1	3	8	7	4	9	..	3	2	9	193	79	22	18	51	24	244	295	337
July	26, "	..	9	22	8	4	9	..	1	2	11	179	68	21	12	54	36	247	302	344
"	19, "	..	7	27	7	4	4	..	4	3	12	295	86	26	16	79	33	355	436	489
"	12, "	7	8	23	7	1	7	..	1	2	3	269	75	24	15	59	27	325	388	432
Total.....		8	27	80	29	13	29	..	9	9	35	936	308	93	61	243	120	1171	1421	1602

The ages of 244 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 295 under two years; 337 under five years, and 33 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 7 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 52.99 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 2, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Measles.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	20		
Scarlatina.....	..	8	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	2	16		
Diphtheria.....	1	6	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	6		
Membranous Croup..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	2		
Whooping Cough....	4	5	..	..	..	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	4	..		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	24		
Malarial Fevers.....	2	6	..	..	1	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	29		

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

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

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 105 were in institutions, 341 in tenement houses, 168 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 13 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 2 were on the basement floor, 146 on the first, 167 on the second, 119 on the third, 67 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 635 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident. 78 were stated to be single, 128 married, 50 widowed, and the condition of 410 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows: City deaths, 636; still-births, 46; bodies in transitu, 32. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 59 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 538 births, 103 marriages, 46 still-births, 636 deaths, 32 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 34 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 25 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 2, 1879, was 79.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.891, the mean humidity was 54, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 604, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.06 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 604 deaths and still-births, or 88.56 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 253; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 2; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran (undenominational), 90; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 41; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 26, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 63; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 47; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 94; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 48; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 26, 1879, was 600; this is 69 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 184.6 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.40 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,098,545.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 23.54; Brooklyn, 30.49; St. Louis, 17.9; Baltimore, 21.35; Boston, 22.85; New Orleans, 25.50; San Francisco, 11.28; Charleston, 38.32; Dayton, 14.05; Erie, 14.86; Lowell, 28.36; Worcester, 18.87; Cambridge, 17.24; Fall River, 39.78; Lawrence, 36.86; Lynn, 16.87; Springfield, 19.86; Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.2; Liverpool, 19.6; Birmingham, 16.2; Manchester, 19.6; Glasgow, 16.3; Edinburgh, 17.9; Dundee, 16.5; Dublin, 29.1; Belfast, 22; Cork, 25; Brussels, 24.5; Antwerp, 29.4; Ghent, 20.4; Buda Pesth, 35.7; Paris, 21.1; Rome, 17.7; Naples, 28.3; Turin, 27.5; Berlin, 46.0; Breslau, 31.78; Vienna, 29.8; Trieste, 25; Copenhagen, 19.7; Stockholm, 17; Christiania, 14.73; Amsterdam, 20.8; Rotterdam, 26.2; The Hague, 23; Calcutta, 26.6; Bombay, 29.1; Madras, 28.3; Geneva (with suburbs), 22.4; Basel, 26.9; Bern, 31.2; St. Petersburg, 37.26; Warsaw, 27.96.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, August 12, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

Births reported during the week ending August 2, 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.	Sated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
538	531	7	283	255	....	299	137	76	21	..	..	3	2	..	435	103

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 2, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.				
103	102	1	48	43	52	57	..	..	3	3	82	86	16	10	1	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 2, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 26, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria	8	9	1	3	1	1	1	1
4	British America	1	3	2	2	..	2	..	..
10	England	23	18	10	4	4	3	2	1
1	France	3	2	6	6	..	2	..	1
55	Germany	159	139	191	154	18	15	14	10
71	Ireland	195	194	115	110	13	14	7	8
1	Italy	6	5	11	12	1	1	2	2
2	Poland	4	5	8	3	1	1	..	..
1	Scotland	1	4	5	3	2	1	..	..
1	Switzerland	5	6	..	3	1	..	..	..
441	United States	143	175	158	215	52	57	12	17
2	Unknown or not stated	35	29	5	..	3	3	3	2
2	West Indies	2	1	3	4	..	1	1	..
7	Other countries	15	11	23	19	7	2	4	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 2, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
46	28	17	1	46	..	12	31	3	17	27	2	..	..	1	3	2	8	8	8	16	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 2, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated.†
636	105	341	168	7	13	..	2	146	167	119	67	13	1	..	..	635	1	..	78	128	50	410

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York :

The petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company respectfully shows to this Court :
That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized under the laws of this State, having the right to operate a railroad by steam from Forty-second street in the City of New York to Chatham Four Corners, a distance of one hundred miles and upwards.

