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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held June 5, 1879.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was referred to the Comptroller April 29, 1879, for examination and report, viz.:

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—As a Committee, authorized to represent the stand-holders in the Fulton market, we present to you this application.

For some time past the buildings used for market purposes at the foot of Fulton street, have become so dilapidated as to be in several places positively dangerous to further occupancy; they are also so unhealthy that the market may be said to be little short of a public nuisance.

A portion of the market was lately very much damaged by fire—a danger to which the remaining part is continually exposed, owing to the defective construction of the present buildings for the uses to which a portion of the property is applied.

It would, in our opinion, be a useless expense on the part of the city to expend the amount necessary to repair the part damaged. We are convinced that the time has arrived when the present buildings should be removed, and the entire market rebuilt. This is imperatively demanded and ought not to be longer delayed.

If the city is not prepared to rebuild the market, then we appeal to you to exercise the powers conferred upon you by the charter; you have authority to sell or lease the property for the highest marketable price, or rental, at public auction, or by sealed bids, after public advertisement and appraisal, on condition that the purchaser or lessee shall maintain the property for the purposes of a public market for at least ten years from or after the sale or lease.

The market should be either at once rebuilt by the city or such action shall be taken by you as would afford to those willing to do so the opportunity to erect a proper building for market purposes on the site of the present wreck. We know that the present stand-holders of the market are willing to undertake this if a lease of the ground is given to them for a number of years at a fair rental.

We submit the matter for your consideration and trust that it will receive your early attention.

Respectfully,

AMOS ROBBINS,
WM. OTTMANN,
EUGENE G. BLACKFORD,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. A. CORMACK,
WM. H. MIDDLETON,
Committee of Stand-holders.

The Comptroller submitted a report on the aforesaid communication as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1879.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

At a meeting of the Board held on April 29 last, a communication received from a committee of the stand-holders of Fulton market, complaining of its condition as unfit for market purposes, and proposing to erect a new market house, was referred to the Comptroller.

For the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I wrote to the Health Department and the Department of Buildings, requesting that an examination should be made, and official reports rendered of the actual condition of the premises.

I respectfully submit the reports received from those Departments.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Notes on Fulton Market.

The charter of 1873 confers upon the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the power to sell or lease, for the highest market price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said board, any city property except wharves and piers, and, in regard to market property, provides that it shall "not be sold or leased unless under a condition that the purchaser or lessee thereof shall maintain said market property as and for the purposes of a public market for at least ten years from and after such sale or lease."

In 1821 the land for the site of Fulton market was taken by the city, under the authority of chapter 75 of the Laws of 1817, at an appraised valuation, by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court, of \$216,284.60.

In 1871 the appraised valuation, by a committee appointed to appraise all the real estate of the city, was \$374,000.

The revenues collected from the Fulton market and paid into the Sinking Fund, in 1878, were as follows:

From market stands, which includes all receipts for all purposes from occupants in the market.....	\$32,160 75
From street stands.....	105 00
From wagons.....	479 25
From cellar rents (actual receipts from February 1, 1878, to February 1, 1879).....	15,310 00
Total.....	\$48,064 75

The annual expenses of caring for the market, are:

For the clerk of the market.....	\$1,000 00
For one cartman at \$3 per day.....	939 00
For two sweepers at \$10 per week.....	1,040 00
Total.....	\$2,979 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That this Board approves the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes on Fulton Market, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Comptroller, in response to his communication of the 5th inst.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes on the sanitary condition of Fulton Market.

Very respectfully,
C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk, etc.

SANITARY BUREAU, HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1879.

To Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—Will you please forward to the Comptroller the following points, which will be embraced in my report on Fulton Market.

The filthy and undrained condition of the ground under the floor; the decay and saturated condition of portions of the woodwork; the want of proper facilities for the disposal of the waste water and washings, most of which are discharged into the gutters of the adjoining streets, causing very offensive odors to permeate the atmosphere around, together with the general condition of the entire structure, combine in my opinion to render the market detrimental to the public health, and unfit for further use as a market. On these grounds I shall recommend its removal and rebuilding.

Having had during the past week double duty to perform, I regret that I have not had an opportunity of writing out the report in full.

Respectfully,

E. H. JANES, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU, May 23, 1879.

To W. DE F. DAY, M.D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—The accompanying communication from the Comptroller, which has been referred to me, I respectfully return with the following report:

On Thursday, the 15th instant, I inspected the premises referred to and known as the Fulton Market, occupying the space bounded by Beekman, South, Fulton, and Front streets, including an area of some 40,000 square feet. The building, as it now stands, is constructed mostly of wood, bears evidence of frequent alterations and repairs (a considerable portion of the original brick structure having been removed), and on the whole presents an old and dilapidated appearance. It is devoted not only to the sale of meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, and other articles of human food, but a considerable portion of it is occupied for other business purposes, some of which do not properly belong to a public market. It contains four drinking saloons—one on each corner, six restaurants, six coffee and cake shops, one book store, one boot and shoe store, and a large number of variety stands.

