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RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

MONDAY, April 7, 1879,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Monday, April 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose specified in section 2 of chapter 175, Laws of 1870, viz.: The appointment of Commissioners of Excise and such other public business as may come before the Board.

JOHN J. MORRIS.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON.
MICHAEL W. BURNS.
PATRICK KEENAN.
JAMES J. SLEVIN.
TERENCE KIERNAN.
FREDERICK FINCK.
JOHN CAVANAGH.
JOHN W. JACOBUS.
ROBERT HALL.
JOHN G. HYATT.
HENRY C. PERLEY.
JOSEPH P. STRACK.
BERNARD KENNEY.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Strack was appointed President pro tem.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morris moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Board of Aldermen was in session, as provided in section 2, chapter 175, Laws of 1870, and prepared to receive any communication he was prepared to make.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. appointed as such committee Aldermen Morris, Roberts, and Haughton.

Alderman Roberts asked to be excused from serving upon the committee.

Whereupon, the President pro tem. appointed Alderman Sauer.

The committee subsequently appeared and reported that they had undertaken to perform the duty assigned them, but was unable to do so in consequence of his Honor the Mayor not being in his office.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Subsequently, a messenger from the Mayor's office appeared with the following

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Board of Aldermen, a copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the appointment of Excise Commissioners.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—In your letter of the 2d instant, you refer to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, and of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and request my opinion as to the time when it will be your duty to nominate to the Board of Aldermen three Commissioners of Excise.

The terms of the present incumbents, as I understand, will expire on the 30th of April instant. If their successors are to be appointed under said act of 1870, they must, under its provisions, be nominated to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of April. If, however, such successors are to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the charter of 1873, they are to be nominated to the Board of Aldermen within ten days from the day of the date when the vacancies occur.

There is, as you are aware, a serious question whether the provisions of said act of 1870, in reference to the appointment of Commissioners of Excise, have been superseded by the provisions of the

charter of 1873. Some time since, the Governor, assuming that said act of 1870 was still in force, removed a Commissioner of Excise, under its provisions. The Commissioner so removed, or attempted to be removed, subsequently brought an action against the city for his salary, in the Superior Court of this city, and that court held that the provisions of the said act of 1870, in respect to the appointment and removal of Commissioners of Excise, had been superseded by the provisions of the charter, and that the Commissioner in question had not therefore been removed in the manner provided by law. This is the only decision which has been made by the courts on the point involved, and, so long as it stands unreversed, should be accepted as a true exposition of the law. I, therefore, advise you that the proposed appointment of Commissioners of Excise should be made by you in accordance with the provisions of the charter, and that such Commissioners should be nominated to the Board of Aldermen within ten days from the 30th of April.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed,) WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Alderman Morris moved that the message be placed on file and printed in full in the minutes.

Alderman Roberts moved to amend by referring the message to the Committee on Law Department, and printing in the minutes.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 94.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Whereas, At a public meeting of the owners of property of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards, on Saturday last, called to protest against the passage of Assembly bill No. 444, by the State Legislature, being an act to authorize the construction of a tunnel beneath the North river, and for other purposes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, citizens of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, do not approve of Assembly bill No. 444, now pending in the Legislature of the State which bill provides for "excavating, tunneling, and bridging, for transportation purposes, within villages and cities of the State," or for occupying the streets, roads, and public places of the same, either below, above, or on the surface; and we hereby protest against the passage of said bill for the following reasons:

First—Because its sweeping provisions place at the mercy of a great monopoly, and without adequate compensation, the property and rights of the people of the whole State.

Second—Because the property-owners and residents of New York City (which the mover of the bill "hopes will become in the near future the terminus of all the railroads of the nation") will be the immediate and chief sufferers from the enactment of this bill.

Third—Because the upper end of the island, in case of the improvement of Harlem river, will, in the "near future," become the natural terminus of all the railroads of the nation.

Fourth—Because it involves not only the virtual confiscation of the property along the line of its construction, from the North river to and including Washington square, but also because the freight and passenger roads converging and connecting at this point will depreciate if not destroy much of the choice resident property of the city.

Fifth—Because it permits and invites an invasion and occupation of the parks of the city (characterized in the bill as "public places"), every one of which is essential to the public health.