From Forty-second street to Harlem River, prior to the year 1872, the road have been laid, and was operated wholly on the surface of Fourth avenue in the wards of said city, known as the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.

In the same year 1872, title to the whole of said avenue have been acquired, and the fee thereof was held by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in trust for the People of the State under and subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act," passed April 9, 1813, the petitioner having the right and franchise of operating its railroad upon the surface thereof under its charter.

In the year 1872 the Legislature, by act (chapter 702), required the railroad company to have the grade of their railroad upon Fourth avenue changed, and extensive improvements made upon the avenue "for the purpose of rendering the avenue safe and convenient for persons crossing the same" and to have the tracks spanned by bridges or arches constructed for the use of the public, in accordance with and whenever required by plans adopted by a Board of Engineers, who were appointed by the act, and one half the costs of this entire improvement of the avenue was assessed and charged upon the railroad company.

The Board of Engineers so appointed were public officers, and the work done was for the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of the public. and the work was done exactly in accordance with the plans made and directions given by the Board of Engineers.

Tracks have been laid by the railroad company as provided by the act, and in pursuance of its charter, and the tracks, rails, sleepers, switches, sidings, forming the superstructure upon which the cars, etc., is claimed to be the only property belonging to the railroad company assessable as real estate.

The entire value of the superstructure and property of the petitioner therein did not exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

Your petitioner further represents, upon information and belief, that the Deputy Tax Commissioners in the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said city and county, between the first Monday of September, 1878, and the second Monday of January, 1879, assessed your petitioner as hereinafter stated and entered in the books called the annual record of the assessed valuations of valued personal estate, and kept in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments as the assessed valuation of the real estate of your petitioner in the County of New York, as hereinafter set forth, and assessed your petitioner accordingly, viz. :

"Ward 12—The New York and Harlem Railroad Company, line 22,662, Ward number 1 : Tunnel, tracks, substructure, superstructure, stations, viaduct, and masonry on and under Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Harlem river, \$1,500,000.

"Ward 19—Line 18,131 to 18,136, Ward number 102—Tunnel, tracks, substructure, superstructure, and masonry, on and under Fourth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, \$1,500,000."

That your petitioner claimed not to be liable for taxation in respect to the above-named property beyond the value of the "superstructure belonging to petitioner, and laid whether upon land or upon artificial foundation," and while said books were open for public inspection, considering itself aggrieved by the said assessed value, made application in writing to have the same corrected, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners received proof in respect thereof, of which a copy is hereto annexed, but declined to correct the said valuations, and have made their decision, as petitioner is informed and believes, that petitioner is liable to be assessed the said several amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars in each ward, amounting in all to the sum of three millions of dollars, and have included or are about to include such assessments in the assessment roll prepared for delivery to the Supervisors of said county.

Your petitioner is informed and believes that the said Commissioners have, in the valuation of said property, included not only the cost of the superstructure, to wit : the rails, ties, switches, etc., which belong to petitioner, but have assessed your petitioner the amount of tax laid upon it for one half of the cost of the entire improvement of Fourth avenue, made under the act of 1872, as hereinbefore stated, viz. : the regulating and grading the Fourth avenue, the boring of tunnel, the constructing of arches to support the avenue now traveled by the people of the State, above the railroad tracks, including the amount paid for relaying of water-pipes, sewers, and all that was required by the engineers appointed under said act to be done in carrying out the improvement ordered thereby, all of which is to the serious wrong and injury of your petitioner.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a writ of certiorari may be issued and allowed by this Honorable Court, directed to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, commanding them to certify and return to this Court all and singular these proceedings, decisions, and action, in the premises, with the proof taken by them in respect thereof, and reasons for the assessment and decisions made by them, and fully to state the particular nature of the property assessed, the grounds for assessing the same to the petitioner, with the amount assessed for each item named, whether tunnels, substructure, superstructure, or masonry, and the nature of the interest of the petitioner in the property assessed. Also, whether anything else entered into the valuation made by the Commissioners, excepting the ties, chairs, rails, spikes, frogs, and switches, forming the tracks of the petitioner, and if so, exactly what other items of property of petitioner's enters into such valuation and assessment, and what is the particular valuation placed thereon, and upon each item thereof by them. Also, the principle upon which the valuation and decision of the Commissioners was made in respect of the assessment made upon the petitioner in each ward. Also, all statements, fact, and proof before the Commissioners relating to or concerning the said assessment ; and your petitioner prays that the said decision and action of the Commissioners may be reviewed and corrected on the merit, and that the same may be reversed and altogether held for nothing, or that the assessment may be reduced to such amount as may be just, and that your petitioner may have such other or further relief in the premises as may be meet.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Seal
N. Y. & Harlem } THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CO.,
R. R. Co. } By E. V. W. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
Attorney for Petitioner, Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Edward V. W. Rossiter, being duly sworn, says, that he is the Treasurer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company ; that the foregoing petition is true to his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

