

C. Geoffrey Gunther.....	249 02
Charles A. Davison, Trustee of the Estate of Rachel Vanderbeck, deceased.....	241 17
Michael T. Daly.....	1,922 51
Martin B. Brown.....	3,896 19
Josiah Sutherland.....	3,800 35
Josiah Sutherland.....	3,796 72
John Forrester and Herman Larwood.....	845 66
John B. Haskin.....	674 34
William H. Wilkins.....	506 72
Thomas Slator and John Slator.....	36 87
Julia Kennedy.....	563 50
John Forsyth.....	243 87
Clinton G. Colgate.....	2,068 34
Mary Dierson and Charles Grube, Ex- ecutors.....	3,812 68
Isaac Bates and John C. Bates.....	250 74
Louis Elsberg.....	3,172 59
Patrick Dollard.....	203 89
James A. Connolly and others, Executors of Charles M. Connolly.....	1,500 10
Abe! Bennett and others.....	1,214 19
James Fitzgerald.....	156 07
Abijah Giltoert.....	255 45
William Mulry.....	5,099 42
John J. Clarke.....	1,364 80
Benjamin F. Haskin.....	270 50
Hurlem Gas-light Company.....	22,488 61
William D. Leaf.....	420 32
Algernon S. Sullivan.....	1,727 79
Joseph A. Cristadoro.....	64 99
Solomon Michael.....	224 56
Henry Rall.....	24 56
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Total.....	\$171,130 33

OLD CLAIMS PAID.

THE DOORS OF THE CITY TREASURY AJAR
UNDER JOHN KELLY—THE NEW CON-
TROLLER PAYING JUDGMENTS WHICH
WERE RESISTED BY MR. GREEN.

During the past few days Controller Kelly satisfied fifty-eight judgments obtained against the City at various times in the Supreme and other courts. In some instances the cases were tried before juries who rendered verdicts for the plaintiffs, with interest and costs. Ex-Controller Green resisted the payment of many of the claims on the ground that they were illegal or excessive. One of the judgments satisfied by the new Controller was for \$674, being a portion of the rent of a building situated on the north-west corner of Kings Bridge Road and College avenue, Fordham. It will be remembered that early in 1875 the Aldermen adopted a resolution providing that a lease should be executed of this building at a rent of \$1,500 per annum. The Republican members of the board voted against it, on the ground that the building was almost at the extreme end of the district; but the Tammany City Fathers being in the majority, succeeded in passing it. A lease was subsequently executed in compliance with the resolution—the term being for five years from May 1, 1875. Ex-Controller Green refused to certify to the lease or to regard it as valid—but it was prepared and entered into against his protest. Mr. Haskin then brought a suit in the Supreme Court to recover a portion of the rent. The City set up as a defense that the resolution was not carried by a three-fourths vote, but this was denied by the jury, who obtained a verdict in his favor from the jury, and the amount was paid him on Monday. The lease of the building is to run for five years from May 1, 1875.

Another of the judgments was obtained by John R. Fellows. It was for the sum of \$1,669 99. He claimed that he performed services as Assistant District Attorney from January, 1870, to January, 1872: that he was entitled to a salary at the rate of \$10,000 a year, but that he was only paid at the rate of \$3,000. He therefore brought a suit to recover the balance, with interest and costs, and obtained a judgment which was filed on April 14, 1876.

Another judgment was in favor of Richard C. Fellows and Michael Noonan for \$62,610, being the balance of a contract made in the year 1869 for building outlet sewers in a number of streets and avenues, beginning at Seventeenth street, North River. The original cost of the sewers was to be \$229,940 64. Of this amount the contractors received \$169,712 60. They brought suit to recover the balance, with interest and costs, with the result named. The judgment was filed in July last.

Below is a complete list of the judgments which have been satisfied by Controller Kelly:

Edward Burke, (to vacate assessment)....	\$199 79
Eugene Koteltas (to vacate assessment)....	170 70
Richard C. Fellows and Michael Noonan....	62,610 50
Henry Rall.....	2,193 31
John R. Fellows.....	1,669 99
William A. Butler.....	983 09
Patrick Reid.....	344 67
Elizabeth M. Conkling.....	901 98
Ellen Quinn, Administratrix.....	439 42
James Byrne.....	102 24
Henry F. Spaulding and another as Executors of Daniel Devlin.....	10,595 17
John H. Gross.....	232 50
Thomas Hodgins.....	153 56
Ernest Hall.....	2,534 04
Robert H. Fisher and others, Administrators of Olive C. Hutchings and others.....	6,840 33
William C. Brant and Isaac Henderson....	1,655 30
George H. Peck.....	4,366 84
Samuel Brown.....	236 82
Patrick Bruton.....	735 00
John R. Fellows.....	89 85
David C. Bancker and Michael J. Quigg....	6,635 67
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Jubois C. Frisbie.....	169 61
Josiah Sutherland.....	69 66
Francis S. Wynkoop.....	888 85