Sixth—Because the scheme embodied in this bill has never been asked for by the people of either the City or State, or by any desire or petition growing out of business interests; because it is unlimited in scope, immature in plan, and not required by the interests of trade.

We, therefore, believing it would rather injure than add to the prosperity of New York, hereby record our protest against its enactment into a law of the State; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council the exceptions of our citizens directly interested as above, appear to be well taken, and the objections appear to be of such a grave character as to call for action, prompt and decide, on the part of the local authorities; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, the direct representatives of the people of this city, hereby protest against the passage of the bill above-named by the Legislature of this State; that they indorse the action taken at the meeting of property-owners above referred to, and unite in requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the Representatives from this city in the Legislature of this State.

The said act provides as follows:

Whenever, according to the route and plans adopted by any railroad company heretofore or hereafter formed, it shall be necessary or proper to build said road or any part of the same underground, or to tunnel or bridge any river or waters, it shall be lawful for said company to enter upon and acquire title to such lands under water and uplands owned and unemployed by the State as shall seem necessary to be taken for purposes herein mentioned, and they shall have power to construct, erect and secure the necessary foundations and other structures which may be required for the operating or connecting of one railway with another, or for maintaining the same, and to purchase or acquire in the manner now provided by law such land or rights or easements in land along their said route upon, over or beneath the surface thereof as may be necessary for the building of their said road; provided, however, that where said road runs underneath the ground at such a depth as to enable said company to tunnel the same, such tunnel shall be so built and at all times kept in such condition as to make the surface of the ground above and in the neighborhood firm and safe for buildings, and as soon as can be done, such surface shall be restored to its former condition, except so far as may be actually required for ventilation of the tunnel or access thereto; and provided further, that in the event of the building of such railroad, or any part thereof, whenever such road or any part of the same is intended to be built within the limits of any city or incorporated village of this State, and to run by means of a tunnel underneath any of the streets, roads or public places thereof, the said company, before building the same underneath any of said streets, roads or public places, shall obtain the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on the line, and the consent of the proper authorities having control of said streets, roads, or public places, or in case such consent of the owners of the property bounded on the line cannot be obtained the General Term of the Supreme Court in the district in which such village is situated may, upon application, appoint three Commissioners who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be allowed to be built underneath said streets, roads and public places, or any of them, and in what manner the same may be so built with the least damage to the surface and to the use of the surface by the public, and the determination by said Commissioners, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of said authorities and property-owners; and provided further, that when any railroad company constructs, under this act, their railway under any part or within the limits of any city or incorporated village of this State, it shall be lawful for any other railroad built under the provisions and limitations of this act to connect therewith at such points or places as the company may elect.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Haughton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for relief; on contagious diseases; on leave of absence; on scarlet fever; on school sinks; on condition of stock yards; on manure dump at East Forty-third street; on application for license as night scavenger; on street sewers; on condition of streets; on application for relief from certain orders; on dump at West Thirty-seventh street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

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

From the Sanitary Architect : Reports on Tenement House Plans.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance : Comptroller's Weekly Report.

Communications Received.

From Assistant Medical Purveyor Swift : A communication in respect to the use of tinned sheet iron vessels.

Applications for appointment from Drs. W. A. Fanning, A. P. Cropper, James H. Redfield, and J. E. M. Lordley.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works : On street sewer in Liberty street, and insufficient supply of water in West Forty-second street.

To the Police Department : On condition of Chrystie street, between Canal and Bayard streets ; on condition of dump at West Thirty-seventh street.

Bills Audited.

A. B. Purroy.....	\$122 50	Joshua Dyson.....	\$32 45
John Goodwin.....	60 85	H. Endemann.....	22 14
American Condensed Milk Co.....	26 35	McKesson & Robbins.....	20 43
James Prior's Sons.....	8 00	Carl Pfeiffer.....	50 00
C. Golderman.....	170 52	The Gold and Stock Telegraph Co....	16 66

Permits Granted.

To keep 5 cows at No. 56 Ludlow street.

Resignation.

The resignation of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Eugene B. Sanborn was received and accepted.

Applications Denied.

The application of Henry E. Howland to correct the record of birth of John Arnell Ubsdell was denied.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that he knows of no reason why the license of Frederick Breivogel and Frederick Cramer should not be renewed, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted to the above named parties for one year from April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of street sewer in Liberty street and insufficient supply of water in West Forty-second street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood upon the condition of Chrystie street, between Canal and Bayard streets, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That so much of notice 1844, on premises No. 386 Broome street, as refers to the cleaning and filling of privy vault be suspended until May 1, 1879.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the dumps at West Thirty-seventh street, be forwarded to the Police Department with the request that the objectionable accumulation at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street be removed as speedily as possible.

