

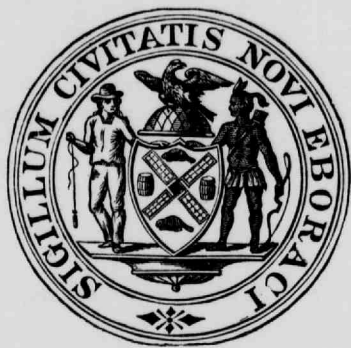
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on operations of Disinfecting Corps; weekly report of Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on street pavements; on work performed by Visiting Corps; on application for relief; on condition of Mill Brook.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavements at southwest corner Eighth avenue and West One Hundredth street; opposite No. 247 West Forty-first street; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; also on sewer One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; on want of sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and on receiving-basin in front of 59 Washington street.

To the Police Department: On the vacant lots adjoining 231 East Fifty-ninth street, and condition of sidewalk south side of Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

To the Department of Public Parks: On condition of Mill Brook.

Bills Audited.

H. Endemann.....	\$29 40	Paul S. Brown.....	\$22 32
J. B. Taylor.....	110 60	J. B. Purroy.....	136 25
C. Golderman.....	143 52	American Condensed Milk Co.....	43 16
J. B. Conley.....	544 00	Thompson & Macy.....	586 80
John Goodwin.....	124 44	F. Woehr.....	40 00
James Fay.....	495 55	Swift & White.....	3,333 33
Herring & Co.....	17 50	Pay-roll of laborers, two weeks ending August 30, 1879.....	686 01
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co.....	16 66		

Permits Granted.

To keep 6 cows at Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
To drive 4 cows from Riverdale avenue to Betner's lane.
To drive 4 cows from Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street to Leggett's Point.
To drive 14 cows from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue to opposite side of street.
To drive 9 cows from Eighty-third street and Eleventh avenue to Eighty-sixth street.
To keep 8 chickens at 2189 Third avenue.
To keep from 50 to 100 fowls at 2378 Third avenue.
To keep chickens at 70 Willett street.

Permits Denied.

To keep 30 chickens at 55 Bayard street.
To keep 9 chickens at 342 Water street.
To keep 5 chickens at 227 Mott street.
To keep 20 chickens at 858 First avenue.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Comptroller's statement.
From Police Department: In respect to nuisances at 2 State street, and 42 Whitehall street.

Communications Received.

Petition of citizens in respect to condition of lot of ground in East Eighty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

From B. Hirsch, respecting notice 8906, was received.

From Thomas H. James, respecting condition of vacant lot adjoining 435 West Forty-third street.

From Horace Winans, in respect to condition of sewer in Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

From W. L. Skidmore, asking time in which to comply with order on 713, 715, 717, and 719 Second avenue.

From Charles A. Hammond, in respect to 411 West Twenty-sixth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the action now pending against Andrew McBride, upon payment by said defendant of one-half the penalty.

Resolved, That so much of notice 7340, on premises 703 Eighth avenue, as relates to cementing of cellar be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby extended as follows:

7711, premises 446 Canal street, extended to November 1, 1879.

7978, premises 138 West Forty-second street, extended to October 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the application of James Mulry, for relief from order on premises 304 and 306 East Twelfth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application of Hugh Kelly, for relief from order on premises 594 Tenth avenue, be and is hereby denied.

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

Alice Camilia Maass, born March 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with from and after September 2d, for the reason that the appropriation for their employment is exhausted:

John Trainor.
Bryan Morrissey.
John T. Reilly.
George Koch.
John R. Vernam.