With a view to ascertaining its sanitary condition, I commenced my inspection at the lower or basement floor of the side fronting on Beekman street, where I found that the floor, which was in many places loose and decaying, was resting upon the wet ground, with no intervening space, so that the pressure of the foot upon the floor forced up the underlying semi-liquid matter between the boards, showing the wet and filthy condition of the ground underneath. This may have been in part due to the tide, as I was informed that sometimes from this cause these basement floors are flooded to the depth of several inches; but on further investigation I found that the waste pipes from the basement sinks discharge on the ground underneath the floor, thus constantly contributing to its damp and filthy condition. The only means of drainage which I found was on the South street side, near the corner of Beekman, where a small well has been made to receive the leakage from the floor and soakage from the ground, and from which this filthy water is daily pumped and made to flow across the sidewalk to the street gutter. So far as I could learn, there were no better facilities for drainage in other portions of the basement, the rule being to discharge all waste upon the ground underneath the floor, with the exception of three drinking saloons, which have water closets with sewer connections.

It is now a well-settled principle, that in order to enjoy good health, the soil on which we live should be dry and loose; that is to say, it should be deprived of its excess of moisture, that air may freely circulate through its porous structure. Careful study and observation have shown that pulmonary consumption is more frequently and rapidly developed on a damp than on a dry soil, to say nothing of the liability of persons so exposed to suffer from other pulmonary and bronchial affections, rheumatism, or some one of the many forms of malarial disease. The condition of the ground underneath and of the floor in immediate contact therewith, and occasionally sprinkled from a leaky floor above, must subject the atmosphere to continual exhalation, which cannot be otherwise than detrimental to health; and although persons may for some time endure this exposure with no apparent ill effects, yet even in such instances there will be a gradual undermining of the strongest constitutions, which will tend to hasten old age and to shorten life. Besides the want of proper drainage, many of these basement rooms were deficient in light and ventilation, which condition adds to their insalubrity. Leaving the basement, I proceeded to the main floor, which I found to be constructed partly of wood and partly of stone. The wood work shows, in places, the evidence of recent repairs, but much of it is old, and saturated with grease or other animal matter, giving it an offensive odor, especially that portion of it devoted to the fish trade. The middle portion is drained by two drains extending along the floor to the South street side, where they cross the sidewalk and discharge into the street gutter, where all the filth and washings are collected and made flow along the said gutter to the receiving-basin, not only defiling the gutter, but contaminating the atmosphere with foul exhalations. By a somewhat similar arrangement, the Beekman street side, which is devoted to the fish trade, is drained, perpendicular pipes connecting the drains on the floor with those crossing the sidewalk. On the Front street side the arrangement is the same, with this exception, that instead of well-constructed drains across the sidewalk, the drainage is over the surface, along channels formed by slight depression of the flagging. This system of discharging the waste of a large market, including the washings from fish and oyster stands, the slops from restaurants, etc., into the gutters of adjoining streets, is not only annoying to passers-by, but, in my opinion is detrimental to public health.

Along the middle portion there are several open fires, covered with grids, where large quantities of food are cooked. Although each of these is supplied with a hood, it is a question whether the gases of combustion, and other emanations due to the operation of cooking, are so effectually carried away as to prevent a serious contamination of the atmosphere of the market.

Under these circumstances, I have the honor to state, that I consider the condition of this market as detrimental to life and health; that no amount of repairs and alterations will place it in a proper sanitary condition; and that in my belief the public health requires its removal and the substitution of a new building, supplied with the best sanitary improvements of the day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant-Sanitary Sup't.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1879.

Prof. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President of the Health Department:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have under consideration the subject of rebuilding the Fulton Market, which is represented to be at the present time in an unhealthy and dilapidated condition, and, therefore, unfit for market purposes.

For the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I respectfully request that the Board of Health will examine the present market, and, as soon as practicable, make an official report upon its sanitary condition.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find copy of special report of examination of premises known as Fulton Market.

Yours truly,
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Supt. of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—In compliance with instructions, we have this day examined the premises bounded by Front, South, Beekman, and Fulton streets, known as Fulton Market, and respectfully report that we find a

number of the piers and columns supporting the roof out of plumb, and particularly the columns on the northerly side, near the northeast corner, where the roof is also badly deflected.

The general condition of the building is very poor; it is such that we are unable to recommend at what part to commence to repair, as the entire structure shows evidence of decay.

In our opinion it would be impracticable to undertake to repair and make it fit and safe for market purposes. The entire building should be taken down to the bottom of foundation and rebuilt.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LAForge, }
JOHN BEATTIE, } Inspectors.
WILLIAM HAW. }

Eugene G. Blackford and Thos. J. Creamer addressed the Commissioners on the questions relating to the disposition of Fulton Market.

After a brief discussion by the members of the Board, the Mayor submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are appointed a committee to take into consideration the leasing of Fulton Market, and to meet and confer with a committee of the present stand-holders in relation to the terms and conditions of the lease; such committees to meet at the Mayor's office, Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor submitted the following communication from Edwards Pierrepont in relation to the matter of introducing steam under the "Holly Combination System" into the City of New York:

195 BROADWAY, May 29, 1879.

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

The undersigned, associated with several well known men of capital in this city, propose to form a corporation under the laws of this State for the purpose of introducing steam under the "Holly Combination System" into the City of New York, to be used as a motive power, for heating all houses and buildings, both public and private, in the city; to be used in cleaning the streets of snow and ice; for supplying motive power to fire engines, elevators, printing presses, pumps, etc., and to be used in cooking, and for many other useful purposes, always at the option of those who desire the same, and never otherwise.