E. V. W. ROSSITER.

Sworn to this 5th day of

July, 1879, before me,

W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
Notary Public (17), N. Y. Co.

In the matter of the assessment of the New York and Harlem }
Railroad Company, for taxation in the County of New York. }

City and County of New York, ss. :

Cornelius Vanderbilt, being duly sworn, says that he is the Vice-President of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

That said company had, prior to the year 1872, under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of New York, acquired, and for about forty years had enjoyed the franchise of constructing and operating its railroad on Fourth avenue, from Forty-second street to Harlem river, in the city of New York, and thence to Chatham Four Corners, in said State. That said Fourth avenue is an avenue designated upon the map or plan of this city, laid out by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, under the act of 1807, and subsequently opened as a public avenue, under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of April 9, 1813, entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act."

That in 1872, under an act (chapter 702, of the Laws of that year) entitled "An act to improve and regulate the use of Fourth avenue in the City of New York," passed May 14, 1872, said railroad company regulated the grade of their railroad on Fourth avenue, and constructed viaducts, foot and road bridges over the same, and excavations and tunnels under the same, with openings for proper ventilation, and built the iron bridges required by that act, pursuant to the terms thereof, for the purpose of rendering the same safe and convenient for any person crossing the same, and for the railroad trains and passengers traveling thereon, in the manner provided in said act, and that such work was done in accordance with said act and for the purpose named therein, and for such purposes only.

That since the completion of said work, the trains of said railroad and of such other roads as have obtained the consent of this railroad have been run over such improvement and the route of said railroad as authorized and directed by said act and by virtue thereof.

That the superstructure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company laid upon said avenue from Forty-second street to the Harlem river, including its tracks, sleepers, sidings, and

switches, is not worth more than the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-two (\$162,522) dollars and (50) fifty cents.

(Signed,) C. VANDERBILT.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, }
this 21st day of June, 1879. }
(Signed,) W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
Notary Public, (17), N. Y. Co.

(Copy.)

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City of New York on the fifth day of July, 1879.
Present—Honorable Charles Donohue, Justice.
The People of the State of New York, on the relation of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York.
On reading and filing the petition, duly certified, of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, It is ordered that a writ of certiorari issue to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, commanding them to certify to the Supreme Court, all proceedings, books, papers, documents, and things appertaining unto their decision and action, whereby, in the year 1879, they assessed certain railroad tracks in the streets and avenues of the City of New York as real estate belonging to the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company.
That the Clerk sign and seal the said writ, and that it be made returnable at the Special Term of this Court, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the first Monday of October, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day.
(A copy.) HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

The People of the State of New York to John Wheeler, John N. Hayward, and George B. Vanderpoel, Esqs., Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, greeting:

Whereas, We have been informed by the petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company that certain proceedings were had before you in regard to the taxation of the said petitioner for the year 1879, and that you had decided to assess the said petitioner upon and in respect of certain real estate in the sum of three millions of dollars, viz.:

"Ward 12—The New York and Harlem Railroad Company, line 22,662, Ward number 1: Tunnel, tracks, substructure, superstructure, stations, viaducts, and masonry on and under Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Harlem river, \$1,500,000.

"Ward 19—Line 18,131 to 18,136, Ward number 102: Tunnel, tracks, substructure, superstructure, and masonry on and under Fourth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, \$1,500,000."