Peter McDermott.
Thomas Byrnes.
John Anderson.
Amos N. Gay.
Elisha Alvord.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held August 19, 1879, approving plan No. 251 for light and ventilation of four proposed tenement houses on First avenue, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street, be and is hereby modified, on the application of Messrs. Johnston Bros., so as

to allow each air-shaft between the inside houses to be divided by a party wall, leaving an air-shaft of at least eight feet by three feet area on each side thereof, as in plan submitted September 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held August 25, 1879, approving plan No. 257 for light and ventilation of three proposed tenement houses on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, 150 feet west of Third avenue, be and is hereby modified, on the application of Messrs. Johnston Bros., so as to allow each air-shaft between the inside houses to be divided by a party wall, leaving an air-shaft of at least two feet by eleven feet area on each side thereof, as in plan submitted September 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 259) for light and ventilation of alteration and addition of tenement house No. 51 Oak street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908 and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by E. Otto, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 263) for light and ventilation of two proposed tenement houses on West Fifty-first street, commencing eighty feet west of Ninth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Joseph M. Dunn, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 264) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, seventy-five feet east of Sixth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John E. Daragh, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 265) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house on the northeast corner Jackson and Monroe streets, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1779, chapter 504, by W. E. Waring, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 266) for light and ventilation of five proposed tenement houses on the north side of East Fifteenth street, commencing 213 feet east of Avenue B, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by William W. Smith, on condition that school sinks be substituted for the water closets designated therein, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 267) for light and ventilation of the proposed tenement house at No. 11 East Houston street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by George H. Truman, on condition that the air-shaft is made three feet by four feet in area and that a school sink is substituted for the proposed privies, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 268) for light and ventilation of the two proposed tenement houses at Nos. 215 and 217 East Seventy-ninth street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John McIntyre, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 30, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,078, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 1,021 tenement-houses, 132 private dwellings, 62 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 37 stores and warehouses, 44 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 2 bone houses, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 1 wool-pulling establishment, 2 manure dumps, 37 sunken lots, 12 lodging-houses, 92 yards, courts and areas, 91 cellars and basements, 131 waste-pipes and drains, 235 privies and water-closets, 44 street gutters, 10 dangerous stairways, 1 chimney, 4 cesspools, and 23 other nuisances, together with 65 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 962.

During the past week 154 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 94 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

151 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy vaults.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 37 premises where contagious disease were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 35 houses, 35 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,704 privies, 116 yards, 100 cellars, 477 garbage boxes, and 101 3/4 miles of street gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at the Sanitary Bureau for the two weeks ending August 30, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
August 23.....	4	12	34	6	26	10	0
" 30.....	0	16	34	2	16	23	2

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 582 births, 39 still-births, 140 marriages, and 492 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 30, 1879. This shows an increase of 118 births, 3 still-births, 26 marriages, and 9 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was an increase of 62 births and 40 marriages, and a decrease of 2 still-births and 61 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles, decreased, 3; croup, 5; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 19; alcoholism, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 17; bronchitis, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; suicide, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; diphtheria, 5; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 10; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 20; pneumonia, 5; heart disease, 13; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 10; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1; premature and preterm births, 1. The deaths from small-pox, cyanosis, atelectasis, surgical operations, and drowning, were the same as those reported for the preceding week.

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

WEEK ENDING—											DEATHS OF CHILDREN.									
	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued and Simple Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	
August 30, 1879	1	3	10	11	2	5	..	7	3	9	103	51	23	9	46	11	165	217	253	
“ 23, “	1	6	9	6	7	5	1	5	7	8	122	68	18	11	30	23	172	223	255	
“ 16, “	2	8	9	10	2	10	..	12	2	12	135	64	18	9	37	24	177	224	265	
“ 9, “	1	5	6	10	4	3	..	5	3	10	238	72	24	15	64	29	294	360	400	
Total.....	5	22	34	37	15	23	1	29	15	39	598	255	83	44	177	87	808	1024	1173	

The ages of 165 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 217 under two years; 253 under five years, and 35 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 2 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 51.42 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 30, 1879.

