

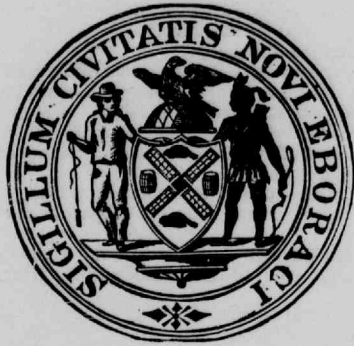
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending May 8, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dillon & Mallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 652 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at their 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, April 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 8 of Article I. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars per annum for every hackney coach and two dollars per annum for every cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half of the above fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending on the first Monday in June, 1880, shall, on taking out a new license, pay only the fee fixed for renewals."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Article II. of said ordinance shall be numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance, as above numbered, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 3. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents for such license; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab, without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars."

Sec. 4. Section 2 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding two mile, one dollar.

Sec. 5. Section 3 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 3. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding two and not exceeding three miles, one dollar and fifty cents."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 4. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding three, and not exceeding four miles, two dollars."

Sec. 7. Section 5 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 5. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding four and not exceeding five miles, two dollars and fifty cents."

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 6. For conveying one or more passengers any distance over five miles, not otherwise provided for, will be at the rate of fifty cents per mile or part of a mile."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 17. For the use of a carriage or cab by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often and as long as may be required, one dollar per hour, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents additional."

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of D. Brittan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected to read Diederich Brettman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resignation of John J. Lynch as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Bryan O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Lynch, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair all cobble-stone pavements in streets below the Central Park.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Polo Club to place a bridge over gutter in front of their premises in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, the work done at their 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, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1880.

Regular meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, President, Conover, Lane, Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From Joseph J. Purroy, resigning his position as Inspector on the elevated railroad bridge over the Harlem river.

Accepted.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting on the proposed change of Jerome avenue, Williams Bridge Road, and Berrian avenue, to facilitate the construction of the elevated railroad, from Jerome Park station to Jerome Park.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the elevation of the grade of Jerome avenue be hereby established as follows: At the intersection of the Southern Boulevard 129½ feet, and at Potter Place 121 feet above high water datum.

That the Jerome Park Railroad Company shall be authorized to carry Jerome avenue across and above their railroad on a bridge whose floor shall correspond to the established grade of said avenue.

2.

Resolved, That the Jerome Park Railroad Company are hereby authorized to carry the road way of the thoroughfare known as the Williams Bridge Road over their railroad by a bridge, the floor of which shall have an elevation not to exceed 113 feet above high water datum, and to grade the necessary approaches to said bridge not steeper than 1 foot vertical to 8 feet horizontal.

3.

Resolved, That the Jerome Park Railroad Company be authorized to temporarily cross Webster (Berrian) avenue at the same elevation as the present surface of the roadway at some point between 1,660 and 1,720 feet northerly from the Southern Boulevard, and that this authorization shall not go into effect until the said company have filed with this Department an agreement to keep a flag-man constantly stationed at this temporary crossing whenever trains may be moving over it, and that they will lower their track or tracks and construct a bridge so as to carry Webster (Berrian) avenue, upon its established grade completely over the same within six months after this Department shall have established and filed a grade, in conformity to law, which shall be uniform between Middlebrook street and Woodlawn road, and have an elevation not less than 68 feet at the former and 89 feet at the latter above high water datum.

Commissioner Green moved a division of the question.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to first resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 were laid over.

From property-owners on the west side, petitioning for the improvement and completion of the public places at the junction of Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, with Ninth avenue.

Laid over.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, desiring permission to lay 26 inch water-main in Transverse Road No. 2, in Central Park.

Granted.

From James J. Kelso and John Halloran, submitting proposition for a lease of the building known as Claremont on the Riverside Drive.

Commissioner Green moved that the subject be referred to the Executive Committee.

Commissioner Lane offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a license for seven years of the building known as Claremont, on the Riverside avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, to be occupied as a place for the sale of refreshments and for no other purpose, be given to John Halloran and James J. Kelso, and that it be referred to Commissioner Lane to prepare such license and report the same to the Board, and that thereupon the President shall execute the said license.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the original motion to refer the subject to the Executive Committee, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, preferring charges against the Superintending Gardener.

Referred to Commissioner Conover to examine and report.

From the Superintending Gardener, preferring charge against the Superintendent of Parks.

Referred to Commissioner Conover to examine and report.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, submitting copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen to complete the work of restoring Tompkins square.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting relative to the proposed opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire the title, for the use of the public thereto, to that portion of the road, or street, commonly known as Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, within the following bounds: Commencing on the southeastern side of Boston avenue at the northern terminus of that portion of Sedgwick avenue, so called, the proceedings to acquire title to which are now pending, running thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the lands of Mary B. Giles and through those of Augustus Van Courtlandt to Van Courtlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out by this Department, as a first-class street or road, on a map dated New York, January 7, 1878; and that the President of the Department be and he is hereby authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose for and on behalf of the Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

From property owners, making application for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintending Engineer, Riverside Drive, in relation to making the final estimate for work on the Riverside avenue contract.

Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the necessity of completing the work of regulating and grading Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and recommending that Thomas Coleman be restored as inspector of said work.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to instruct the contractor to proceed with the work of regulating and grading Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, and that Thomas Coleman be and he is hereby restored to duty as inspector on said work.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From property-owners, making application for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Ordered filed.

From the Metropolitan Miniature Yacht Club, asking permission for the use of the Harlem Meer.

Denied.

From John B. Devlin, notifying the Department of the necessity of suspending all work on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

The inspector on said work having been suspended by the President, his action was approved and the communication ordered filed.

From H. Stursberg, asking permission to construct a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to Willis avenue, and in Willis avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street, at his own expense.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Stursberg to build a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and in Willis avenue, at his own expense, upon the plans approved by this Department, and under the direction of the Engineer of Construction.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting relative to the use of broken stone for the repairs of Kingsbridge Road.

Laid over.

From the Librarian of Congress, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the report of the Director of the Central Park Menagerie.

Ordered filed.

From J. F. Perez, Assistant Engineer, asking for a leave of absence for one month.

Granted, without pay.

From the Comptroller, relative to bills for Commissioners Wetmore, Conover, and Lane expenses in visiting the Parks and desiring detailed bills.

Commissioner Lane presented an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the same.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction in relation to the repairs on Central Bridge.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the further sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated and authorized expended upon the repairs of Central Bridge in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Topographical Engineer, presenting a report relative to the work necessary in the laying out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

From the Comptroller, notifying the Department that hereafter all payments of employees of the Department will be made through the Paymaster of the Finance Department.

Ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, the President was authorized to offer the Paymaster of the Finance Department every facility in the payment of the employees of the Department.

From Henry G. Stebbins, relative to a site on the Central Park for the Alexandrian Obelisk presented by the Khedive of Egypt.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Parks does hereby designate and set apart as the site on the Central Park upon which to be erected the great Alexandrian Obelisk, presented to the City of New York, by the Khedive of Egypt, the natural knoll lying southwest of the Museum of Art building on the west side of the east drive and north of the Greywack Arch.

Commissioner Green moved that the whole subject be referred to a Committee to report upon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Engineer of Construction, presenting a report in answer to a resolution of the Board relative to the employees in the Bureau of Construction.

Ordered filed.

From A. Bierstadt, offering to present a number of California pine trees for planting in the Sixth avenue parks.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the trees as offered by Mr. Bierstadt were accepted, with the thanks of the Department, and the subject of planting referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, in reference to the plans for a suspension bridge at High Bridge.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to repairs necessary to be made on Sedgwick avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent Engineer, relative to the removal of loam on Riverside Drive.

Laid over.

From A. Finaly, H. B. Claffin, F. W. Devoe, and others in relation to the construction of an iron bridge over the Harlem river at the site of the old Central Bridge.

Laid over.

From C. R. Roberts, C. P. Huntington, and P. Callaghan, relative to the completion and opening of the Riverside Drive.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent Engineer of Riverside Drive, relative to the disposition of his forces on said work.

On motion of Commissioner Conover—

Resolved, That B. Hufnagle, Emil Bleyer, and Patrick Norton be and they are hereby discharged from the employ of the Department in consequence of the near completion of the work on the Riverside Drive.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That Emil Bleyer be and he is hereby temporarily appointed an Assistant to the Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$100 per month.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the building on the Riverside Drive be and the same is hereby ordered sold at public auction, under the direction of the President, so soon as vacated by the Engineers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, The Riverside avenue is so far completed that the contractors have given their consent that private parties may driver over it;

Whereas, The property owners along the avenue are entitled to access to their property and ask the same from this Department;

Whereas, The public are entitled to the use of the Riverside Park and avenue, as a portion of the city property;

Whereas, There is no authority in the contract for the contractors to keep up obstructions and barriers to the use of the avenue by the public;

Resolved, That all barriers, timbers and obstructions to access to and travel along the Riverside avenue at either end, at all intersecting streets, and at any point along its course, be forthwith removed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be charged with the execution of this order.

Resolved, That this action shall be without prejudice to, and with a special reservation of all legal rights, claims and demands of the contractors to payment for their work or under their contract.

Commissioner Conover offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the contractors on the Riverside Drive be directed to proceed at once with the completion of the work on the Riverside Drive, according to the terms of the contract and the plans therein referred to.

Commissioner Lane offered the following as an amendment to Commissioner Conover's substitute:

Whereas, All active work on the Riverside avenue has for some months been discontinued;

Resolved, That the contractors be and they are hereby directed to proceed forthwith to complete the work without delay.