Whereas, Mr. Archer reports that he has no control over premises at foot of East Forty-third street, and is therefore not responsible for the dumping of manure on premises occupied by him ; therefore

Resolved, That the permit to Archer & Ebbitts, to bale manure on premises over which they have no control, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to prevent the dumping of manure at premises occupied by Archer & Ebbitts.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the marriage certificate of Augustus P. Pallez and Lizzie Duscher, October 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the application made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of Plan 95, for light and ventilation of house proposed to be built on premises No. 148 Sullivan street, by S. J. & E. E. Ashley, be and is hereby granted, provided an extension is added according to plan in place of rear house.

Resolved, That the application made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of Plan 101, for light and ventilation of house proposed to be built on premises south side Forty-seventh street, 150 feet east of Eighth avenue, by Frederick Buse, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the application made under section 15, chapter 908, Laws of 1867, for the approval by this Board of plan 100, for light and ventilation of house proposed to be built on premises north side Seventy-sixth street, 77 feet east of Third avenue, by E. T. Hatch, be and is hereby granted, if a 20-inch well hole in stairways, to furnish light to hall and along recess at least 3 feet in width in the clear, to admit air and light by windows of usual size to all inside rooms on east side of house, is provided.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the two weeks ending March 29, 1879 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,760, as follows, viz. : 2 public buildings, 846 tenement-houses, 175 private dwellings, 69 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 61 stables, 41 slaughter-houses, 2 lodging-houses, 4 fat-rendering establishments, 1 pier, 1 stock yard, 1 lime kiln, 16 manure dumps, 1 ash dump, 1 garbage dump, 22 sunken and vacant lots, 54 yards, courts, and areas, 84 waste-pipes and drains, 104 cellars and basements, 137 privies and water-closets, 20 street-gutters and side-walks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 smoky chimneys, 1 cesspool, 18 other nuisances, together with 67 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 525.

During the past week 132 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 42 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 150 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 137 houses, 137 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of scarlet fever was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending March 29, 1879 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 22.....	0	5	179	1	5	36	0
" 29.....	0	2	210	2	28	31	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 640 births, 40 still-births, 129 marriages, and 557 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 29, 1879. This shows a decrease of 120 births, 5 still-births, and 66 deaths, and an increase of 29 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 60 births and 10 still-births, and an increase of 21 marriages and 27 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 11; diphtheria, 6; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 7; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 5; heart diseases, 17; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 10; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 6; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 1; drowning, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 2; croup, 4; cerebro spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 17; premature and preterm births, 7.

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

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.			
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	
March	29, 1879	..	2	54	8	12	25	..	..	2	3	7	93	74	24	55	38	118	167	224
"	22, "	..	..	65	14	8	26	..	1	1	3	12	89	79	33	60	23	147	199	273
"	15, "	..	1	54	12	9	16	1	4	1	8	14	104	81	28	49	25	137	185	259	
"	8, "	..	..	60	15	14	17	..	2	1	5	11	85	64	41	50	32	128	188	256
Total.....		..	3	233	49	43	84	1	7	5	19	44	371	298	126	214	118	530	739	101	

The ages of 118 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year ; 167 under two years ; 224 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 49 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 40.21 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 March 29, 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.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	0	
Scarlatina.....	20	32	..	1	1	18	14	14	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	14	
Diphtheria.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	
Membranous Croup..	4	8	..	..	..	6	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	7	
Whooping Cough....	8	16	..	..	1	..	9	8	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	4	9	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	9	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	18	