In order to ascertain the success of the system, the undersigned sent a competent and most thorough engineer to Lockport, Rochester, Auburn, and Detroit, where the system has been tested by actual use, who has made a very full, minute, and satisfactory report, one which induces the undersigned and his associates to risk very large sums of money in the enterprise, provided the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will so amend their resolution of last December as to allow the pipes to be laid in other parts of the city as well as in that part south of Chambers street, to which the present resolution restricts the grantees. It needs no argument to convince your Honorable Body that prudent men will not embark in an enterprise requiring a capital of from five to eight millions of dollars while they are restricted to the present limits.

The undersigned, as counsel for his associates, was of opinion that new legislation was needed to avoid questions which might arise touching the right to form the requisite corporations under the Manufacturing Act, and especially touching the rights of the corporations of the City of New York to make the necessary grants; and to avoid all such questions he prepared bills and amendments to existing laws, which have been passed and signed by the Governor, copies of which, duly certified, are herewith sent marked "A" and "B."

What we ask of your Honorable Body, is to amend your resolution of December 28, 1878, as provided in the paper herewith sent, marked "C," which is most respectfully submitted.

EDWARDS PIERREPONT, for himself and associates,

195 Broadway.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1879.

CHAP. 317.

AN ACT, To authorize the laying of pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the various cities, towns, and villages of this State for heating and other purposes.

Passed May 19, 1879.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The municipal authorities of the cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York, are hereby authorized and empowered to carry out the provisions of this act.

§ 2. Any corporation or association formed or organized under the act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, or under any of the amendments to said act, or under the "Act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations," passed June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall have full power to manufacture, furnish, and sell such quantities of hot water, hot air, or steam as may be required in the city, town, or village where the same shall be located; and such corporation shall have power to lay pipes or conductors for conducting hot water, hot air, or steam through the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, and highways in such city, village, or town, with the consent of the municipal authorities of said city, town, or village, and under such reasonable regulations and conditions as they may prescribe; and whenever any such permission shall be granted, it shall only be upon the condition that reasonable compensation shall be paid therefor, and upon a further condition that a satisfactory bond shall be given to secure the city, town, or village against all damages in the use of said pipes. The amount of the compensation and the manner of its payment, and the amount of the bond shall be first fixed and determined by said municipal authorities before any pipes, as provided for by this act, shall be laid in any city, town, or village in this State, and that all such permission heretofore given by any of said municipal authorities, where the above terms have been complied with, are hereby confirmed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany,

this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

GEO. MOSS, Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled An act to amend an act, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,'" passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Passed May 15, 1879.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The first section of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by section two of chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. At any time hereafter any three or more persons, who may desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on any kind of manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical business, or the business of printing and publishing books, pamphlets and newspapers, or the business of making butter, cheese, concentrated or condensed milk, or any other products of the dairy, or the business of erecting buildings for church sheds or laundry purposes, and the carrying on of laundry business, or the business of slaughtering animals, or the supplying of hot water, or hot air or hot steam for motive power, heating, cooking or other useful applications in the streets and public and private buildings of any city, village or town in this State, may make, sign and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of the Clerk of the county in which the business of the company shall be carried on, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Secretary of the State, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the corporate name of the said company, and the objects for which the company shall be formed, the amount of the capital stock of said company, the time of its existence (not to exceed fifty years), the number of shares of which the said stock shall consist, the number of trustees and their names, who shall manage the concerns of said company for the first year, and the name of the town and county in which the operations of the said company are to be carried on.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 15th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

GEORGE MOSS, Deputy Secretary of State.

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

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

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

2d. That said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall agree to heat the City Hall, County Court-house, and all the School-houses, Station-houses, Engine-houses, Police and Civil Justices Court-houses, together with all other buildings owned or leased by the city and county, and used for public purposes, and fronting on any street, avenue, or public place, in which their mains shall have been laid, for at least one-third less than the average cost to the city for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878; and that all the appliances connected with the introduction of steam-heating in any of said buildings, above referred to, shall be furnished by the said Francis B. Spinola and his associates at the actual cost thereof to them.

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

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

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

Mr. Pierrepont addressed the Commissioners in relation to the merits of the case, urging immediate action on the question submitted for consideration; whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under the resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1878, to fix the terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions upon which Francis B. Spinola and his associates may lay pipes for steam in the city, north of Chambers street, and that he be requested to hear Edwards Pierrepont upon the subject, and to furnish his opinion to the Board by Tuesday next.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to change of location and width of Piers Nos. 26, 27, and 28, North river:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1879. }

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the communication from the Secretary of the Department of Docks, relative to the change of the width and location of Piers new 26, new 27, and new 28, North river, with letter of May 23, 1879, advising of a clerical error in the figures referring to the width of the Piers new 27 and new 28, would

REPORT:

That on March 4, 1879, a resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consenting to a change in the width of Pier new 27, North river, on a request being made for that purpose by the Department of Docks. It seems, however, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at whose instance such change was made, have informed the Department of Docks that the business of the company will require two piers of a width of 80 feet each, instead of one pier of 160 feet, as proposed and consented to by the resolution above referred to.