Resolved, That the Superintendent Engineer be instructed to report to the Board, at its next meeting, what work, if any, remains unfinished under said contract and to report whether the con-

tractors agree with him, and if they do not, to report what portion of the work they claim to be unfinished.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to Commissioner Lane's amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Green—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to Commissioner Conover's substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From Hon. George Shea, presenting, on behalf of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, a bronze bust of Thomas Moore and a granite pedestal for the same.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the Presidents of the National Academy of Design, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, be requested to examine and report upon said bust and pedestal as regards its merits as a work of art; that the Superintendent Architect be directed to report a suitable site for same in Central Park, and that on the acceptance of the statue and approval of the site, the Superintendent of Parks be directed to prepare the foundation for the pedestal.

Commissioner Green moved to amend said resolution by striking out "that the Superintendent Architect," and insert in lieu thereof, "and that the subject be referred to a special committee for examination, and that they be."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved that the words "Superintendent of Parks" be inserted in lieu of the words "Superintending Architect."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the appointment of two horses and carts, and asking that Thomas Noonan be appointed as one of them.

The President stated that since the last meeting of the Board the services of a horse and cart having become immediately necessary, he had appointed Thomas Noonan as recommended by the Superintendent.

Commissioner Conover moved that the action of the President be approved.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Horan and John Britt, laborers, who have been absent for more than three days, on account of sickness, be restored to duty.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction relative to plans for a Suspension Bridge, and recommending the appointment of William H. Grant, as an assistant, to aid him in the preparation of such plans.

Commissioner Green moved that the recommendation of the Superintendent Engineer relative to the appointment of Mr. Grant be approved, and that he be temporarily employed.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the subject was laid over.

From the New York Bicycle Club, desiring permission to ride through the Central Park.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports: The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Besher, John H., wirework.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	\$29 04
Briggs, W. H., and Dennis Valentine, rent.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	90 00
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M. ....	.....	567 50
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber and spruce.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$96 20	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	17 50	.....
			113 70
Devlin, John B., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	960 95
Hawley, Jas. C., petty disbursements.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$103 43	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	43 24	.....
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	26 71	.....
			173 38
King, Albert H., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	145 51
King, Albert H., road-scrapers, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	32 25
King, Albert H., bolts, washers, and spikes.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M. ....	.....	91 30
Rhineland, F. W., Treas., expenses Mus. of Art.....	Mus. of Art, Equipt. of.....	.....	2,118 40
Rhineland, F. W., Treas., expenses Mus. of Art.....	Maint. Museums.....	.....	1,144 66
Ruhe, Louis, monkeys, etc.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	34 50
Seaman, John A., putty-knife, oakum, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	14 88
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses.....	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$43 85	.....
	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes, etc.....	26 94	.....
			70 79
			\$5,586 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,306 09
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	156 53
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	131 59
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	658 80
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	43 85
Museum of Art, Equipment of.....	2,118 40
Maintenance Museums.....	1,144 66
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments.....	26 94
	\$5,586 86

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

(Signed)

NEW YORK, May 5, 1880.

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Benoit, Av., repairs and tracing cloth.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	\$13 13
Betini, Edwin R., linen thread.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	1 00
Boyd, Edward A., plate glass.....	Mus. of Art, Equipt. of.....	.....	877 75
Bouton & Smith, harness materials.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	36 45
Coogan, Wm., monuments.....	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	50 30
Dixon, Joseph's, Crucible Co., belt grease, etc.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M.....	.....	11 50
Fraser, J., birds.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	36 00
Hawes, M. E., bread.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	69 65
Handibode, P., coal.....	City Parks Impt F.....	\$6 25	.....
	Const. Bridges over Harlem river.....	7 50	.....
			13 75
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	15 62
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	20 34
Jones & Vredenburg, assafetida and nitre.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	3 50
Keuffel & Esser, india ink.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	4 80
Manhattan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	20 70
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	44 70
Mitchell, Vance & Co., gas fixtures.....	Mus. of Art, Equipt. of.....	2,500 00	.....
Milliken, David, sawdust.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	10 00
Moffat, David, & Co., harness and oak leather.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	18 82
Murray, H. & H., coke.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	5 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	21 63
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	8 68
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., geese.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	25 00
Ruhe, Louis, birds.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	19 00
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	11 16
Seaman, John A., oars and matches.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$2 75	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	2 97	.....
			5 72
Thorburn, Gus. M., & Co., clover seed.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	22 00
Wright, D., blankets and harness.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	218 00
			\$4,084 20

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$428 10
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	182 46
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	20 34
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	11 50
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	50 30
Museum of Art, Equipment of.....	3,377 75
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	6 25
Construction Bridges over Harlem river.....	7 50
	\$4,084 20

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand and eighty-four 20/100 dollars.