DISEASE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	TOTAL DEATHS.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	2
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	2	4	7	2	1	..	1	5	3	5	6	1	8	2	1	..	..	54
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	12
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	3	1	..	1	1	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scarlatina.....	3	2	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	..	2	..	2	5	5	1	..	3	2	4	1	2	..	54
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	8
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	12
Whooping Cough....	..	2	1	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	25
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending March 29, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 22, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 557 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 29, 1879, which is a decrease of 66, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 27 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending March 22, 1879, was 590, which is 46.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,093,629.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Mar. 29, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Mar. 22, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Mar. 29.	Week ending Mar. 22.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.							AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.													
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....					47.9	37.3																																		
" reading of barometer.....					29.914	29.984																																		
" humidity for the week was.....					73	73																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....					1,206	901																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....					1.60	1.35																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 29, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 22, 1879.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 22, 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 1,093,659).	Under 1 year.																						
							March 16.	March 17.	March 18.	March 19.	March 20.	March 21.	March 22.				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.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					557	623	84	81	82	90	77	95	81	590	554	543.8	28.05	149	44	36	29	8	266	28	7	16	18	27	28	32	18	21	16	19	23	23	48	315	275	14
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					131	153	20	17	22	20	20	20	25	144	120	126.0	6.85	40	22	19	21	5	107	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					132	135	14	18	17	24	19	26	15	133	143	126.8	6.32	16	10	3	3	1	33	2	3	4	6	7	13	10	7	8	2	6	6	1	1	1	1	
Total Local Diseases.....					240	284	44	39	40	42	31	37	35	268	247	238.0	12.74	70	12	14	5	2	103	2	3	4	6	7	13	16	7	10	14	13	15	20	35	142	126	10
Total Developmental Diseases.....					43	34	5	6	1	2	5	9	5	33	28	35.2	1.57	22	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Violence.....					11	17	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	12	16	17.8	1.57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....					54	65	7	5	10	8	12	9	4	55	25	21.0	2.02	2	11	5	13	5	36	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.....					8	14	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	15	31	30.4	7.1	1	2	0	3	5	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.....					12	8	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	12	10	14.0	5.7	5	3	2	2	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....					25	26	2	2	4	5	1	5	7	26	2	0.8	1.24	15	5	4	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....					2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	4.6	0.99	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3.0	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....					3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	5.0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....					10	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	10.8	3.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....					7	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	10	9	12.0	4.8	5	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	5.4	3.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2.2	0.99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....					3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	4.2	1.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....					14	14	3	10	14	16	12	14	11	33	33	33.6	4.23	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	10	10	13	13	10	5	7	1	3	5	1	5	48	41	3	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					93	89	5	3	5	9	3	6	3	34	30	33.6	4.23	15	3	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....					24	33	3	14	14	7	13	12	16	34	30	33.6	4.23	15	3	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....					74	79	13	14	14	7	13	12	16	34	30	33.6	4.23	15	3	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.....					21	38	7	10	7	3	4	4	3	30	26	17.0	1.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....					2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2.0	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tuberculous and Scrofula.....					5	11	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	11	12	8.2	5.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....					17	17	3	1	1	4	3	3	2	16	13	12.0	7.6	6	7	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					14	15	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	13	11.6	3.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....					9	19	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	16	10	11.6	7.6	15	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					10	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	7	9.0	5.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....					10	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	7	9.0	5.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....					55	60	7	3	10	10	4	9	4	49	42	45.6	2.33	20	5	2	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	6.6	3.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					6	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	8	12	10.0	3.8	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					35	18	4	1	1	1	6	5	8	25	33	26.0	1.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					8	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	3.4	3.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.....					13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	10	15	11.4	4.8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3.2	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....					1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1.8	0.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.....					118	147	23	17	17	23	17	23	29	149	112	117.6	7.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Births reported during the week ending March 29, 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.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
640	627	13	327	313	349	154	85	41	1	2	5	3	516	124

Marriages* reported during the week ending March 29, 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.
129	124	124	5	5	79	65	50	64	..	..	..	..	98	101	22	15	..	4	..	..	9	9

* 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 March 29, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 22, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria	8	8	7	5	2	1	..	..
1	British America	4	4	2	5	..	..	..	..
16	England	22	27	11	9	3	6	..	1
7	France	9	9	7	6	2	2	..	..
47	Germany	152	138	231	194	46	34	7	6
93	Ireland	205	200	126	127	13	15	11	14
1	Italy	6	5	7	5	1	1	2	1
..	Poland	3	3	11	8	..	..	..	..
5	Scotland	7	7	5	7	2	1	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
412	United States	139	155	195	241	50	64	15	15
..	Unknown or not stated	17	16	10	4	..	..	2	1
2	West Indies	6	6	3	3	1	..	..	..
4	Other countries	12	12	24	26	7	5	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 29, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	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	Unknown or not
40	21	19	..	40	..	15	23	2	15	24	1	..	..	2	..	5	6	7	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 29, 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 †
557	93	285	165	11	3	..	10	119	148	118	53	13	..	..	..	557	..	..	59	147	81	270