The Department of Docks now desire that this resolution relative to Pier new 27, North river, be rescinded and that the width and location of Piers new 26, new 27, and new 28, North river, be changed on the plans therefor adopted so as to make them conform to the tracings attached to the communication from the Secretary of the Department of Docks, new 26 to be 80 feet wide and to be located 62 feet north of that laid down on original plan, new 27 and new 28 each to be 75 feet wide instead of 80 feet and to be located respectively at 65 feet and 55 feet north of the former locations.

There appearing to be no reasonable objections to the proposed changes to be made in these piers, the Comptroller would recommend that the request of the Department of Docks be complied with, and would present for adoption the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution submitted with the report was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking fund, adopted at their meeting held March 4, 1879, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the dimensions and lines of Pier new 27, North river, being so changed and altered as to allow said proposed pier to be built of a width of 160 feet instead of 80 feet as established on the plans approved on the 27th day of April, 1871; and to establish the northerly line of said proposed pier at a point about 140 feet from the northerly side of Pier new 27 as laid down on the plans approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th April, 1871;"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled and declared of no effect whatever—the application made by the Department of Docks for such change in the width and location of Pier new 27, North river, having been withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the width and location of Piers new 26, new 27, and new 28, North river, being so changed and altered from the plans therefor adopted by the Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on 27th April, 1871, as to establish the northerly and southerly lines of Pier new 26, at points on the new bulkhead line about 62 feet northerly of those laid down therefor on said plan, and the southerly line of Pier new 27, at a point on said new bulkhead line about 65 feet northerly of that laid down therefor on said plans, and the width of the said pier at 75 feet instead of 80 feet, and the southerly line of Pier new 28, at a point on said new bulkhead line of about 55 feet northerly of that laid down therefor on said plans, and the width of said pier at 75 feet instead of 80 feet.

The Comptroller submitted the following report relative to adjourned sale of real estate:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1879. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The Comptroller would

REPORT:

That, at an adjourned sale of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, held May 22, 1879, no sales were effected, and such sale was thereupon adjourned to Thursday, June 12th next.

The day fixed by the terms of sale as heretofore adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was June 6, 1879; and it will be necessary to establish another date for the delivery of the deeds on any sales which may be made on June 12.

He would present for adoption by this Board the following amended terms of sale of corporation real estate, adjourned to June 12th next.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution submitted with the report was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby fix the terms of sale of real estate, adjourned to June 12, 1879, as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of purchase money, and auctioneer's fees, on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's office immediately after the sale, thirty per cent. on July 12 next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; and the balance (sixty per cent.), or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from July 12, 1879, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Mortgages to include the customary thirty days' interest clause. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within five

years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and \$12.50 will be charged for the expense of drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. Purchasers are informed that if more than one lot is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as any release of part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the lots bid off by those failing to comply with the terms of the sale; and the party so failing to comply will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to tax sale affecting premises No. 61 Chatham street, which were recently sold at auction:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1879.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At the sale of Corporation real estate, held April 24, 1879, the premises No. 61 Chatham street were struck down to Samuel T. Townsend for the sum of \$14,600.

On a search for taxes and assessments, made by Mr. Townsend, a copy of which is herewith attached, there is returned a sale for unpaid taxes on such premises in 1869 for five years, amounting to \$797.60 which sale remains outstanding and uncanceled upon the records of the Bureau of Arrears.

These premises were formerly leased to William Moroney, on a term of years which expired May 1, 1871, the lease containing a covenant that the city should pay for the value of the building erected thereon under the original lease.

Pursuant thereto, appraisers were appointed to fix the value of the building, and the same was appraised by them in 1871 at \$2,000.

At that time there were incumbrances unpaid on the premises, including this sale, of more than \$3,000, and it was deemed advisable, in order to protect the city's interest, to have the purchaser's receipt assigned to the Sinking Fund.

Accordingly the sum of \$1,025.92 was paid on October 11, 1871, to the holder of this receipt by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to whom such sale and all the rights arising therefrom were assigned by him.

The city having sold these premises free and clear from all incumbrances, it is requisite that the lien on such taxes and sale should now be removed, and the term for which the sale was made having expired, authority is requested from the Sinking Fund for the delivering up of such receipt, and the cancellation of the sale and taxes upon the books of the Clerk of Arrears.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereupon the following resolution, presented by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the receipt for sale of taxes of the years 1864 and 1865, on premises in Chatham street, number 32, on the map of the Fourth Ward, made December 6, 1869, for \$797.60, and assigned to the City of New York by John L. Brower, October 6, 1871, be delivered up to the Clerk of Arrears for the cancellation of such sale and taxes on the books of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.