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.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
Measles.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	8
Scarlatina.....	1	8	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	8	9
Diphtheria.....	6	5	..	..	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	25
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	18
Whooping Cough....	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	11	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	6	..	1	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	3

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	1
Measles.....	3
Scarlatina.....	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	10
Diphtheria.....	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	11
Membranous Croup..	2
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	9

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.										P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	1
Measles.....	3
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Membranous Croup..	2
Whooping Cough....	5
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 65 were in institutions, 274 in tenement houses, 139 in houses containing 3 families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 99 on the first, 136 on the second, 107 on the third, 58 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 491 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident. 40 were stated to be single, 108 married, 57 widowed, and the condition of 287 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, 492; still-births, 39; bodies in transit, 20. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 52 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 582 births, 140 marriages, 39 still-births, 492 deaths, 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 37 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 23 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 30, 1879, was 68.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.796, the mean humidity was 81, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1043, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.37 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 491 deaths and still-births, or 92.47 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 228; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 48; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran, (undenominational), 70; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 33; Woodlawn (undenominational), 9; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 23, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 19; Eighth, 11; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 40; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 9; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 88; Twentieth, 29; Twenty-first, 35; Twenty-second, 48; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 23, 1879, was 487; this is 27 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 136.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.03 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,099,645.

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 17.77; Brooklyn, 19.77; St. Louis, 12.27; Baltimore, 21.26; Boston, 24.43; Cincinnati, 17.50; New Orleans, 21.54; Cleveland, 18.26; Charleston, 20.06; Dayton, 9.82; Erie, 31.57; Lowell, 16.63; Worcester, 11.92; Cambridge, 22.95; Fall River, 41.93; Lawrence, 31.39; Lynn, 18.41; Springfield, 13.24. Foreign cities—London, 19.4; Liverpool, 21.6; Birmingham, 16.4; Manchester, 21.8; Glasgow, 15.0; Edinburgh, 16.3; Dundee, 16.5; Dublin, 27.6; Belfast, 26; Cork, 19; Brussels, 17.7; Antwerp, 22.9; Ghent, 22.8; Budapest, 38.5; Paris, 23.6; Rome, 18; Naples, 28.8; Turin, 26; Berlin, 32.6; Breslau, 41.02; Vienna, 20.8; Trieste, 41.8; Copenhagen, 23.4; Stockholm, 24.5; Christiania, 27.16; Amsterdam, 21.4; Rotterdam, 25; The Hague, 16.9; Calcutta, 21.8; Bombay, 33.4; St. Petersburg, 34.70; Warsaw, 22.58. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 28.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 9, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending August 30, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
582	576	6	308	274	....	316	122	100	37	..	..	3	4	..	454	128

Marriages* reported during the week ending August 30, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
140	138	138	2	2	78	72	61	67	..	..	1	1	114	107	17	22	..	..	..	..	9	11

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 30, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 23, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria.....	12	11	6	4	4	2	..	1
10	British America.....	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..
1	England.....	20	13	26	23	4	..	..	3
1	France.....	3	2	6	3	..	..	..	..
40	Germany.....	122	116	187	145	42	35	13	12
87	Ireland.....	191	183	127	124	7	12	9	9
..	Italy.....	4	4	8	8	5	4	..	..
..	Poland.....	2	3	9	7	1	..	..	..
5	Scotland.....	7	7	6	10	1	3	2	..
2	Switzerland.....	3	2	7	..	2	..	..	..
334	United States.....	88	115	159	225	61	67	9	10
1	Unknown or not stated.....	24	21	..	..	1	1	2	2
..	West Indies.....	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries.....	10	9	29	28	11	10	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 30, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
39	20	19	..	39	..	9	28	2	10	27	2	..	1	..	1	4	1	7	5	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 30, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated. †
492	65	274	139	4	8	2	5	99	136	107	58	12	..	..	3	491	1	..	40	108	57	287