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	\$270 55
Clark & Seaman, moose and freight.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept., 1879.....	.....	230 00
Christern, F. W., subs. Zoolg. Garden, 1880.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	3 00
Crombie, Thos. J., shingles and lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$182 69	.....
	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	25 65	.....
			208 34
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce plank.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	87 50
Draper, Dan'l, sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	25 78
Dunham, Thos. C., paints, oil, glue, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$91 65	.....
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	32 00	.....
	Maint. Museums.....	22 25	.....
	City Parks Impt. Fund.....	9 50	.....
			155 40
Frazer, J., monkeys and birds.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	58 00
Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., rent of line.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	57 00
Harlem Roofing Co., repairs to roofs.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	419 30
Handibode, P., coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$25 90	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M.....	32 10	.....
			58 00

Hoyt, J.B. & Co., lace leather.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	5 00
King, Albert H., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	610 29
King, Albert H., iron, plows, and shares.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$29 50	.....
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., and M.....	13 02	.....
			42 52
Manchester & Philbrick, brick, cement, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	33 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, frames and loom.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	60 06
Tiffany & Co., cleaning statue.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	65 00
Thorburn, Jas. M. & Co., canary seed.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	6 50
Walker, J., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	6 00
			\$2,401 24

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,548 67
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	370 05
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	150 00
Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	25 65
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	45 12
Maintenance Museums.....	22 25
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	230 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	9 50
	\$2,401 24

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-four hundred and one dollars and twenty-four cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, negative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented a report which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

Department of Public Parks, in account with SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer:

1880.	Cr.	
April 7.	By balance.....	\$237 16
7.	By cash from Isidor Isaac.....	1 96
7.	“ “ Isidor Isaac.....	5 90
10.	“ “ John Lucas.....	2 00
10.	“ “ Joseph J. Snow.....	2 03
14.	“ “ Mary A. Turner.....	10 00
15.	“ “ W. R. Beal.....	10 00
19.	“ “ Mary E. Sauter.....	10 00
20.	“ “ W. R. Beal.....	10 00
20.	“ “ John W. Davis.....	10 00
28.	“ “ W. Market.....	10 00
May 4.	“ “ Wm. Jos. Sauter.....	10 00
		\$319 05

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April 10.	To cash paid into City Treasury.....	\$245 02
May 5.	To balance.....	74 03
		\$319 05

(Signed),

SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer,
Department Public Parks.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1880, 9-30 A. M.

Commissioner Conover presented the following:

To the Department of Public Parks:

The case of Parkkeeper Edward Pickens, on the charge of intoxication, was heard before me on the 3d inst. Pickens appeared in person, and plead guilty of the charge.

From the testimony it appears that on the night of 29th April, Parkkeeper Fagan found Pickens on beat 8, and in a state of intoxication, and so unfit for duty that he was taken to the station and cared for.

From all the circumstances the case admits of no palliation, and I do hereby recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Parkkeeper Edward Pickens be and he is hereby dismissed from the force and from the employ of the Department.

[Signed] SAMUEL CONOVER, Commissioner, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, Green—4.

In accordance with instructions of the Board, the President presented several reports showing a list of employees, statement showing appropriations and expenditures and of existing licenses.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of music on the Battery during the coming season be referred to the President with power, the total expense not to exceed the appropriation of \$1,000 therefor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx River road from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 13, 1880, the Department of Public Parks hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of the City of New York, to issue in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, a public fund or stock to the amount of \$24,470.34. Said fund or stock to be issued in even hundreds of dollars, and shall be payable in not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as shall be determined by said Comptroller.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, giving the number of horses used by the employees of the Department. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Green called up the following preamble and resolution offered by him at the last meeting and laid over:

Whereas, A plan was heretofore adopted, to wit: on the 17th of September, 1875, for the laying out of that portion of the Central Park known as Manhattan Square;

Whereas, The work that is now proceeding in said square is not in accordance with that plan, but in a way that will produce no satisfactory results, and much that is being done will have to be undone at great expense; therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to see that all work on Manhattan square be hereafter done on said square in accordance with that plan, and so that a belt about the square be first completed, ready for planting.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks report to this Board the cost of erecting a neat and substantial picket-fence about that part of the Central Park known as Manhattan square.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolutions, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the President be directed to prepare an abstract of ordinances, rules and regulations for the government and the use of the Riverside Avenue and Park, and report the same to the Board at the next meeting.

Commissioner Conover moved that the Board do now proceed to ballot for President for the ensuing year.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President report to this Board, at its next meeting, by what rule the expenditures of the Department are distributed to the different accounts, under the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and what officer, person, or employee is authorized to determine upon their distribution.

Whereupon the President gave the information desired.

Commissioner Wenman moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at the last meeting of the Board, ordering the minutes sent to the CITY RECORD for publication.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Park be authorized and directed to send two sprinklers to water Jerome avenue, from Central Bridge to Waverly street, during the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock each day, and that the time be charged to maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President examine the minutes, documents and papers of this Department and present copies of all resolutions, documents, letters, reports, communications and extracts from laws and reports, relative to the establishment of a Museum of Natural History and Museum of Art, a Meteorological and Astronomical Observatory, and have them chronologically arranged for the purpose of having a complete history of these institutions printed for reference.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks report to this Board at its next meeting, whether the Assistant Foremen now employed by the Board are necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the Board, and which of them are unnecessary.

Commissioner Green moved to take up the amendments to the By-laws offered by him and laid over at the last meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President report to the Board by what authority three policemen are detailed to attend upon the Museum of Art when it is alleged the force is insufficient for the needs of the public on the Parks, and out of what fund they are paid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, and Green—3.

