

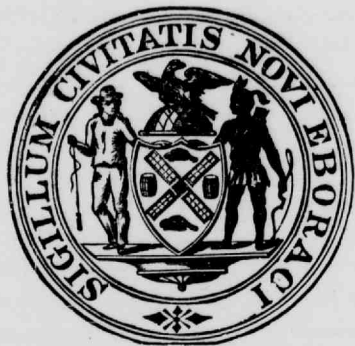
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 15 TO 20, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Cox, Brennan, and Hess.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of Prisoners received during week ending September 13, 1879: Males, 40; females, 8. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from September 21 to 27, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of four patients admitted during week ending September 13, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 13, 1879, \$359. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of nine patients received during week ending September 13, 1879. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the proposal of Peter Munzinger, for building gas works on Blackwell's Island, be accepted and the contract awarded to him, his sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of Charles T. Goodwin & Son, to furnish 100 barrels soda crackers, at 2 56-100 cents per lb.;

W. H. Burr & Co., 25,000 eggs, at 18 46-100 cents per dozen;
I. E. Flagg & Hoffman, 26 kits mackarel, at 97 cents per kit;
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 500 lbs. butter, at 17 99-100 cents per lb.; 10 lbs. indigo, at 84 cents per lb.;

Telfair & Snedeker, 5 barrels sperm oil, at 80 cents per gallon;
Coy & Co., 5 barrels turpentine, at 27 47-100 cents per gallon;
M. E. Carmichael, 100 lbs. Venetian red, at 8 cents per lb.;
B. T. Jessup, 100 lbs. Indian red, at 11 3/4 cents per lb.;
Davenport & Walsh, 1 gross tumblers, at \$4.50 per gross;
B. T. Bogert, 2 gross chambers, at \$54 per gross; 1/2 gross urinals, at \$54 per gross;
Miller & Schuyler, lumber, as per specification, for \$284.41;
—be accepted, and awards made to them. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of C. P. Woodworth & Co., to furnish 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$1.05 per barrel;

R. Masterton, 250 bags fine meal, at \$1.07 1/2 per bag; 250 bags coarse meal, at 96 3/4 cents per bag; 20 hogsheads molasses, at 18 25-100 cents per gallon;
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$5.85 per barrel; 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$5.35 per barrel, less 13 cents per empty barrel returned;
—be referred to the Comptroller for his action on their sureties. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co., for repairs to boiler and engine of steamer "Fidelity" be rejected on the grounds that the specifications for the work are incomplete.

Resolved, That the proposals be readvertised at once. Adopted.

Appointments.

September 15. William Lotus, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 15. Edward Scannell, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 19. Ida M. Merritt, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

" 20. Lizzie M. Pultz, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

Resignation.

Mary A. Lowell, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of September, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Morrison, Commissioners.

Resolved, That Commissioner French be appointed Acting-President until the next meeting of the Board.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Surgeon D. Matthews, fourteen days, from 24th instant.

" Geo. Steinert, fourteen days.

Patrolman Charles W. Waldron, Twenty-third Precinct, five days, without pay.

The Superintendent reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

September 16. Patrolman George W. Glass, Twenty-second Precinct, two and a half days.

" 16. " Henry Boylan, Twentieth Precinct, one day.

" 22. " John Ryan, Eighth Precinct, half day.

" 22. " James Moore, Eighth Precinct, two days.

" 22. " Daniel Dugan, Fourteenth Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

National Riding Club, September 23. Parade.

West Side Brewer and Cooper Company, September 25. Target excursion.

Independent Rifle Company, September 23. Target excursion.

Teutonia Conclave, September 22. Funeral.

Grand Lodge, O. A. G. F., September 21. Funeral.

Philomathean Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., September 21. Funeral.

Ancient Order Hibernians, September 23. Funeral.

Report of Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, on complaint of Department of Docks, relative to unlawful dumping of material from top of bank foot of East Fifty-seventh street, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to Department of Docks.

Report of Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on 21st inst., was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, on complaint of G. Raffle, President of Synagogue No. 69 Ludlow street, was ordered on file and copy to be forwarded to Mr. Raffle.

Application of Roundsman Nathaniel Darke, Sixteenth Precinct, for full pay while disabled, was referred to Captain Ryan for report.