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 30, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 23, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 492 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 30, 1879, which is an increase of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 61 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending August 23, 1879, was 487, which is 136.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.03 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,099,645.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 30, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 23, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Aug. 30.	Week ending Aug. 23.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 1879.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Aug. 23, 1879.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,099,045).	AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
				DATE.												Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 30, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 23, 1879.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		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.
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 August 23, 1879.																			
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	9	9	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, .. Trinity Home, 3 Morris street,
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1,013	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings,
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	2,878	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home,
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	7	7	20,643	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street,
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	9	15,066	Seventh Precinct Station, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home,
Sixth	86	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	19	19,880	City Prison, .. Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home,
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	10	19	45,666	Seventh Precinct Station, .. Sailors' Home, .. Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	5	11	32,488	Eighth Precinct Station, ..
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	17	49,417	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; Jefferson Market Prison, .. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples,
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	7	16	41,777	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, .. Ludlow Street Jail,
Eleventh	196	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	13	28	26	63,874	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	11	1	3	17	40	21	59,029	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 8; Sheltering Arms, .. N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, .. Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, .. St. Joseph's Asylum, .. House of Refuge, .. House of Mercy, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, .. Union Home and School, .. House of Good Shepherd, .. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, .. N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, .. Homoeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Wats Orphan Home, .. Unsectarian Home, .. Magdalen Asylum, .. Thirtieth Precinct, ..
Thirteenth	107	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	10	21	21	34,028	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..
Fourteenth	96	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	13	8	26,471	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, .. Home of Mercy,
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	9	25,543	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. Midnight Mission, .. Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, .. Juvenile Asylum, ..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	9	101,094	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Sixteenth Precinct Station, ..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	6	32	32	101,094	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, .. Eye Infirmary, .. Hopper's Home, ..
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	24	19	61,207	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 5; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .. Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, .. N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, .. Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, 2; German Hospital, .. Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 9; Penitentiary, .. Small-pox Hospital, .. Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 5; Workhouse, .. Fever Hospital, .. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .. Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), .. Chapin Home for the Aged, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, .. Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .. Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, .. St. Joseph's Industrial Home, 1; Maternity Hospital, .. Unsectarian Home, .. Baptist Home ..
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	..	1	2	1	3	2	..	23	..	2	35	88	50	117,835	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, .. St. Mary's Hospital, .. St. Vincent's de Paul Asylum, .. Institution for the Blind, Bellevue Hospital, 13; in Ambulances, .. Morgue, .. Women's Hospital and College, .. St. Stephen's Home, .. Twenty-first Precinct Station, .. Home of the Friendless, .. Emergency Hospital, ..
Twentieth	444	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	12	29	29	79,671	New York Orphan Asylum, .. Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, .. M. E. Home, ..
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7	35	22	58,883	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	2	2	21	48	46	83,549	House of Rest for Consumptives, .. Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	11	11	24,331	Thirtieth Precinct Station, ..
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	5	4	11,875	Thirtieth Precinct Station, ..
Totals	24,893.156	..	8	7	5	6	6	1	7	9	..	113	6	11	179	487	404	1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held pursuant to call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, the 2d day of September, 1879, at 3 P. M.

There being present thereat: Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, John Banta, and James M. McLean.
Superintendent Dudley, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting having been, upon motion, dispensed with, the Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Application of P. J. McNamara, builder, on behalf of Mr. Lewis, owner, for permission to alter and build a two-story brick extension to the four-story brick dwelling No. 132 East Thirty-sixth street, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications relative thereto, No. 1009, filed August 28, 1879. Application, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Charles Sturtzkeber, architect, for and on behalf of Hugo Kladioko, owner, for permission, in the erection of a small two-story brick storage-room, on the rear of premises known as No. 103 East Fourteenth street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the brick walls on the rear and westerly side thereof, to be constructed but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 675, filed relative thereto August 26, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Special application of T. S. Lathrop, receiver, on behalf of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, E. T. Lynch, Secretary, for permission to erect additional sheds, and to remodel present sheds (now existing), and also to erect front or bulkhead on premises between Piers Nos. 12 and 14, North river. The sheds to be one and two stories in height, 348 feet wide, 75 to 83 feet deep, and 14 to 27 feet high, with gravel roof. The exterior to be covered with metal, and to be used for shipping freight, and for offices in second story; to be altered, remodeled, and constructed in conformity with Special Application and Plans No. 546, relative thereto, filed August 29, 1879. Which application was, upon motion, granted, upon condition that the new sheds to be erected and those to be remodeled, shall be covered on the extensions with metal.

Petition of Andrew Ewald, owner and builder, for permission, in the erection of a two-story brick stable 25 x 20 and 22 feet in height, on rear of lot No. 354 West Fifty-third street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the erection of the same with walls of but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 665, as originally submitted relative thereto, filed August 21, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion and on a division, denied; Mr. Henry Dudley, John Banta, and Edwin Dobbs voting to deny, and the Chairman, Superintendent Dudley, voting to grant the petition.