No—Commissioner Wenman—1.

Commissioner Green moved that the correspondence between himself and the President, relative to calling a meeting of the Board as well as a notice sent to the other Commissioners, be entered on the minutes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

A memorial was received from Charles Guidet in relation to the paving of the transverse roads on the Central Park.

Laid over.

Commissioner Green moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Saturday next at 9.30 A. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at 9.30 A. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, and Green—3.

Noe—Commissioner Wenman—1.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, at 1.15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on application for relief, etc.; weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Corps of Police; report of Meat Inspectors; report of Milk Inspectors; on slaughter-houses; on complaints against premises No. 3 Cedar street; on certain street pavements; on the petition of H. S. Mott, respecting the opening of Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report.

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

Communications Received.

From Manhattan Railway Company, inclosing report of Chief Engineer, certifying to the safety of the bridge at Chatham square.

From A. W. Weiseman, asking time in which to comply with order on 301 East Fifty-sixth street.

From C. T. Barney, asking relief from order on 28, 30 and 32 East Sixty-third street.

Communications received from other Departments.

Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.
From the Counsel to the Corporation, announcing the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works: on street pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues; on street pavement, Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; on fire hydrant, northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Third avenue; on receiving basin in front of No. 59 Washington street; on receiving basin southwest corner of Greenwich and Rector street.

To Police Department: on the condition of Monroe street, west of Market street.

Bills Audited.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber	\$300 26	Geo. Tiemann	\$36 00
Am. Con. Milk Co.	42 30	Gold and Stock Tel. Co.	20 00
John Goodwin	143 37	F. Woehr.	40 00
H. Endermann	16 00	C. Golderman	150 12
J. B. Purroy	256 62	J. McNamara	44 40

Permits Granted.

To drive two cows from northeast corner Mott avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Walton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

To drive one cow from north side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to One Hundred and Forty-third street and Tenth avenue.

To drive one cow from north side Eighty-third street, near Tenth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street and Boulevard.

To keep ten chickens at 342 East Fourth street.

To keep twenty chickens at 1108 Second avenue.

To keep twenty hens at Madison avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

To keep six chickens at 517 West Forty-sixth street.

To keep twenty chickens at 139 Chrystie street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 66 Norfolk street.

To keep chickens at 19 Hester street.

To keep chickens at 82 Suffolk street.

To keep chickens and pigeons at 114 Clinton street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That order on premises No. 280 Mulberry street be enforced.

Resolved, That order on premises 407 West Forty-fourth street be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That order No. 5,526, on premises 239 East Fifty-sixth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, upon the condition of premises No. 3 Cedar street, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three (3) days be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Superintendent James.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to Milk Inspector Martin on account of sickness.

Resolved, That Charles D. Shepard be and is hereby appointed Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, and assigned to duty on the tenement house records.

Resolved, That the salary of John Schnell, messenger, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$700 per annum, from May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That Order No. 1 on premises between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Eleventh avenue and North river, be and is hereby extended one week.

Whereas, This Board on the 18th day of November, 1879, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to take the necessary action for acquiring title to the lands bounded by the street lines in the following streets, to wit: Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; in Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river; and in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river for sanitary reasons; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board from the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent James that there exists no immediate necessity for a public sewer in West Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river; therefore

Resolved, That so much of said resolution as relates to West Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river be and is hereby reconsidered.

April 27, 1880, a report of inspections of new tenement-houses by Inspector Berry was received and the Secretary was directed to forward extracts of the same in respect to new buildings north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, seventy feet east of Lexington avenue, and south side of Eighty-sixth street, ninety-four feet east of First avenue, to the Superintendent of Buildings, calling his attention to the manner of construction of air-shafts.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 443) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 24 feet by 50 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 24 feet by 60 feet, at No. 65 Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by William Jose, on condition that a proper ventilating flue be provided for the bath-rooms, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 489) for light and ventilation of the two tenement-houses, Nos. 237 and 239 West Forty-sixth street, as proposed to be altered, submitted to this Board, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by James Thomson, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 490) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 37 feet 6 inches by 56 feet 8 inches, with an extension 29 feet wide by 23 feet 10 inches deep, proposed to be built on a lot 37 feet 6 inches by 90 feet 6 inches, on the west side of Lexington avenue, 18 feet 5 inches south of Fifty-sixth street, submitted to this Board, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by B. Silliman, Jr., be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 491) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, proposed to be built at No. 450 West Thirty-third street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by William Jose, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 493) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 32 feet by 45 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 46 feet by 50 feet, at No. 15 Willet street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Ernest W. Greis, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 494) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 31 feet by 54 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 31 feet by 68 feet, on the southwest corner of Broome and Willet streets, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Ernest W. Greis, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 501) for light and ventilation of the tenement-houses, No. 38 Forsyth street, as proposed to be extended, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Ernest Otte, be and is hereby disapproved.