Application of Patrolman Timothy O'Leary, Fourth Precinct, for full pay while disabled, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Bridget Gaffney for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Joel W. Mason and others, for appointment of Thomas Eastburn as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman Claus Wohltman, Eleventh Precinct, for detail at Seventh Street Ferry, East river, and petition of Jacob Hale and others in his behalf, were ordered on file.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, asking further report on character of 37 1/2 Bowery, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, asking information as to character of Van Amburgh's Museum, No. 103 Bowery, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Beebe, Wilcox & Hobbs, relative to damages to sloop "S. S. Howell," was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Alexander & Nash, relative to petition of Mary Fisher for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from Patrolman Michael Gorman, Thirteenth Precinct, relative to his acts as Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from John M. Otten, submitting claim for \$127.17 against Patrolman William Lowe, Ninth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner French for report.

On reading communication from the Life Saving Benevolent Association, it was Resolved, That Patrolman George A. Bennett, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive \$20.00 (without deduction), and a silver medal from the Life Saving Benevolent Association, for rescuing Albert Hess from drowning August 11, 1879.

Resolved, That Roundsman Edward Lucas, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be granted full sick pay from August 13 to August 23, 1879.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to select six (6) officers, suitable for the performance of clerical work in the Bureau of Elections, should their services be required, and report the names of such officers to this Board.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Vaughan, Thirty-fourth Precinct, be granted full pay while disabled, from July 22 to September 4, 1879.

Resolved, That a hearing be granted in the cases of Patrolman Augustus M. Derbyse, Ninth Precinct, charge "violation of rules," and Patrolman Milton F. Decker, Sixteenth Precinct, charge "conduct unbecoming an officer."

Resolved, That General Order of February 12, 1877, relative to Inspectors attendance at Central Office, be cancelled.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners Wheeler, French, and Morrison voting aye; Commissioner MacLean voting no:

Allan Hay Co., soap.....	\$15 00	J. W. Mason & Co., chairs.....	\$9 50
Mary A. Baker, meals.....	239 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 25
Martin B. Brown, stationery.....	217 75	Miller, Morrison & Co., harness leather.	13 90
" " " " " " " " " " " "	21 60	Murphy & Nesbitt, lime and cement...	7 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 40	Hugh Nesbitt, painting.....	100 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 75	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 90
Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	50 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	65
" " " " " " " " " " " "	28 40	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	8 83
" " " " " " " " " " " "	13 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 35
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	48 18	Robinson, Lord & Co., brooms.....	12 00
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	12 20	Abraham Steers, timber.....	54 15
C. D. Cunningham, keeping horse.....	4 87	Shields & McEvoy, basin-cock.....	4 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
C. P. Dakin & Co., carbon paper, etc.	25 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 25
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	6 80	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40 20
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 18	L. G. Tillotson & Co., supplies.....	32 25
John Doran, newspapers.....	5 05	Walsh & Devine, railing repairs.....	5 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 91	Mary Webb, meals.....	37 20
Farrar Coal Co., coal.....	4 68	" " " " " " " " " " " "	31 35
Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing.....	177 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	24 37
George E. Gardner, expenses.....	43 38	R. J. Wright, horse feed.....	190 47
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 98	Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	11 00
Gas Co., N. Y. Mutual, gas.....	1 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 58	William Dall, horse feed.....	32 56
" " " " " " " " " " " "	283 67	T. Davids & Co., mucilage.....	7 35
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 37	George P. Gott, postage, etc.....	30 10
" " " " " " " " " " " "	24 85	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	14 56
" " " " " " " " " " " "	13 49	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.....	3 35
" " " " " " " " " " " "	16 75	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 05
" " " " " " " " " " " "	14 40	" " " " " " " " " " " "	13 25
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., spring steel...	1 75	Pollock & Van Wagenen, engineers'	
Howe Brothers, horseshoeing.....	40 00	supplies.....	17 35
B. H. Lawrence, ".....	23 00	L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies	79 61
Francis McCabe, cartages.....	17 75		

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Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman James Byrnes, First Precinct.

" Joseph Hall, Fifth Precinct.

Doorman Robert Brown, Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Robert J. Cromie, Twenty-third Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Michael Flannery, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick Scanlon, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Pelton, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Pelton, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" Henry G. Trass, First Precinct, five days' pay.

" Michael Rooney, Fourth Precinct, half days' pay.

" Hugh Olvany, Fourth Precinct, four days' pay.

" Thomas Callaghan, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. Parker, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Robert K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" David Golden, Twelfth Precinct, five days' pay.