Petition of George A. Black, owner, for permission to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law, in the proposed alterations to the two-story brick building situated on northeast corner of Home street and Boston road, as will permit the said building to be altered and raised in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 958, filed relative thereto August 7, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, only so far as will permit the walls to be carried up twelve inches above the line of the roof (instead of 24 inches) and coped with stone or iron.

Petition of James Renwick, architect, on behalf of E. S. Renwick, owner, for permission, in the proposed alterations to the five-story brown stone building No. 19 Park place, running through to Murray street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the same to be altered, and two additional stories built thereon, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 1011, relative thereto, filed August 28, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted, on a division; Messrs. John Banta, Henry Dudley, and Edwin Dobbs voting in the affirmative; James M. McLean and Superintendent H. J. Dudley voting in the negative.

Petition of Thomas Snell, for permission, in the erection of a one-story brick extension in rear of the four-story brick building No. 108 Fourth avenue (to be 11 x 25 and 12 feet in height), to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit him to construct the walls of the said extension but (8) eight inches in thickness, in conformity with Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 1019, filed relative thereto September 2, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of S. D. Hatch, architect, on behalf of J. M. Fiske and T. C. Eastman, owners, for permission, in the erection of two five-story brick and brown stone dwellings (together), one to be 17 feet 3 inches by 65 feet, and extension, and the other to be 22 by 65 feet, and extension, on premises south side of Seventieth street, about 205 feet east of Fifth avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit of the extensions (which are to be one-story in height, with basement under each, 16 feet in width, and 20 feet in height above curb level), to be built with walls of but eight inches in thickness, in conformity with Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 529, filed June 22, 1879. Which petition was granted upon motion and on a division, Messrs. John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, and J. M. McLean voting in the affirmative; and Superintendent H. J. Dudley voting in the negative.

Petition of Stephen D. Hatch, architect, on behalf of John M. H. Hall, owner, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the proposed alteration of the five-story brick and iron buildings known as Nos. 345 and 347 Broadway, as will permit the wooden roof of same to be taken off and the iron fronts on Broadway and Leonard street to be carried up in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 898, filed relative thereto July 21, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Resolution—On motion, Resolved, That the members of this Board meet at No. 156 Broadway, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1879, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of personally visiting and examining buildings in Church street, relative to applications heretofore made to the Board, for exemption from the provisions of the Building Law relating to fire-proof metal shutters or blinds to door and window openings above first stories thereof.

Application of Thos. G. Treloar, a house carpenter, to be examined as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant, upon examination, found to be duly qualified, and, upon motion, so declared.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were approved as recorded; and the Board, upon motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.
NEW YORK, September 2, 1879.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending July 30, 1879.

No meeting of the Board was held this week.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of August, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES AND COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
August, 1879.	Mary Fuhrking.....	\$13 73	
	James Walsh.....	93 12	
	Alexander Bruce.....	7 06	
	Auguste Schlotte.....	1 78	
	Ann Dooley.....	1 77	
	Adam Dilger.....	15 00	
	Eliza Grace Ernst.....	16 51	
	Alexander Holmes.....	1 18	
	Conrad Rempp.....	31 75	
	John David Rossett.....	205 00	
	Thomas F. Hart.....	10 23	
	Lewis E. Murray.....	2 83	
	Joseph Romero.....	12 12	
	John Bergen.....	15 60	
	John Murphy.....	31 02	
			\$458 70