Plans No. 502 and No. 503 were laid on the table, pending inspections of the premises.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 504) for light and ventilation of the house, 25 feet by 50 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 202 Lawrence street, as proposed to be converted to a tenement-house, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John M. Foster, provided the shaft to light and ventilate the inside rooms have an area of not less than 12 square feet in the clear, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 505) for light and ventilation of seven tenement-houses, each 20 feet by 55 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 20 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Ninety-first street, beginning 130 feet east of Lexington avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by J. Sullivan, provided that the bath-rooms be ventilated by a shaft having an area of at least 2 square feet, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 506) for light and ventilation of three tenement-houses, on the south side of Water street, beginning on the southeast corner of Roosevelt street, as proposed to be altered, each lot being 67 feet deep and the dimensions of two of said houses to be changed as follows: one from 22 feet 4 inches by 54 feet to 22 feet 4 inches by 37 feet 6 inches, and the other from 22 feet 4 inches by 54 feet to 22 feet 4 inches by 27 feet, with an extension 10 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 6 inches, and all the bed-rooms of the corner house which are adjoining to the next inside house to have windows constructed opening upon the yard thereof, submitted to this Board, under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by H. R. Marshall, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 507) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 25 feet by 50 feet, with an extension 16 feet wide by 37 feet deep, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet, at Nos. 319 and 319½ East Ninth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John Molloy, provided that the centre light-shaft be made 3 feet by 4 feet in area, and a separate ventilating shaft be constructed for the bath-rooms, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 508) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 20 North Washington square, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by H. J. Hardenbergh, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 509) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house, 19 feet by 49 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 19 feet by 67 feet, at No. 117 Broome street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Ernest W. Greis, be and is hereby approved.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 1, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 24, 1880.

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

SIR—There were 562 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 1, 1880, which is a decrease of 3, as compared with the number reported during the preceding week, and 19 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending April 24, 1880, was 582, which is 36.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.28 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,109,270.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 1, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 24, 1880

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 24, 1880.																				
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.						Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
First	154	..	1	..	1	1	2	5	12	5	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 5; U. S. Marine Hospital, 2; Lutheran Emigrant Home,	7
Second	81	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings,	3
Third	95	1	6	3	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home, ; St. James' Home,	3
Fourth	83	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	12	20,343	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street,	1
Fifth	168	6	6	15,966	City Prison, ; Home of Industry, 1; Centre Street Dispensary, ; Park Street Mission Home,	1
Sixth	86	..	2	1	3	12	11	19,880	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,	1
Seventh	198	..	1	11	11	11	45,656	Eighth Precinct Station, ; Jefferson Market Prison, ; St. Luke's Home,	6
Eighth	183	1	..	1	1	3	15	15	34,488	St. Vincent's Hospital, 6; Essex Street Prison, ; Ludlow Street Jail,	9
Ninth	322	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	27	49,427	Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Reception Hospital, 99th street, ; Infants' Hospital, 7; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 2; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, ; Infirmary of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; Deborah Nursery, 1; Homoeopathic Hospital, 7; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Unsectarian Home, ; Infirmary, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street,	24
Tenth	170	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	28	41,777	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ; House of Mercy, .....	..
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10	34,028	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ; Midnight Mission, ; Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, ; Juvenile Asylum, .....	..
Twelfth	5,504.13	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	5	12	50	26	59,629	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Shelter, Church of Holy Communion, Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ; Eye Infirmary, ; Seventeenth Precinct Station,
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	18	26,471	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 8; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, ; Reception Hospital,	8
Fourteenth	96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6	25,543	Presbyterian Home, ; Presbyterian Hospital, ; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 8; Women's Hospital, ; City Lunatic Asylum, 6; Almshouse, 2; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, ; Charity Hospital, 8; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, ; Hahnemann's Hospital ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ; Hebrew Shelter, ; Maternity Hospital, 1; Infirmary, Sisters of Mercy, ; St. Joseph's Infirmary, ; Baptist Home,	39
Fifteenth	198	2	4	31	30	79,671	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, ; St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, ; Inst. for the Blind,	1
Sixteenth	348.77	..	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	48	48	101,094	Belleuve Hospital, 23; in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Women's Hospital and College, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ; Home of the Friendless, 1; Emergency Hospital,	24
Seventeenth	331	..	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	54	30	58,883	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; New York Orphan Asylum, ; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ; M. E. Home,	3
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	24	16	61,207	Thirty-third Precinct Station, .....	..
Nineteenth	1,480.60	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	16	99	60	117,835	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station,	3
Twentieth	444	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	31	30	79,671		
Twenty-first	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	54	30	58,883		
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	..	4	2	1	8	40	37	83,549		
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	24,331		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	11,875		
Totals	24,893.156	..	13	6	18	13	4	..	1	5	11	4	19	95	582	453	1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions	129	

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births* reported during the week ending May 1, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
442	438	4	222	220	..	195	126	72	38	..	..	6	5	..	302	140

Marriages* reported during the week ending May 1, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.
182	179	3	179	3	91	84	90	97	..	..	1	1	137	146	33	25

* 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 May 1, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 24, 1880.