" John Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James Quinn, Fourteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Michael W. Wiley, Fifteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Thomas Clarke, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Benjamin Waters, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick Lord, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Maurice Fitzgerald, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Jacques, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Jacques, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.

" Morris Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" John Brown, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.

" John L. Knox, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles A. Beeck, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Henry W. Van Cott, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Grey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Joseph J. McEvoy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. Hurley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" John A. Meany, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. O'Brien, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" James McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, ten days' pay.

" George R. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" George R. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Coyne, Twenty-eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" William Keilley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.

" James Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James McCool, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Chester L. Ketchum, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Baker, Eleventh Precinct.
" Peter Kane, Twelfth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Andrew Kelly..... 11	Patrolman Ambrose H. Cole..... 16
" Charles H. McKenzie..... 12	" Thomas Jacques..... 20
" Charles H. McKenzie..... 12	" Thomas Black..... Sanitary Co.
" Stephen O'Brien..... 13	

Resolved, That a Police precinct be established from portions of the territory of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts, to be known as the Second Police Precinct, the boundaries and area of which shall be as follows:

Commencing at Farmer's Bridge, at low-water line of Harlem river; thence easterly along the centre line of the Farmers' bridge road to the centre line of Fordham road; thence easterly along the centre line of said Fordham road to the centre line of the old Macomb's Dam road; thence southerly along the centre of the old Macomb's Dam road to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence westerly along the easterly line of Central avenue to the centre line of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cromwell avenue to the low-water line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along the low-water line of Harlem river to the place of beginning.

The station-house to be located at High Bridge, on the easterly side of Harlem river.

Resolved, That application be made to the Mayor and Common Council for approval (in pursuance of section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873), of such location.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies negotiate for the renting of proper premises for the station house, and report progress.

Report of the Superintendent, on character of the Folly Theatre, Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich avenue, was ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Street Cleaning.

On motion of Com. Morrison, it was
Resolved, That Maur. A. Donnell be appointed Dump Inspector in place of Bart. McDonnell, resigned.

Resolved, That Henry Badleman be appointed Hired Cartman, in place of Henry Guntrip—all aye.

Resolved, That Fred D. Jell, Watchman, be removed.

Communication from John O'Callahan, claiming balance of \$31 for services as Watchman, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, it was

Resolved, That a quantity of old rope at street cleaning stables, unfit for use, be sold by the Property Clerk at his next regular sale.

Resolved, That Thomas Hartnett, Laborer, and John Burns, P. D. Driver, be and are hereby removed.

On motion of Commissioner French, it was

Resolved, That James J. Bolton be appointed Watchman.

Proposal of J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., for removing material from dumping boards, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Wheeler, it was

Resolved, That George J. O'Conner be appointed Cartman, in place of John Sullivan, removed.

A resolution offered by Commissioner MacLean, and laid over at last meeting, for removal of James Boyd, was withdrawn.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from John De Vries, relative to Republican Inspectors of Fifth Assembly District, was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Wheeler, ordered on file.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the first person named for each Election District, on lists marked A 1 and A 2, be selected and appointed by the Board of Police as Inspectors for the next ensuing election.

Commissioner French moved as a substitute, that the persons named in list A 1 (Republican) be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election.

Commissioner Morrison claimed the substitute out of order.

Commissioner French corrected his motion by making it an amendment to the original motion, instead of substitution, as follows: That only the persons named by Commissioners Wheeler and French be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election, as represented in list A 1, and decided his amendment to be in order.

The question on the amendment was lost.

The question on the original was lost.

Commissioner Wheeler moved that the list submitted by Commissioners Wheeler and French, marked A 1, and the list herewith submitted, marked "3," containing names, one for each district, from the lists heretofore submitted as Tammany and Anti-Tammany Inspectors, be appointed as Inspectors for the next ensuing election.

Commissioner Morrison moved to amend by striking out the names heretofore designated as the Tammany Hall list from those contained in the list No. 3, and also the second name for each district from the list submitted by Commissioners Wheeler and French.

The question on the amendment was lost.

The question on the original was lost.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 22, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held August 7 and 13, 1879, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Works—For permission to cut through the bulkhead at the foot of Montgomery street, East river, in order to construct a culvert thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to consult with the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to said application.

From Police Department—Requesting that the sunken canal boat at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, be removed, as it interferes with the free access to the dumping board at that place. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report an estimate of the cost of removing the obstruction.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Works—Requesting that the dredging ordered to be performed at Piers 51 and 52, East river, be deferred until after the removal of the public bath now moored in the slip between said piers.