The application of H. Henriques for sale of premises at Ninth avenue and Eighty-eighth street; also of the interest of the city in premises south side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second avenue and East river, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The petition of Sabina Wendel and others, for deed of confirmation of title to lots sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1866, to John Wendel, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The application of A. T. Polhemus, for return of \$30—20 per cent. and auctioneer's fees of \$10, in purchase of lease of lots 16 and 17, Fort Gansevoort property, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The application of John Sexton, for extension of time in which to pay interest on bond and mortgage held by the city, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

Order of Court to refund note of issue fee (\$4), in case of Matilda M. Israel vs. Abraham J. Benaim; also in the case of Leon S. Israel vs. Abraham J. Benaim, were received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The petition of Albert Crane and others, for sale of the right, title and interest of the city in premises Second avenue and Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

Bill of John T. Boyd for \$25, auctioneer's fees, sale in a foreclosure of bond and mortgage, held by the city, was received; and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1879:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

On motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department was received:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 3, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and
Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

SIR—Referring to the communication of April 30, 1879, containing resolution turning over Essex Market bell tower, I have the honor to state that it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of this Department that the bell now hanging therein should be turned over with the tower.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

On motion of the Mayor, in was

Resolved, That the Board accept the bell at Essex Market, as turned over to the Sinking Fund by the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

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

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The Common Council having, by resolutions approved by the Mayor—one on September 7, 1878, and the other March 28, 1879—resolved to sell to the United States a certain triangular piece of land, portion of the Battery, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip in the Battery known as the New Whitehall Boat slip, at a price to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and the said Commissioners having fixed the price at four thousand dollars, a deed of said premises has been prepared, which I have approved as to form and herewith transmit to you to be executed and delivered on payment of the purchase price. Respectfully yours,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board do hereby authorize and empower the Mayor to execute and deliver to the United States of America the deed for premises at the Battery adjoining the Barge office.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for relief, etc.; on Mill Brook; on condition of certain street pavement; on condition of premises 324 and 326 East Seventy-fifth street, and Hamilton street; on south side of Seventy-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and monthly report of suits commenced and discontinued, and judgments rendered.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code; application of Charles Goldzier to have marriage record of John William Adrianus de Vletter and Louise Stahl cancelled.

Quarterly Report.

The Secretary presented the quarterly report of the Board for the quarter ending May 31, 1879, which was approved, and ordered forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Comptroller's Weekly statement.

From Department of Charities and Correction. In respect to removal of the "Half-way House," Blackwell's Island.

Communications Received.

Application for relief from notices on premises 164 Chatham square.

From G. B. Lanton, in respect to privy vault at 48 Thirteenth avenue.

From William Plumer, in respect to utilizing night-soil, garbage, etc.

From an inmate of Ludlow Street Jail, in respect to food furnished thereat.

From John J. Crane and others, in respect to condition of Mill Brook.

Reports referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of street pavement of Centre street, between Pearl and Worth streets, and culvert and catch basin in front of 144 Division street.

To the Police Department: On the sanitary condition of Hamilton street, on church northeast corner of Great Jones street and Lafayette place, and Nos. 324 and 326 East Seventy-fifth street.

Bills Audited.

A. Liautard	\$50 00	J. McNamara	\$34 29
Rackett & Bro.	168 00	John Goodwin	87 95
H. Endemann	19 73	Carl Pfeiffer	50 00
C. Golderman	127 38	J. B. Taylor	143 10
American Condensed Milk Co.	26 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, Cleaning Mill Brook	24 00

Permits Granted.

To drive one cow from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Third avenue, to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; also, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

To drive eleven cows daily from McComb's Dam road, near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and west of Central avenue, to across Central avenue, north of Morris street.

To drive two cows daily from 444 East Seventy-eighth street to pasture, same street about one block distant.

To drive four cows daily from One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, to Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

To drive two cows daily from 346 East Forty-ninth street to southeast corner Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street.

To drive two cows daily from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Grand Boulevard to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To drive two cows daily from Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To drive three cows daily from east side Fairmount avenue, west of Prospect street, to Fairmount avenue, west of Southern Boulevard.

To drive nine cows daily from north side One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Franklin avenue, to Broadway, north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

To drive two cows daily from east side Thomas avenue, north of Valentine avenue, to opposite side Thomas avenue.

To drive two cows daily from east side Fordham avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, to Fordham avenue south of and near stable.

To drive eight cows daily from Fairmount avenue, between Broadway and Broad street, to east side Broadway, south of and near Fairmount avenue.

To drive four cows daily from Fordham avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, to east side Broadway, south of and near Fairmount avenue.

To drive one cow daily from Locust avenue, near Central, to Central avenue, between Locust avenue and Kingsbridge road.

To drive three cows daily from east side Railroad avenue, south of One Hundred and Eightieth street, to Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Eightieth street.

To drive three cows daily from Eagle avenue, near Cedar street, to Cauldwell avenue, near Cedar street.

To drive four cows daily from southeast corner Fordham avenue and Quarry road, to east side Washington avenue, north of Talmadge street.

To drive eleven cows and six calves daily from outlet Sedgwick avenue to Kingsbridge road, between Croton avenue and Harlem river.

To drive seven cows daily from north side Garden street, east of Orchard street, to between Madison and Monroe avenues, north of Columbia avenue, Belmont.

To drive five cows daily from South Belmont, corner Madison avenue and Kingsbridge road to Locust avenue, near Fairmount.

To drive two cows daily from stable at Inwood to pasture about two blocks distant.

To drive one cow daily from north side College street, east of Hoffman street, to east side of Hoffman street, north of Pelham avenue.

To drive four cows daily from north side College street, west of Hoffman street, to south side Southern Boulevard, east of Central avenue.