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.
4	Austria	10	9	7	6	..	..	..	..
..	British America	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
13	England	19	20	11	13	..	..	..	..
4	France	10	7	4	5	..	..	..	..
69	Germany	135	122	127	105	31	31	..	..
121	Ireland	198	202	77	10	16	10	..	..
6	Italy	13	14	13	9	..	..	..	..
4	Poland	7	9	2	4	..	..	..	..
1	Scotland	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..
346	United States	132	148	164	204	90	97	19	21
2	Unknown or not stated	25	26	11	..	..	..	3	2
2	West Indies	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Other countries	18	16	21	18	10	5	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 1, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
49	29	19	1	47	2	19	27	3	21	26	2	..	..	2	1	3	4	6	5	28	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 1, 1880.

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.			Not Stated. †	
							Basement.	First.	Second	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
562	117	273	153	7	9	2	5	116	149	90	54	18	2	..	..	557	5	..	69	154	60	263

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 442 births, 49 still-births, 182 marriages, and 562 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 1, 1880. This shows a decrease of 37 births, and 3 deaths, and an increase of 5 still-births and 22 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 83 births and 8 still-births, and 19 deaths, and a decrease of 18 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 1; erysipelas, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 24; pneumonia, 11; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; surgical operations, 1 while the deaths from measles increased 3; croup, 1; whooping cough, 6; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 2; mania, 3; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 3; bronchitis, 6; heart diseases, 4; marasmus, tabes, mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; convulsions, 3; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16; cyanosis and atelectasis, 7; premature and preterm births, 3; suicide, 4; and drowning 6. The number of deaths from scarlatina, cirrhosis and hepatitis, and gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, were the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 1, 1880	..	18	9	16	15	8	..	4	6	8	11	81	78	38	61	33	119	163	200
April 24, "	..	15	9	17	14	2	..	1	4	6	13	105	89	32	45	33	112	161	214
" 17, "	..	18	7	20	14	6	..	3	6	12	6	96	112	32	54	33	141	198	256
" 10, "	..	12	11	22	19	4	..	4	2	7	12	90	83	32	52	34	115	170	223
Total.....	..	63	36	75	62	20	..	12	18	33	42	372	362	134	212	133	487	692	893

The ages of 119 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 163 under two years; 200 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 14 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 35.59 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 May 1, 1880:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	8	..	..	7	..	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	21
Scarlatina.....	1	7	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	5	24
Diphtheria.....	3	13	..	..	..	1	2	5	2	4	2	..	..	..	6	6	1
Membranous Croup..	4	10	..	1	..	..	4	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	2	7	4
Whooping Cough....	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	8	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	15	5	20
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	..	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	22

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.....
Measles.....	1	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	18
Scarlatina.....	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	9
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	3	1	1	..	16
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	15
Whooping Cough....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	8

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Tot.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	18
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	9
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	16
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 117 were in institutions, 273 in tenement houses, 153 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 116 on the first, 149 on the second, 90 on the third, 54 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth. 557 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents. 69 were stated to be single, 154 married, 76 widowed, and the condition of 263 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, viz.: City deaths, 562; still-births, 49; bodies in transit, 35. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 73 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 472 births, 182 marriages, 49 still-births, 562 deaths, 35 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 54 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcripts of the birth record, 3 of marriage, and 27 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 1, 1880, was 52 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.937, the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,271, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.20 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 540 deaths and still-births, or 88.38 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 246; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 63; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran, (undenominational), 78; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 24, 1880, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 11; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 33; Tenth, 28; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 50; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 48; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 99; Twentieth, 31; Twenty-first, 54; Twenty-second, 40; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 24, 1880, was 582; this is 9 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 36.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.28 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,109,270.

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 20.36; Brooklyn, 19.99; Baltimore, 18.74; Boston, 21.23; New Orleans, 25.25; San Francisco, 16.54; Louisville, 17.65; Buffalo, 8.5; Cleveland, 16.11; Richmond, 14.30; Charleston, 31.04; Dayton, 12.64; Lowell, 19.26; Worcester, 22.57; Cambridge, 20.71; Fall River, 33.96; Lawrence, 19.10; Lynn, 24.25; Springfield, 16.44; Augusta, Ga., 15.40; Dubuque, Iowa, 6.93; monthly returns: Petersburg, 22. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 21.6; Liverpool, 27.7; Birmingham, 23.4; Manchester, 26.2; Glasgow, 23.5; Edinburgh, 28.1; Dundee, 29.5; Dublin, 41.3; Belfast, 35.1; Cork, 39; Brussels, 24.6; Antwerp, 26.6; Ghent, 30.2; Buda Pesth, 39.5; Porto (with suburbs), Portugal, 49.5; Naples, 32.9; Turin, 29.6; Venice, 27.2; Berlin, 27.7; Munich, 36; Breslau, 31.84; Vienna, 35.7; Trieste, 43.8; Copenhagen, 24.7; Stockholm, 30.4; Christiania, 25.38; Amsterdam, 33.7; Rotterdam, 25.5; The Hague, 21.7; Calcutta, 26.2; Bombay, 40.8; Madras, 41.7; Geneva (with suburbs), 17; Basel, 30.6; Berne, 47.9; St. Petersburg, 59.16; Warsaw, 37.42; Havre, 28.2; Salford, 22.74. Monthly returns: Messina, 47.2; Sydney, 23.4; Melbourne (with suburbs), 21.6; Hobart Town, Tasmania, 27.84; Genoa, 23.2.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 1, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,039, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 1,006 tenement-houses, 102 private dwellings, 82 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 46 stables, 36 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 3 public sewers, 2 lodging-houses, 17 sunken and vacant lots, 79 yards, courts and areas, 109 cellars and basements, 117 waste-pipes and drains, 264 privies and water-closets, 28 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 20 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 4 cesspools, 1 piggery, 25 other nuisances, together with 70 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 822. During the past week 105 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 117 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