—and had refused to correct said assessments, and had included or were about to include the same in the assessment rolls prepared by you for delivery to the Supervisors of the County of New York, and we being willing for certain causes to be certified of such proceedings, and of the action had and of the decision made by you, on the application of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, do command you that you certify and return under your hands, and as amply as the same remains before you, those proceedings with that part of the record of valuation and assessment relating to the same, and under what law and by virtue of what power the said assessment is made, with the proofs taken by you and your decision, and the reasons therefor in the premises, and fully shall the nature of the property assessed, the grounds for assessing the same to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, with the amount assessed for each item named, whether tunnels, substructure, superstructure, or masonry, and the nature of the interest of the said petitioner in the property assessed, and whether anything else entered into the valuation made by you, excepting the ties, chairs, rails, spikes, frogs, and switches, forming the tracks of the petitioner, and if so exactly what other items entered into such valuation and assessment, and what is the particular value placed upon each item, also the principle upon which the valuation and decision of the Commissioners was made, also all statements, facts, and proofs before the Commissioners affecting their determination in respect of said several assessments, into our Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house (the City Hall), in the City of New York, on the first Monday of October next, A. D. 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, so that our Justices may further cause to be done hereupon what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Noah Davis, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1879.

By the Court. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
Attorney for Relator, Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York.

Allowed,

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company respectfully shows to this Court that your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized under the laws of this State, operating a railroad from the terminus of the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, to Chatham Four Corners, a town in Columbia County in this State, the lower part of said road, with branches running to Eighty-sixth street via Madison avenue, and to the East river via Thirty-second street, Lexington avenue, and Thirty-fourth street, being operated by horse power, having tracks laid in the public streets in said city in Wards known as numbers Two, Six, Ten, Fourteen, Fifteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, and Twenty-one.

The title to said public streets is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, having been acquired and held under and pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act," passed April 9, 1813, in trust for the people of the State, the petitioners having the right to operate their road upon the tracks laid upon the surface of said streets, and having no property or ownership in or upon said streets, save their tracks aforesaid, with the ties and switches forming part of the same.

Your petitioner further represents, upon information and belief, that the Deputy Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes for the City and County of New York, between the first Monday of October, 1878, and the second Monday of January, 1879, assessed your petitioners, as hereinafter stated, and entered in the books, called the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate, and kept in the office of said Commissioners as the assessed valuation of the real estate of your petitioner in the said several wards in the county of New York, as an assessment upon the said railroad of petitioner operated as aforesaid by horse-power as the assessed value of said rail tracks, as follows: Three hundred and seventy-three thousand (\$373,000) dollars.

Ward 2, Line 1,343—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Park row, Ward Map, No. 2,040.....	\$3,000
Ward 6, Line 1,285—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Chatham and Bowery, Ward Map No. 1,305.....	20,000
Ward 10, Line 1,767—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Bowery, Ward Map No. 2,006.....	16,000
Ward 14, Line 1,608—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Centre and Grand, Broome, Broadway, Ward Map No. 4,466 M.....	20,000
Ward 15, Line 2,739—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, through Bowery to Fourth avenue, through Fourth avenue to Fourteenth street, Ward Map No. 4,005.....	14,000
Ward 17, Line 3,838—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Bowery and Fourth avenue, Ward Map No. 4,006.....	16,000
Ward 18—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, on Fourth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, Ward Map No. 7,018.....	24,000
Ward 19—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure—Line 18,156, 18,157, 18,158, 18,159—Fourth avenue, Forty-second street, Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-fourth street, Madison avenue, down Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth street, Ward Map No. 107.....	70,000
Ward 21, Line 5,337—Foundation, road-bed, and superstructure, Fourth avenue, Twenty-sixth to Fortieth street, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Lexington avenue to Thirty-fourth street, Ward Map No. 5,357.....	90,000
Ward 21, Line 5,337½—Tunnel, with structures between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, Ward Map No. 5,357½.....	100,000

Your petitioner further represents, that considering itself aggrieved by the said assessed value, your petitioner, while said books were open for public inspection, made application in writing to have the same corrected, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the said Commissioners received proof thereof, of which a copy is hereto annexed, and have made this their decision thereon, as petitioner is informed and believes, assessing said tracks of your petitioner as follows, viz.: Three hundred and seventy-three thousand (\$373,000) dollars, and have included, or are about to include, such assessment in the assessment rolls prepared for delivery to the Supervisors of said county.