From R. S. Roberts—In reference to the occupation of certain slips on the East river by sectional docks.

From E. W. Jacobs—For permission to insert a six-inch drain pipe in the bulkhead at Pier 7, North river, and enclosing consent thereto of the owner and occupant of the premises. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the pipe to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

From Benjamin B. Ayer—For permission to drive piles and repair bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, East river. Permission to make the repairs within the existing lines of the structure, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, having been given by the Commissioners on 21st instant, such action confirmed.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending August 16, 1879.

2d. Report and tracing of premises between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river. Application of Lee Johnson to extend his dock on the north side of Forty-ninth street, North river, taken from the table and denied.

3d. In reference to the repairs required at the pier at Bloomfield street, North river. Application of Felix Dougherty, lessee of said pier, to have this Department repair the premises, taken from the table and placed on file, and the lessee directed to make the necessary repairs to the surface of said pier in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale held March 14, 1878, under which the lease of the pier was purchased by him.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eighteen bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,143.22; and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 20, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	14	29.894	29.807	29.886	29.793	29.940	29.850	29.817	29.978	29.899	12 P. M.	29.892	29.797	3 A. M.
Monday,	15	30.106	30.035	30.128	30.027	30.090	30.000	30.020	30.140	30.061	9 A. M.	29.978	29.899	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	16	29.980	29.898	29.890	29.787	29.862	29.767	29.817	30.056	29.977	0 A. M.	29.842	29.747	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	17	29.792	29.702	29.892	29.781	30.052	29.957	29.813	30.082	30.000	12 P. M.	29.788	29.698	5 A. M.
Thursday,	18	30.122	30.048	30.146	30.035	30.090	29.987	30.023	30.182	30.095	9 A. M.	30.076	29.978	12 P. M.
Friday,	19	30.096	30.011	30.166	30.068	30.188	30.103	30.061	30.188	30.103	9 P. M.	30.076	29.978	0 A. M.
Saturday,	20	30.202	30.128	30.212	30.111	30.270	30.187	30.142	30.272	30.197	12 P. M.	30.166	30.100	5 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.956 inches.

Maximum " at 12 P. M., September 20..... 30.197 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., September 17..... 29.698 "

Range "499 "

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	14	61	60	63	61	62	59	62.0	60.0	65	4 P. M.	62	4 P. M.	58	12 P. M.	57	12 P. M.	105
Monday,	15	55	55	66	60	62	60	61.0	58.3	71	5 P. M.	63	5 P. M.	55	A. M.	55	6 A. M.	134
Tuesday,	16	59	57	67	62	64	61	63.3	60.0	67	2 P. M.	62	2 P. M.	55	5 A. M.	55	5 A. M.	131
Wednesday,	17	62	60	70	62	64	58	65.3	60.0	71	4 P. M.	63	3 P. M.	59	12 P. M.	55	12 P. M.	134
Thursday,	18	56	53	70	62	67	61	64.3	58.7	71	3 P. M.	63	3 P. M.	55	5 A. M.	53	5 A. M.	125
Friday,	19	60	58	65	59	60	55	61.7	57.3	65	3 P. M.	59	2 P. M.	57	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	125
Saturday,	20	56	52	66	59	59	56	60.3	55.6	66	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	53	5 A. M.	51	5 A. M.	137

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 62.5 degrees. Wet Bulb. 58.5 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 18th..... 71. " at 3 P. M., 18th..... 63. "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 20th..... 53. " at 5 A. M., 20th..... 51. "

Range " 18. " 12. "

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 14....	NW	SSE	W	62	11	38	111	0	0	½	1¼	11.10 P. M.
Monday, 15....	WNW	WSW	SSE	42	14	23	79	0	⅓	0	¾	1.00 A. M.
Tuesday, 16....	ESE	E	S	3	25	26	54	0	0	⅓	¾	11.50 A. M.
Wednesday, 17....	WSW	WNW	W	65	74	71	210	1	3¼	¼	7½	2.40 P. M.
Thursday, 18 ...	W	S	SSW	25	53	55	133	0	½	¼	1½	12.00 M.
Friday, 19....	N	NE	NE	43	61	24	128	¾	1	0	3	9.30 A. M.
Saturday, 20....	NE	N	N	18	25	20	63	0	0	¼	½	10.00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 778 miles.