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 93 were in institutions, 285 in tenement-houses, 165 in houses containing 3 families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 119 on the first, 148 on the second, 118 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 557 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents. 59 were stated to be single, 147 married, 81 widowed, and the condition of 270 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, 557; still-births, 40; bodies in transit, 29; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 47 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 640 births, 129 marriages, 40 still-births, 557 deaths, 29 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 37 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 29 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 29, 1879, was 41.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.914, the mean humidity was 73, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,206, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.60 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 533 deaths and still-births, or 89.28 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 5; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 235; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 72; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran, (undenominational), 7; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 10; Evergreen (undenominational), 31; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality), for the week ending March 22, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 38; Twelfth, 43; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 27; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 110; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 42; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 22, 1879, was 590; this is 36 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 46.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,093,629.

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 16.27; Brooklyn, 21.65; Baltimore, 20.94; Boston, 16.78; Cincinnati, 21.50; New Orleans, 26; Cleveland, 16.69; Charleston, 20.18; Dayton, 19.67; Lowell, 18.58; Worcester, 22.84; Cambridge, 17.24; Fall River, 22.58; Lawrence, 23.21; Lynn, 24.54; Springfield, 16.55. Monthly returns—Buffalo, 11.86; Paterson, 24.92. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 28.7; Liverpool, 28.5; Birmingham, 26.6; Manchester, 30.4; Glasgow, 23.8; Edinburgh, 21.5; Dundee, 26.5; Dublin, 38; Belfast, 31; Antwerp, 27.8; Brussels, 23.9; Ghent, 26.7; Buda-Pesth, 38.1; Paris, 27.7; Rome, 22.8; Turin, 23.4; Venice, 21; Berlin, 23.4; Breslau, 31.2; Vienna, 32.4; Trieste, 39.4; Copenhagen, 27.4; Stockholm, 25.2; Christiania, 16.1; Amsterdam, 26.3; Rotterdam, 25.1; The Hague, 25.8; Calcutta, 37.1; Bombay, 29.5; St. Petersburg, 49.38; Salford, 25.81. Monthly returns—Genoa, 34.6.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, April 8, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Nelson, Jr., to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 197 Seventh avenue, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Union Club, of the City of New York, to place and keep a portico over the main entrance to their building on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the Exempt Firemen's Association to use the court-room of the Police Court in the New Court-house at Jefferson Market be and is hereby amended by adding after the words "Police Court" the words "or Civil Court," so that said resolution, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Exempt Firemen's Association of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use the court-room of the Police or Civil Court in the New Court-house at Jefferson Market, in which to hold their meetings, provided the business of said courts shall in no case be interrupted or interfered with; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1879.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the right of way to ambulances belonging to the Department of Public Charities and Correction and to incorporated hospitals in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The ambulances belonging to the Department of Public Charities and Correction and incorporated hospitals in the City of New York shall have the right of way in the streets of said city as against all persons, vehicles, or animals, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital in the city, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured; and any person refusing to yield the right of way, where it is possible, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of chapter XI, Laws of 1833, and the provisions of section 5 of article IV., Laws of 1853; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce, rigidly, the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co. to place and keep a wooden bridge over gutter in front of premises Nos. 61 and 63 Wooster street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 25, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to memorialize the Legislature of this State, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for an amendment to the act, chapter 125, Laws of 1878, so as to authorize and empower the Board authorized to make and enter into contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York with gas, to include the public parks of said city; and to that end that he be and is hereby also requested to transmit a copy of such memorial and amended act to the State Legislature, now in session, at his earliest convenience.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the American Street Light Reflector Company be authorized, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to affix their reflectors to the street lights on the Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, also Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue; provided that such work shall be done solely at their own expense, and without charge to the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
April 5, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
S. T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	28
No. of buildings embraced in same.	44
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	16
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	3
Tenement houses	12
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	2
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	3
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2

Total..... 44

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	36
Approved	19
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	7
Pending	5

Total..... 36

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	60
No. of buildings embraced in same	60
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	2
Second-class dwellings	16
French flats	6
Tenement houses	12
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	9
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	6