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 30, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	24	29.742	29.625	29.730	29.600	29.736	29.619	29.615	29.756	29.634	0 A. M.	29.730	29.600	2 P. M.
Monday,	25	29.754	29.648	29.708	29.612	29.748	29.661	29.640	29.758	29.671	12 P. M.	29.708	29.612	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	26	29.786	29.700	29.828	29.727	29.888	29.790	29.739	29.892	29.805	12 P. M.	29.758	29.671	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	27	29.928	29.843	29.988	29.882	29.992	29.899	29.875	29.992	29.899	9 P. M.	29.892	29.805	0 A. M.
Thursday,	28	30.040	29.950	30.060	29.949	30.054	29.948	29.949	30.064	29.966	12 P. M.	29.986	29.901	0 A. M.
Friday,	29	30.040	29.950	30.018	29.880	29.972	29.847	29.892	30.064	29.966	0 A. M.	29.960	29.846	12 P. M.
Saturday,	30	29.958	29.849	30.006	29.881	29.974	29.868	29.866	30.006	29.881	2 P. M.	29.922	29.808	3 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.796 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., August 28..... 29.966 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., August 24..... 29.600 "
Range "366 "

Thermometers.

DATE. AUGUST.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	24	73	68	78	70	73	69	74.7	69.0	79	3 P. M.	70	3 P. M.	71	12 P. M.	68	12 P. M.	121
Monday,	25	67	62	65	63	61	61	64.3	62.0	71	0 A. M.	68	0 A. M.	60	7 P. M.	60	7 P. M.	95
Tuesday,	26	61	61	66	63	65	61	64.0	61.7	67	12 M.	63	12 M.	61	12 P. M.	60	12 P. M.	99
Wednesday,	27	60	59	68	62	63	61	63.6	60.6	68	3 P. M.	63	3 P. M.	58	5 A. M.	58	5 A. M.	130
Thursday,	28	62	60	71	65	68	65	67.0	63.3	73	4 P. M.	66	4 P. M.	57	5 A. M.	57	5 A. M.	140
Friday,	29	62	62	80	69	75	68	72.3	66.3	82	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	62	6 A. M.	62	6 A. M.	137
Saturday,	30	69	66	75	67	68	65	70.7	66.0	76	3 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	66	12 P. M.	65	12 P. M.	138

Mean for the week..... 68.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 29th..... 82. " at 4 P. M., 29th..... 70. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 57. " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 57. "
Range " " 25. " 13. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	24....	W	SW	WNW	35	47	38	120	0	1	0	1½	1.10 P. M.
Monday,	25....	ENE	E	NE	39	48	64	151	½	¾	¾	2½	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	26....	NE	NE	ENE	85	77	65	227	1	2½	1	6	9.10 A. M.
Wednesday,	27....	ENE	NE	NE	94	72	53	219	¾	2½	0	3¾	4 A. M.
Thursday,	28....	NE	E	S	39	40	13	92	¾	0	0	1¾	9.30 A. M.
Friday,	29....	W	WNW	NW	43	29	33	105	¾	¾	¾	1¾	3 P. M.
Saturday,	30....	N	NE	ENE	32	58	39	129	0	1¾	0	2½	0.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,043 miles.
Maximum force " " 6 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	AUGUST.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	24	.618	.625	.655	76	65	81	Hazy.	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	6.15 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	1 15	.04
Monday,	25	.489	.549	.537	74	89	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	1 P. M.	12 P. M.	11 00	1.00
Tuesday,	26	.537	.599	.483	100	85	78	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	5 Cu.	0 A. M.	5 A. M.	5 00	.33
Wednesday,	27	.487	.476	.510	94	69	89	0	7 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	28	.491	.537	.577	88	71	84	0	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	29	.556	.561	.591	100	55	68	Hazy.	5 Cir.	3 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	30	.599	.554	.577	85	64	84	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.37 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1879.
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,
for week ending September 6, 1879.
Number of Licenses..... 389
Amount..... \$1,426 75
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN 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 EYLLERS, 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.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-
tary.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS 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.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under
Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secre-
tary.