Your petitioner is informed and believes, that in arriving at the said valuation said Commissioners have not been controlled by the cost or value of said superstructure used or owned by petitioner, but have taken into consideration the supposed value of the franchise enjoyed by petitioner, and other matters and things having no relation to the value of petitioner's tracks or the superstructure upon said streets used by petitioner, all of which is to the serious wrong and injury of petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of certiorari may be issued and allowed by this honorable Court, directed to John Wheeler, John N. Hayward, and George B. Vanderpoel, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, commanding them to certify and return to this Court all and singular their proceedings, decisions, and action in the premises, with the proof taken by them in respect thereof, and their reasons for the assessment and decision made by them, and whether anything else entered into the valuation made by them

excepting the rails, ties, chairs, spikes, frogs, and switches forming the railroad tracks of the petitioner, and if so exactly what other items entered into their valuation, and what is the particular valuation placed thereon, and the principle upon which the valuation and decision of the said Commissioners was made in respect of the assessment made upon petitioner in each ward upon the said horse railroad of petitioner.

And your petitioner prays that the said decision and action of the Commissioners may be reversed and corrected on the merits, and that the same may be reversed and altogether held for nothing, or that the assessment may be reduced to such amount as may be just, and that your petitioner may have such other or further relief in the premises as may be meet.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Seal. THE NEW YORK & HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
By E. V. W. ROSSITER, Treasurer.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Attorney for Petitioner,
Grand Central Depot, Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward V. W. Rossiter, being duly sworn, says, that he is the Treasurer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; that the foregoing petition is true to his own knowledge except as to matter therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to such matter he believes it to be true.

(Signed,)

E. V. W. ROSSITER.

Sworn to this 5th day of }
July, 1879, before me, } W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
Notary Public (17), N. Y. Co.

Estimated value of the superstructure of the horse car line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, from City Hall by Fourth avenue, Madison avenue to Eighty-sixth street, including the Thirty-fourth street branch to East river. Value of one mile of track, estimated as follows:

Rail, 90 tons, at \$47.....	\$4,230 00
Spike, etc.	500 00
Stringers and ties.....	2,000 00
Laying track.....	1,000 00
Value, one mile.....	\$7,730 00

Total length, including switches and tunnels, 14 miles, at \$7,730..... \$108,220 00
Tunnel on Park or Fourth avenue, from Thirty-third to Forty-second street..... 75,000 00

Total value..... \$183,220 00

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Fayette S. Curtis, being by me duly sworn, does depose and state that he is the Engineer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and that he is familiar with the construction of railroads, both horse and steam, and that the above estimate of the cost of the horse-car line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FAYETTE S. CURTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, }
this 17th day of June, 1879, }

W. J. VAN ARSDALE,
Notary Public (17), N. Y. Co.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1879.

Present—Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice.

The People of the State of New York, on the relation of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company,

It is ordered that a writ of certiorari issue to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, commanding them to certify to the Supreme Court all proceedings, books, papers, documents, and things appertaining unto their decision and action whereby, in the year 1879, they assessed certain railroad tracks in the streets and avenues of the city of New York as real estate belonging to the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

That the Clerk sign and seal the said writ, and that it be made returnable at the Special Term of this Court, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York on the first Monday of October, at the opening of the Court on that day.

(A copy.)

[Seal.]

(Signed,)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

The People of the State of New York, To John Wheeler, John N. Hayward, and George B. Vanderpoel, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, greeting:

Whereas, We have been informed by the petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company that certain proceedings were had before you in regard to the taxation of said petitioners for the year 1879, upon their railroad tracks in the Second, Sixth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Wards of said City of New York, and that you have decided to assess the said petitioner upon and in respect of said real estate in the sum of \$373,000, as follows: Ward 2, line 1,343, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Park Row, Ward Map No. 2,040. \$3,000; Ward 6, line 1,285, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Chatham and Bowery, Ward Map No. 1,305, \$20,000; Ward 10, line 1,767, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Bowery, Ward Map No. 2,006, \$16,000; Ward 14, line 1,608, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Centre and Grand, Broome, Broadway, Ward Map No. 4,466 M., \$20,000; Ward 15, line 2,739, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, through Bowery to Fourth avenue, through Fourth avenue to Fourteenth street, Ward Map No. 4,005, \$14,000; Ward 17, line 3,838, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Bowery and Fourth avenue, Ward Map No. 4,006, \$16,000; Ward 18, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure on Fourth avenue from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, Ward Map No. 7,018, \$24,000; Ward 19, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, line 18,156, 18,157, 18,158, 18,159, Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-fourth street, Madison avenue, from Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth street, Ward Map No. 107, \$70,000; Ward 21, line 5,337, foundation, roadbed, and superstructure, Fourth avenue, Twenty-sixth to Fortieth street, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Lexington avenue to Thirty-fourth street, Ward Map No. 5,357, \$90,000; Ward 21, line 5,337½, tunnel, with structures between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, Ward Map No. 5,357½, \$100,000; and have refused to correct said assessment, and have included, or were about to include, the same in the assessment rolls prepared for delivery to the Supervisors of said County, and we being willing for certain causes to be certified of such proceedings and of the action had and of the decision made by you on the application of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, do command you that you certify and return under your hands and as amply as the same remains before you, those proceedings, with that part of the record of valuation and assessment relating to the same, and under what law and by virtue of what power the said assessment is made, with the proof taken by you and the reasons for the assessments and decisions made by you, and whether anything else entered into the valuation made by you, excepting the rails, ties, chairs, spikes, frogs, and switches forming the railroad tracks of the petitioner, and if so exactly what such thing is which has so entered into valuation and what is the particular valuation placed thereon, and the principle upon which your valuation and decision was made in and as to said railroad of petitioner in each of said Wards, into our Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court House (the City Hall) in the City of New York, the first Monday of October next, at the opening of the Court upon that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, so that our Justices may further cause to be done thereupon what of right and according to law ought to be done and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Noah Davis, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court, at the City Hall, of the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, A.D., 1879.

[Seal.]

By the Court.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

July 15—Leave of absence without pay granted to H. Bracken and J. A. Lyons. Albert Storer, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

Appointed—John Tracey, as Chief Clerk in the Mayor's Office, in place of James E. Morrison, appointed Commissioner of Police.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1879.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending August 9, 1879.

Number of Licenses..... 141
Amount..... \$454 50

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

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

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad), distant 8,201 12-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 3,103 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 25° 36' 49" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 85 feet; thence deflecting 10° 58' 42 1/2" to the right, northerly, for 388 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 44' 37 1/2" to the right, northerly, for 3,048 79-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the right, northerly, for 654 95-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the left, northerly, for 587 48-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the right, northerly, for 3,632 84-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the right, northerly, for 3,080 19-100 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence deflecting 90° 18' 45" to the left, westerly, for 100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 41' 15" to the left, southerly, for 3,082 19-100 feet; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the left, southerly, for 3,638 30-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the left, southerly, for 584 24-100 feet; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the right, southerly, for 651 89-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the left, southerly, for 3,550 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, easterly, for 115 2-10 feet; thence deflecting 70° 16' 42" to the right, southerly, 86 7-100 feet; thence northerly along the northwestern limit of Brook avenue, as the same was opened by proceeding confirmed April 1, 1876, for 124 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 31, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
3,000 yards Calico.
1,000 yards Calico.
GROCERIES.
22,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
2,000 gallons Pure Cider Vinegar.
500 pounds Pure Ground Mustard.
OILS, ETC.
5 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.
5 barrels standard quality Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
5 barrels Whiting.
LUMBER.
500 pieces best Spruce Flooring.
5,000 feet, board measure, Clear Pine Shelving, dressed both sides and worked from 1-inch pine, and not less than 12 inches wide.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Oils, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name, or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1879. }

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and whiskers. Had on black cloth coat, black vest, gray pants, white cotton flannel drawers, brown cotton socks.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, dark mixed pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Donovan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen McCarthy; aged 25 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black woolen shawl, red woolen hood, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Susan Burstinger; aged 51 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped dress, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Henry Naynick; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Moran; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
10 pieces Cotton Canvas No. 10.
10 pieces Cotton Canvas No. 4.
200 dozen Spool Cotton No. 30.
200 dozen Hasting Cotton No. 20.
50 gross Cotton Sholes.

GROCERIES.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds good, sweet, Dairy Butter.
26,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
12 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 lbs.
12 dozen Currant Jelly.
12 dozen Gelatine.
6 dozen Olive Oil.
2 cases Sardines, 100 half boxes each.
50 gross Matches.
10 gross Matches, safety.

PROVISIONS.

250 barrels Fine Flour, empty barrels not to be returned.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds net to the barrel; to be equal to "Peerless," and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, August 1, 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, August 8, 1879. }

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

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

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

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

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

Julius Strasser; aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Buckley, alias Ellen Butler; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.
155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.
11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.
119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.
Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue and sewer in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.
53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.
Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.
54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.
59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.
7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.
6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near 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, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price.. \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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