Total..... 60

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	80
Approved	50
Amended and approved	5
Disapproved	12
Pending	13

Total..... 80

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	24
Approved	11
Disapproved	6
Pending	7

Total..... 24

Building operations for the month of March, 1879, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced	100
New buildings completed (including those previously commenced)	60
Alterations commenced	119
Alterations completed (including those previously commenced)	73
New buildings in progress	672
Alterations in progress	166

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending April 5, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	6
Violations of the law reported	12
“ “ removed	10
Unsafe buildings reported	26
“ “ made safe	15
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	29
Unsafe building notices served	50

Operations for the month of March, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	28
Violations of the law reported	42
“ “ removed	29
Unsafe buildings reported	53
“ “ made safe	47
“ “ taken down	3

Surveys held on unsafe buildings	3
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Violation notices served	72
Unsafe building notices served	244

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending April 5, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	12
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	12
Buildings reported for iron shutters	2
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	20
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	4
Buildings provided with iron shutters	5
Arch girders tested (approved)	5
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	9
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	6
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors to hoistways, etc., served	35
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1

Operations for the month of March, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	37
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	15
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	46
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	9
Buildings provided with iron shutters	9
Arch girders tested (approved)	20
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	14
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	12
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, etc., served	160
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	6

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Acting Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Bills Incurred.	
April 1—To F. Meyer, rent, "Westchester office" of Department, for March, 1879	\$8 00
" 4—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk, office expenses for March, 1879	49 30

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.
Secretary	EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary
Mayor's Marshal's Office.	No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal.	
Permit and License Bureau Office.	No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.	

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.	No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.	
Bureau of Water Register.	No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.	
Bureau of Incumbrances.	No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.	No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Streets.	No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Sewers.	No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.	
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 KRECH, 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 GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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. 13.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 3 P. 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Parks, Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, 22 Union Square, will sell at Public Auction, on the ground, two two-story and attic brick dwellings, situate on Riverside avenue, near Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.
The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 8th day of April, 1879.

TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of the buildings or fences standing within the limits of Riverside avenue will be sold.
The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., sold, be removed by the purchaser within ten days from the date of sale.
The purchaser to be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals or property, by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.
The amount of purchase money to be paid in bankable funds to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, immediately after the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.
The purchaser to pay auctioneer's fees.
JAMES F. WENMAN,
President, Department of Public Parks.
Dated March 25, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE BOARD of Aldermen will meet on Friday, April 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Committee,
MATTHEW STEWART,
BERNARD KENNEY,
WILLIAM SAUER,
Committee on Streets.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS WILL meet on Thursday, April 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT HALL,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS
J. M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS this Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy,
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Tenth Precinct
Station-house—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5
feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes.
Had on black frock coat, black vest, brown striped pants,
white shirt, striped stockings, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Pier 45, East river; aged about 35
years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black
cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and
drawers, gaiters. (Supposed to be one of the crew of ship
"Glen Eagle," drowned on New Year's Eve).

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BRICK, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 18, 1879, at which time
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot
of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the De-
partment—

DRY GOODS.
2,000 yards Calico Prints.
100 great gross Suspender Buttons.
100 great gross Bone Buttons.
10 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.

GROCERIES, ETC.
500 pounds Ground Mustard.
200 pounds Baking Powder.
250 barrels Potatoes.
1,000 barrels Potatoes.

BRICK.
100,000 Hard North River Brick.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in
every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at
this office, and bidders must examine specifications for
particulars of goods required before making their
proposals.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the
Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Nicholas
Welsh; aged 50 years; 6 feet high; gray hair; dark
brown eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest,
gray pants, white cotton shirt, gaiters. Nothing known
of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Smith;
aged 34 years. Committed March 29, 1879. Nothing
known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York,
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Ladies' wrappers,
revolvers, male and female clothing, axle grease, silver
watch, tub butter, small amount of money found and
taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FARM-
ers and others who may desire street dirt, that they
can procure the same from the Bureau of Street Cleaning,
without cost, by making application to Captain John
Gunner, Inspector of the Bureau, at the Central De-
partment building, No. 300 Mulberry street.

The material can be loaded in carts upon the streets
be designated by the Inspector, or will be delivered in
scows or other water craft at the several dumping boar
By Order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE LEASES
of the following described property, belonging to
the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold
by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at Public
Auction, at the New County Court House, on THURSDAY,
APRIL 10, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of Two
Years, from May 1, 1879.