To drive six cows and one heifer daily from corner Morris and Waverly street to pasture on Monroe avenue.

To drive twelve cows daily from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Kingsbridge road; also to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To drive five cows daily from Boston road, opposite Woodruff avenue, to Woodruff avenue, west of Boulevard; also to Boston road and Southern Boulevard; also to Main street (near coal yard), West Farms.

To drive one cow daily from Hoffman street, near Pelham avenue, to Pelham avenue, east of Hoffman street.

To drive seven cows daily from north side Columbia avenue, west of Taylor avenue, to west side Washington avenue, near Columbia avenue, Belmont.

To drive three cows daily from northeast corner Old Albany road and Mosholm avenue, to east side Old Albany road, near Mosholm avenue.

To drive twenty cows daily from northwest corner Mosholm and Central avenues, to north side Grand avenue, east Mile Square road.

To drive three cows daily from north side Powell street, east Kingsbridge road, to east side Berrian avenue, north Southern Boulevard.

To drive seven cows daily from Highbridgeville, Woolf street, between Bremot and Ogden avenues, to Ogden's Farm, between Woolf and Ogden avenues.

To drive two cows daily from Riverdale avenue to Hudson Park, Riverdale.

To keep chickens at 262 East Tenth street.

To keep twelve chickens at 526 West Forty-fifth street.

To repress pork cracklings at Nos. 643 and 645 Water street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Notice 2,703, on premises 142 West Sixteenth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Notice 3,578, on premises southeast corner Third avenue to Eighty-seventh street, be and is hereby extended to November 1, 1879.

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

Constance Holt, born February 13, 1879.

Percy Stennett Amery, born October 4, 1878.

Female child of Elizabeth M. Stockton, born January 23, 1879.

Mary Catharine Livingston, born February 19, 1879.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births:

Anna Lina Muench, born March 4, 1874, instead of Minig; name of mother, Muench instead of Minig; maiden name of mother, Schwind instead of Schwindt; mother's birthplace, Aschaffenburg instead of Aschavenburg; name of father, Muench instead of Ming; father's occupation, druggist instead of laborer.

Resolved, That Notice 1,493, on premises 70½ James street, be and is hereby suspended for one week.

Resolved, That Samuel A. Goldsmidt be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector for one month, with salary at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

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

Plan No. 158, 207 East Seventy-fourth street, Wm. Harbeck, owner.

Plan No. 160, 162 Elm street, W. F. Christie, owner.

Plan No. 153, south side Fifty-ninth street, 350 feet west of Seventh avenue, C. P. Daly, owner.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Deaths:

Margaretha Laudensack, who died July 31, 1875, instead of Margaretha Leuedensack, the same being a clerical error.

Hearing.

Dr. James A. White appeared before the Board and made a statement in respect to alleged failure to make a report of a still-birth at 44 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and his statement was received as satisfactory.

Sanitary Bureau.

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

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,815, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 863 tenement houses, 166 private dwellings, 56 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and warehouses, 25 stores and warehouses, 78 stables, 28 slaughter-houses, 18 fat rendering establishments, 3 fertilizing works, 1 lime kiln, 3 lodging-houses, 1 stream, 8 manure dumps, 2 garbage dumps, 23 sunken and vacant lots, 58 yards, courts and areas, 57 cellars and basements, 110 waste pipes and drains, 173 privies and water-closets, 44 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 2 public sewers, 4 cisterns and cesspools, 1 chimney, 2 piggeries, 16 other nuisances, together with 51 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 644.

During the past week 229 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 1,109 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 87 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 78 houses, 78 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending May 31, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 24.....	0	4	111	3	39	26	2
May 31.....	0	2	112	8	40	24	2

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 360 births, 46 still-births, 126 marriages, and 445 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 31, 1879. This shows a decrease of 120 births, 5 still-births, and 11 marriages, and an increase of 1 death, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was the same number of births, a decrease of 6 still-births and 9 deaths, and an increase of 11 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 1; croup, 1; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 1; pneumonia, 23; heart diseases, 9; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; suicide, 2; drowning, 4; while the deaths from small pox increased 1; measles, 1; whooping-cough, 3; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; inanition, 6; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 14; bronchitis, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; apoplexy, 5; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; premature and preterm births, 8. The deaths from scarlatina and puerperal diseases were the same as those reported for the preceding week.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued 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.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
May 31, 1879	1	3	31	10	5	8	..	2	6	3	15	84	32	18	42	30	118	144	187	
" 24, "	..	2	31	11	6	5	..	1	1	7	18	70	55	16	47	26	98	132	175	
" 17, "	..	4	42	6	5	17	..	3	..	4	9	75	52	30	50	39	106	151	211	
" 10, "	..	2	42	13	10	21	..	2	2	9	12	71	60	23	52	24	106	146	205	
Total.....	..	11	146	42	26	51	..	8	9	23	54	300	199	87	191	119	428	573	778	

The ages of 118 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 144 under two years; 187 under five years, and 30 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 12 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 42.02 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 31, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	0		
Measles.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	5		
Scarlatina.....	7	21	..	1	2	1	8	9	8	3	..	..	..	..	4	5	27		
Diphtheria.....	1	9	..	..	..	..	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	6	1		
Membranous Croup..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	21		
Whooping Cough....	2	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	3		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	4	9		
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	10	10		