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, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD
CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

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

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

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

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tues-
days, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-
ton avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1879.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING
new walks and repairing old walks in the Washington
square, in said city, with cement, Neuchatel asphalt, or other
pavement, will be received at the office of this Department
until Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at 9
o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be
publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed
envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person
or persons presenting the same, the date of its presenta-
tion, and a statement of the work to which it relates.
Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under
oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all
persons interested with them therein; and if no other person
be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also,
that it is made without any connection with any other person
making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is
not in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and
also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Depart-
ment, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or
other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-
ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or
in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and
subscribed by all parties interested.
Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or residence,
to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person
making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, be-
come 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded, 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 the contract, and above all his
debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as
bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as
a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the
bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised
Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the
person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.
The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to
be determined by the Comptroller.
The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be
awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering
the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which
he offers to lay will, in the opinion of the Department,
be most advantageous to the city.
But the Department reserves the right to reject all the
bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall
deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-ad-
vertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received.
But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the
lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular
kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Depart-
ment.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract,
within forty-eight hours after written notice that the
same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and
in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be
considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the
corporation.
The work to be done is the grading and paving of such
portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the
Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the
map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about
3,400 square yards.
This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as
entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should
the actual amount of work be greater or less. He under-
stands that he contracts with reference to the actual
amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated
on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each
bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and com-
plete specifications for the work, showing the mode of
making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A
copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to
whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to
and form part of the contract.
Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price
per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to
cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools,
and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any),
the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement,
and the full and entire performance of the whole work set
forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed
to complete the whole work will be twenty-five days, and
attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which
the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and
liquidated at \$100 per day.
The amount in which security is required for the per-
formance of the contract, is three thousand dollars.
The form of the contract which the successful bidder
will be required to execute and with reference to which
all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the
Department. Further information as to the nature and
amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if
required, can be obtained at the same office.
JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened
by the head of the said Department and read.
For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the
Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms
of the contract and specifications prepared by said Depart-
ment therefor and be similar to the samples on exhibition
at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as fol-
lows:
99 Park and Gatekeepers' overcoats for winter wear.
99 pairs of Park and Gatekeepers' pants for winter
wear.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will
be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing,
a price for each article of uniform, and must be accom-
panied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be
furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their sev-
eral names and places of residence, the names of all persons
interested with him or them therein; and if no other person
be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also
that the bid is made without any connection with any
other person making any estimate for the same purpose,
and that it is in a . . . respects fair, and without collusion or
fraud; and also 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 in said proposal or esti-
mate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in
any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must
be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties
making the estimate, that the several matters stated there-
in 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 proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of business
or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded 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 con-
tract 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 re-
quired for the completion of this contract, over and above
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his
liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the in-
tention 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

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

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed
to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and
indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also
be indorsed with the name or names of the person or
persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in
quality to the samples to be seen at this office
(empty barrels to be returned and deducted in
proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered
at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quanti-
ties as required, free of all expense to the De-
partment.

—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 Wednesday, the 17th day of September,
1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid
or Estimate" for Flour, and with his or their name or names
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour
above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-
mates received will be publicly opened by the head of
said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable 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 re-
quired to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after
the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son 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 Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract 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

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-
nesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at the hour of

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 5, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel, and to be equal in quality to "Peerless."

250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
250 bags fine Yellow Meal.
500 pounds best quality Creamery Butter.
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
20 hogsheds Molasses.
5 barrels new, fat, Shore No. 2 Mackerel.
20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).
10 pounds Indigo.

PAINTS AND OILS.
100 pounds Indian Red, in oil, } In 2, 3, 5, and 10
100 " Venetian Red, in oil, } pound cans.
5 barrels best quality Spirits Turpentine.
5 " best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
5 " Bowls.
1 " Tumblers.
2 " Chambers.
1/2 " Female Urinals.

LUMBER.
1,000 pieces best quality worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved and planed one side.
1,000 feet best quality 1-inch Chestnut.
250 feet 1 1/2-inch clear White Pine, planed both sides.
6 pieces 4 x 6 x 20 feet Spruce.
8 pieces 4 x 6 x 14 feet Spruce.

—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 Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries and Provisions, Paints, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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 JUSSON,
Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, September 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Archibald Johnson, Auctioneer, No. 25 East Thirtieth Street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lot skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

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

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, August 2, 1879.
JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS McCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half of the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters, stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

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

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

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

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

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

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

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

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

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.

6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 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 Angel, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 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 enrolment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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