FULTON MARKET.—Cellars Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12,
and 16.
CENTRE MARKET.—Cellar No. 2.
Part of second floor.
ESSEX MARKET.—Small cellar No. 2.
GOVERNMENT MARKET.—Market building (not occupied
for stands) and cellar.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel
to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-
quired, at the same time, to have an obligation executed
by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for
carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the
first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not ex-
ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale;
and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to
resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with
the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to
be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-
sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No
bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to
the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-
faulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-
ditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel
the lease whenever the premises may be required by
them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees
and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by
reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the
city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double
the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be
approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the pay-
ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on
their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FERRY FROM
the foot of Grand street, East river, north side, in the
City of New York to Broadway, in the City of Brooklyn,
E. D., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder,
at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York,
on Thursday, April 10, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the
period of ten years from May 1, 1879.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller
on and after April 7, 1879.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the
Comptroller be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of this franchise.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
DATED NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York, due May 1,
1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at
his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to
May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1879.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 24, 1879.
65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.
84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.
Goerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.
10th avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan
streets.

57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington
and 3d avenues.
85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A
and southwest corner of 86th street.

74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or
before April 28, 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.:

No. 1146 Broadway.
No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 West Broadway.
No. 202 West 31st street.
No. 594 Grand street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
No. 352 West 35th street.
No. 61 Chatham street.
No. 81 Chatham street.
No. 83 Chatham street.
No. 89 Chatham street.
No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 93 Chatham street.
No. 458 East Houston street.
No. 100 Wooster street.
No. 53 Spring street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.

No. 442 West 33d street.
Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south
side 121st street, near Third avenue.

Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street,
subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little
West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 66th and 67th streets,
lots Nos. 1 to 8. Nos. 4 to 8 subject to lease to May 1, 1880.

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

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington ave-
nues, 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 ave-
nues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessments Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between
Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets,
with branches in Sixty-seventh,
Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-
first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-
third streets, with connections of pre-
sent sewer in Seventieth street.... \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth
avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
petition of the property owners, with a map and
plan for changing the grade of Forty-second street, be-
tween First and Second avenues, is now pending before
the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and
having objections thereto, are requested to present the
same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or
before April 16, 1879.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can
be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room
11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON
Wednesday, April 16, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auc-
tion, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incum-
brances, by PETER BOWE, Esq., Auctioneer, on the
premises, so much of the brick and frame building,
situated on Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and
Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, as
stands within the lines of said avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of
the line of the avenue, on or before Monday, April 28,
1879, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with
all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the
time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First ave-
nue to the East 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, occu-
pant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved
and unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others
whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman,
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway,
Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second
day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commis-
sioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days
next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that
purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said
ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or
parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one
hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the
northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly
and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river;
thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant
one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the
southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly
and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side
of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side
of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the
City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879,
at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and
there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard
thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be
confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORS,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 4th day of March, 1879, the fol-
lowing resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon
the Health Department, the following additional sections
to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health,
be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form
a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 202. Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruits,
or vegetables, found by any inspector or officer of this De-
partment in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwhole-
some or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order
of the Sanitary Superintendent, be removed from any
market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in
charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or
by such order of the Sanitary Superintendent, shall re-
move, or cause the same to be removed, to the place
designated by the Sanitary Superintendent, or to the offal
dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the
same, for human food. And when, in the opinion of the
Sanitary Superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or
vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such ani-
mal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease,
or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human
food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals
or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the
same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and
may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls, to be
removed by any inspector, police officer, officer, or agent
of this Department, and to be killed and taken to the offal
dock.

Section 203. That hereafter no person shall gather,
collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in
any manner through the streets and public places of this
city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in
said city, any bones, refuse, or offensive material, without
a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in
accordance with the conditions and subject to the limita-
tions thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive
odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AN ELEVATOR
in the New County Court-house, will be received
by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New
County Court-house, at the above address, until Monday,
April 14, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the same will
be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum of
twenty-five hundred dollars, for its faithful performance;
and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to
execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation
any difference between the sum to which said person or
persons would be entitled on its completion, and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any
higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded at
any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or
all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the
interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or propo-
sal, will be indorsed with the