128 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks. The Disinfecting Corps have visited 63 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 61 houses, 61 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 1, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 24.....	0	2	58	7	103	32	0
May 1.....	0	7	53	9	96	41	0

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of April, 1880, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....		\$30 00	\$23 50	\$53 50
" 2	"		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 3	"		20 00	7 50	27 50
" 4	"		20 00	10 00	30 00
" 5	"		20 00	12 50	32 50
" 6	"		15 00	10 00	25 00
" 7	"		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 8	"		25 00	12 50	37 50
" 9	"		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 10	"		20 00	10 00	30 00
" 11	"		57 50	30 00	87 50
" 12	"		20 00	15 00	35 00
" 13	"		15 00	7 50	22 50
" 14	"		15 00	10 00	25 00
" 15	"		3 00	7 50	10 50
" 16	"		20 00	12 50	32 50
" 17	"		2 50	2 50	5 00
" 18	"		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 19	"		10 00	7 50	17 50
" 20	"		10 00	10 00	20 00
" 21	"		28 00	22 50	50 50
" 22	"		10 00	10 00	20 00
" 23	"		17 50	15 00	32 50
" 24	"		8 00	10 00	18 00
" 25	"				
" 26	"				
" 27	"				
" 28	"				
" 29	"				
" 30	"				
Total amount collected.....					\$644 00
Less disbursements.....					436 00
Balance due the City.....					\$208 00

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL, }
NEW YORK, May 8, 1880. }

Licenses granted and amount received by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, during the week ending May 8, 1880.

Licenses..... 395
Amount..... \$1,741 00

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; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, 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.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. F. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HEERMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction, at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Wednesday, 12th inst., 9 o'clock A. M. one sorrel horse, about 12 years old, about 16 hands high, hind foot white.
Dated New York, May 8, 1880.
GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing (male and female), jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, one gold ring with letters D. F., 1874, and bunch of keys, found on his person. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 East river; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue overalls, white socks, gaiters. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from foot of Jane street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel suit, white shirt, white socks with blue bars, shoes. Had on his person discharge from United States navy, dated 1880; name, Thomas Lescomb.

Unknown man, from Port Morris; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, brown pants, white drawers, blue check jumper, black cloth vest, blue stockings, carpet slippers.

Unknown woman, from foot of Horatio street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair. Had on brown calico skirt, brown flannel petticoat, black cassimere sack, white stockings, slippers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Wilson; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fagan; aged 73 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, May 15, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
12,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
8,000 " Cast Iron.
6,000 " Wrought Iron.
8,000 " Light Iron.
10,000 " Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.
100 Pork Barrels.
2,500 pounds Grease.
1,000 " more or less Waste Paper.

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

By order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
5,000 " Crushed Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
300 quintals of best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
30,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled.
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
50 " Hominy.
25 boxes Laundry Starch.
25 dozen Canned Peas.
2 casks fresh Prunes.

PO. ATOMES AND CATS.
1,200 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 166 pounds net to the barrel.
1,000 bushels oats.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
25 bales Bandage Muslin.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 " Women's Straw Hats.
100 " Boys' Straw Hats.
24 " Dust Brushes.
5 gross Saucers.

SAND FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION WEST WING INSANE ASYLUM.
8 Boat Loads of Rockaway Sand, not less than eighty (80) cubic yards each, to be delivered at dock at Ward'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 Friday, the 14th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, 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 will 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, or 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 the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1880.
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, April 26, 1880.

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 15, East river—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair. Had on blue coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white undershirt and drawers, blue jean jacket, ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-sixth street, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark striped coat, blue flannel pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, Oxford tie shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catherine McCoy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, white apron, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

August Wiltz; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray pants, black vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kennedy; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Johanna Mahon; aged 32 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of East Sixty-third street, two hundred and thirty feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on East Sixty-third street, in the Nineteenth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1881, under a forfeiture of one hundred dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of April, 1881.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 26, 1880.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners 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 of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury 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 prose cuted.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSER,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the County of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said taxes, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 67 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 26, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named, missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
OFFICE, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the 6th day of March, 1880, hereby give public notice that they invite the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of steam railways until the 10th inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 14th inst., and decide upon the said plan or plans, as provided by law.

RICHARD M. HOE,
President.