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	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	4	2	..	1	2	2	..	4	4	2	31
Diphtheria.....	3	..	..	2	1	1	2	10
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	5
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	6
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.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	I	3	..	..	I	2	3	I	..	2	I	..	2	3	2	I	2	..	..	I	2	3	3	I	31
Diphtheria.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	2	I	..	..	..	..	2	I	..	..	I	..	..	10
Membranous Croup..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	5
Whooping Cough....	I	I	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	2	I	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	I	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	I	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 79 were in institutions, 237 in tenement houses, 114 in houses containing 3 families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 76 on the first, 137 on the second, 78 on the third, 46 on the fourth, 11 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 441 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 4 non-residents. 47 were stated to be single, 103 married, 60 widowed, and the condition of 235 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, 445; still-births, 46; bodies in transitu, 23; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 49 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 360 births, 126 marriages, 46 still-births, 445 deaths, 23 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 33 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 26 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 31, 1879, was 66.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.922, the mean humidity was 71, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 693, and the total amount of rain-fall was .26 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 446 deaths and still-births, or 90.83 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 13 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 5; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 185; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 66; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran, (undenominational), 72; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 31; Woodlawn (undenominational), 11; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), —; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 24, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, —; Third, 3; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 6; Seventh, 12; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 13; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 34; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 19; Eighteenth, 18; Nineteenth, 80; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 35; Twenty-second, 32; Twenty-third, 5; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 24, 1879, was 420; this is 32 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 58.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 19.93 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,096,077.

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 15.34; Brooklyn, 17.59; St. Louis, 7.9; Baltimore, 15.98; Boston, 14.94; Cincinnati, 14.90; New Orleans, 20.80; Cleveland, 16.7; Richmond, 16.45; Charleston, 25.54; Lowell, 15.65; Worcester, 12.91; Cambridge, 15.21; Lawrence, 17.75; Lynn, 21.48; Springfield, 11.59. Monthly returns—Paterson, 21.20. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 22.1; Liverpool, 23.3; Birmingham, 21.5; Manchester, 26.2; Glasgow, 21.6; Edinburgh, 18.6; Dundee, 18.3; Dublin, 33.2; Belfast, 29; Cork, 17; Brussels, 22.2; Antwerp, 29.7; Ghent, 23.2; Buda Pesth, 42.4; Paris, 29.4; Turin, 25; Berlin, 23.5; Breslau, 34.09; Vienna, 33.1; Copenhagen, 49.2; Stockholm, 29.9; Christiania, 16.11; Amsterdam, 24.9; Rotterdam, 20.9; The Hague, 26.2; Calcutta, 38.6; Bombay, 33.2; Madras, 28.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 24.7; Basel, 33.1; Bern, 38.7; St. Petersburg, 44.79; Warsaw, 22.24. Monthly returns—Sydney, 28; Melbourne, 21.3; Genoa, 23.2.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, June 10, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 31, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 24, 1879.

SIR—There were 445 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 31, 1879, which is an increase of 1, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 9 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending May 24, 1879, was 420, which is 58.2 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 19.93 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,096,077.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 31, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 24, 1879.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																					
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																					
Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 24, 1879.																					
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total 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.	
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ; First Precinct Station, ; Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, .....	..	
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings,	3
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home, .....	..	
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	20,628	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ; Park Street Mission Home, .....	..	
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	15,951	City Prison, ; Home of Industry, ; Centre Street Dispensary, ; .....	..	
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, .....	..	
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	32,465	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Jefferson Market Prison, ; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, 1,	5
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22	49,403	Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Ludlow Street Jail, .....	..	
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	..	
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	23	63,855	Reception Hospital, 99th street, ; Infants' Hospital, 9; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, ; Randall's Island, ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, ; House of Refuge, ; House of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, 2; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ; Homoeopathic Hospital, 4; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Unsectarian Home, ; Magdalen Asylum,	19
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	..	
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ; House of Detention, .....	..	
Fourteenth	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	26,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Juvenile Asylum, .....	..	
Fifteenth	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	25,529	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Sixteenth Precinct Station,	1
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	48,235	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ; Eye Infirmary, .....	..	
Seventeenth	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 2; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, ; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, ; Presbyterian Home, ; Presbyterian Hospital, ; German Hospital, 4; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 2; Women's Hospital, ; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 2; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, ; Charity Hospital, 5; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, 4; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; 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 Orphan Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ; Maternity Hospital, 1; Unsectarian Home,	2
Eighteenth	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	61,195	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ; St. Mary's Hospital, ; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, ; Institution for the Blind, Bellevue Hospital, 15; in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Women's Hospital and College, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ; Home of the Friendless, ; Emergency Hospital, ; Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Hahnemann's Hospital, ; New York Orphan Asylum, ; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ; M. E. Home,	2
Nineteenth	1,480.60	5	20	80	118,727	Thirty-third Precinct Station,	30	
Twentieth	444	2	10	38	79,764	House of Rest for Consumptives, ; Home for Incurables, ; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station,	
Twenty-first	411	1	8	35	20	58,831	..	15
Twenty-second	1,529.42	3	8	32	30	83,420
Twenty-third	4,267.023	1	5	5	24,320	
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	1	5	5	11,874	
Totals	24,893.156	95	420	339	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions.	81	