Maximum force " " 7 1/2 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 14	.505	.510	.460	94	89	83	10	10	0	0 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	14.30	.49	..
Monday, 15	.433	.438	.491	100	68	88	0	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday, 16	.439	.489	.497	88	74	83	5 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Wednesday, 17	.491	.449	.403	88	61	68	0	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Thursday, 18	.363	.449	.457	81	61	69	Hazy. 0	Hazy.	Hazy.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Friday, 19	.456	.420	.367	88	68	71	7 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Saturday, 20	.335	.407	.409	75	64	82	5 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .49 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 20, 1879.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.	37
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	18
Second-class dwellings	4
French flats	3
Tenement houses	3
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	2
Second-class stores	2
Third-class stores	2
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	3
Total	37
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	21
Approved	12
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	1
Pending	8
Total	21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	31
No. of buildings embraced in same	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	9
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	4
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	2
Frame buildings	5
Total	31

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	35
Approved	11
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	3
Pending	21
Total	35

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	19
Approved	4
Disapproved	4
Pending	11
Total	19

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.
JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	10
Violations of the law reported	15
“ “ removed	11
Unsafe buildings reported	20
“ “ made safe	12
“ “ taken down	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	40
Unsafe building notices served	75

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	3
Buildings provided with iron shutters	1
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners	3

Arch girders tested (approved)	3
“ (not approved)	18
Iron beams tested (approved)	1
“ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	49
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Acting Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND 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 a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HAY, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.	
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.	
5,000 " Cottonades.	
2,000 " Bleached Muslin.	
2,000 " Bleached Shroud Muslin.	
2,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.	
1,000 pounds Harbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.	
250 dozen Men's Socks.	
250 " Women's Stockings.	
150 " Men's Knit Shirts.	
GROCERIES.	
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample to be on exhibition September 29th and 30th.	
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).	
5,000 pounds Cheese.	
50 barrels New Family Mess Pork.	
1,000 pounds Prunes.	
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).	
250 bushels Dried Peas.	
600 pounds Macaroni.	
HAY.	
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.	
BRUSHES.	
12 dozen Sash Tool Brushes (Nos. 6 and 8, half each).	
2 " Painters' Dust Brushes.	
12 " Lather Brushes.	
6 " Stove Brushes.	
LUMBER.	
200 2-inch Merchantable Spruce Plank, 9 inches x 13 feet.	
6 pieces 3 x 10 x 25 feet Spruce.	
700 " Clear Pine, Rabbiting Siding, ¾ inch x 6 inch x 12 feet.	
20 pieces 3 x 10 x 16 feet Spruce.	
8 " 7 x 7 x 26 feet Spruce.	
2 " 7 x 7 x 31 feet Spruce.	
1 piece 8 x 8 x 25 feet Spruce.	

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 18, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, 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.

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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 work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 16, 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, Sept. 16, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17, 1879.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING the piers and abutments for a Bridge in the City of New York across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, will be received at the office of the Department until Wednesday, October 1, 1879, at nine o'clock, at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for furnishing all the materials required for the abutments, piers, and their appurtenances, and for all labor required in their construction, and also for all work and the materials required by the specifications and agreement, for which no prices are specified, but which are contingent upon the performance of the work for which there are specific prices.

The time required for the completion of the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five days from the date of the contract, and the penalty of fifty dollars a day will be exacted for each and every day that the said time may be exceeded said one hundred and seventy-five days, until the whole work is completed.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

4,260 cubic yards excavation.	
580 piles driven and cut off.	
126 M. feet, B. M., timber in foundation.	
425 cubic yards of rip-rap.	
105 " " concrete.	
1,723 " " masonry above low water.	
1,972 " " masonry below low water.	
54 " " coping.	
120,000 cubic feet stone and timber cribs.	

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time for the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Bidders will examine the plans and the ground, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost of the work or time required for its completion, that no misunderstanding may exist in regard to the character of ground and other circumstances in relation to the construction; and will make their bids for each item, independent of others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars. Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Bureau of Construction, 36 Union square, New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

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

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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.

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS MCCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.	23,417 11
Total.	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full 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, October 9, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
September 25, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor on the 30th day of August, 1879, pursuant to chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice to those interested in rapid transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that they invite practical suggestions as to the location of routes, with a view to obtain the real merits of every route worthy of consideration. All communications to be in writing, and sent in as early as possible, and before the 1st day of October, addressed to the Commissioners at this office.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD M. HOE,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

THE CITY RECORD

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