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

Births* reported during the week ending May 31, 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.			
360	352	8	191	169	....	189	97	44	25	..	..	4	1	....	297	63

Marriages* reported during the week ending May 31, 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.
126	123	123	3	3	64	46	62	79	..	..	..	1	94	100	24	15	..	..	..	..	8	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 May 31, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 24, 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.
4	Austria	10	10	2	2	1	..	..	..
1	British America	2	2	1	1	..	4	..	1
11	England	13	12	24	10	..	..	..	..
..	France	1	1	9	5	..	..	..	..
45	Germany	109	97	110	104	34	22	18	13
64	Ireland	127	133	61	63	7	6	10	9
..	Italy	3	2	8	7	5	4	..	..
1	Poland	1	3	6	6	..	..	1	1
5	Scotland	7	9	1	1	1	..	..	..
2	Switzerland	2	2	3	3	..	2	1	1
283	United States	107	124	122	145	62	79	11	17
2	Unknown or not stated	23	18	5	..	..	1	3	3
1	West Indies	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Other countries	6	6	12	13	5	4	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 31, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	MONTH.									
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	25	21	..	46	..	11	32	3	17	26	3	..	..	..	2	5	8	7	8	16

Deaths reported during the week ending May 31, 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 †
445	79	237	114	4	10	..	6	76	137	78	46	11	1	441	4	..	47	103	60		235

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 JUSSEN, Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighths (1 5/8) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1 3/4) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighths (1 5/8) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.
Proposals must specify the net price for each of the articles above named.
No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Engine Equipments," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
No. 1. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
" 2. 3 kegs 5 inch spikes.
" 3. 2,000 locust pins.
" 4. 3,000 running feet 3/4 x 4 1/4 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross-arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.
No. 5. 2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked.
" 6. 4 doz. stove shovels.
" 7. 12 " curry combs.
" 8. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.

REPAIR SHOPS.
No. 9. 1 bar 1 3/4 inch square cast steel.
" 10. 2 " 1 1/2 " " "
" 11. 2 " 1 1/4 " " "
" 12. 8 " 2 3/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 13. 4 " 2 1/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 14. 4 " 2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 15. 4 " 1 3/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 16. 4 " 1 1/2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 17. 4 " 1 1/2 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 18. 2 bbls. 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 19. 2 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 20. 500 7/8 x 1 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 21. 200 7/8 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 22. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 23. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron.
" 24. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 25. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 26. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 27. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
" 28. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
" 29. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
" 30. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.
" 31. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.
" 32. 25 lbs. sheet steel.
" 33. 1 gross brass lamp handles.
" 34. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.
" 35. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
" 36. 3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches.
" 37. 300 coat hooks.
" 38. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2 inches, with fixtures.
" 39. 50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures.
" 40. 2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of 1/2 inch brass.
" 41. 6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures.
" 42. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
" 43. 2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates.
" 44. 2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
" 45. 1 side red patent leather.
" 46. 1 side blue patent leather.
" 47. 1 " green patent leather.
" 48. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.
" 49. 2 gross 1 1/4 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 50. 5 " 3/4 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 51. 3 " 5/8 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 52. 2 " 1/2 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 53. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 54. 2 " 7/8 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 55. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 56. 2 " 5/8 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 57. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 58. 1/2 " 1 1/8 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 59. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 60. 50 lbs. best curled hair.
" 61. 75 " indian red ground in oil.
" 62. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
" 63. 6 bbls. turpentine.
" 64. 1 doz. 6-o paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 65. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.
" 66. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.
" 67. 50 bales oakum.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
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Commissioners.

they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 31, 1879.

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; no hair; brown mustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark cloth vest and frock coat, dark ribbed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, boots, rubber overshoes.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 18, East river—Unknown man; aged about thirty years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown ribbed socks, gaiters. Letter found on his person addressed Johnny Wilder.

Unknown man, from Pier 9, East River; body very much decomposed; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark diagonal pants, red flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, rubber shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Frederica Rumpf; aged 54 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high. Had on when admitted, black hat, brown dress, gray petticoat, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jacob Rensler; aged 86 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1879.

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

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ellen Brophy; aged 47 years; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1879.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
G. N. HERRMAN,
GERSHON COHEN,
Commissioners.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
Commissioners.

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

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

New York, May 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, May 31, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
H. M. GARVIN,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) street, being sixty feet wide from the easterly line of New avenue to the bulkhead; and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1 1/4") to the easterly line of New Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of New Avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2 1/2") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of MacCombs Lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of MacCombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3 3/4") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly two hundred and eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of MacCombs Lane; thence northeasterly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighth inches (68' 1 7/8") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the prolongation easterly in the line of its direction of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11 3/4") to the bulkhead line; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8 1/2"); thence westerly two hundred and ninety feet (290' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, June 3, 1879.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
JOHN H. HARNETT,
Commissioners.

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

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

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1879.

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

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

New York May 21, 1879

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

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

57th street, sewer extension at East river. 70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue. 68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue. Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
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 warrant 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, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 22, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th street.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 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.

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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.