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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the three months ending September 30, 1879.

Very respectfully,
TOWNSEND COX,
President.

Census.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1879.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1879.
City Prison.....	419	10,854	5,680	5,165	.....	1	..	..	..	427
Bellevue Hospital.....	454	1,620	1,406	.....	.....	180	..	..	..	488
Workhouse Help.....	29	481	463	466	.....	..	3	..	..	44
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	8	180	79	87	.....	12	..	..	..	10
Charity and Maternity Hospital.....	765	1,682	1,428	131	.....	75	..	..	..	813
Workhouse Help.....	60	297	272	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	85
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	80	21	14	3	.....	1	..	..	..	83
Penitentiary.....	871	505	501	21	.....	1	6	..	1	846
Alms-house.....	911	299	232	32	.....	43	..	..	..	993
Workhouse Help.....	56	201	190	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	67
Blind Asylum.....	84	7	6	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	83
Incurable Hospital.....	103	13	2	.....	.....	8	..	..	..	106
Workhouse.....	842	4,449	4,201	2,961	2,811	12	15	..	..	913
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,271	122	131	.....	.....	16	..	..	..	1,246
Workhouse Help.....	45	163	163	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	45
Homoeopathic Hospital—										
Patients.....	338	784	759	.....	.....	38	..	..	..	325
Insane Patients.....	150	8	.....	9	.....	1	..	..	..	148
Workhouse Help.....	70	477	460	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	86
Inebriate Asylum.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,049	74	27	.....	.....	34	4	..	..	1,058
Workhouse Help.....	82	321	315	.....	.....	..	2	..	..	86
Randall's Island Hospital—										
Children.....	191	60	61	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	188
Adults.....	87	103	92	.....	.....	9	..	..	..	89
Insane Patients.....	120	5	.....	6	.....	1	..	..	..	118
Workhouse Help.....	65	268	221	37	.....	..	..	..	..	75
Idiot Asylum.....	217	15	11	.....	.....	4	..	..	..	217
Infants' Hospital—										
Children.....	187	225	113	25	.....	111	..	7	..	165
Adults.....	80	259	258	3	.....	..	..	..	..	261
Workhouse Help.....	55	187	164	17	.....	..	..	..	..	181
Branch Workhouse.....	148	313	160	91	.....	..	..	..	..	204
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	103	73	1	1	.....	3	..	..	..	231
Workhouse Help.....	20	30	23	8	.....	..	..	..	..	25
Hart's Island Hospital.....	242	256	241	3	.....	21	..	..	..	233
Workhouse Help.....	23	41	30	.....	.....	2	..	..	4	26
Randall's Island Farm.....	20	114	99	18	.....	1	..	..	..	16
Farmed-out Children.....	68	3	.....	6	.....	5	8	..	..	52
Colored Home.....	178	102	72	1	.....	24	1	1	..	181
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	55	.....	1	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	54
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	49	.....	12	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	37
Institution of Mercy.....	80	.....	1	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	79
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	3
Five Points House of Industry.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	4
	9,744	24,618	17,885	9,091	2,811	606	33	16	5	10,305

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully report the following as the amount of expenditures for the quarter ending September 30, 1879:

Salaries.....	\$78,322 59
Supplies.....	172,680 92
Repairs, etc.....	7,385 26
New boilers at Bellevue Hospital, etc.....	8,550 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
New Pavilions, Hart's Island.....	5,675 60
	\$292,614 37

Very respectfully,
R. M. HEDDEN, General Bookkeeper.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I hereby transmit for your consideration, the report for the third quarter, ending September 30, 1879:

Number of Applicants during July, 1879.....	1,548
“ “ August, 1879.....	1,382
“ “ September, 1879.....	1,405

Total..... 4,335

Number of patients assigned to—

Bellevue Hospital.....	1,542
Charity Hospital.....	1,309
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	777
Emergency Hospital.....	55
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	37
Randall's Island Hospital.....	82
Hart's Island Hospital.....	207
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-Door Poor.....	44
Number of applicants rejected.....	248
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital.....	16
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	9
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	9
	4,335

Respectfully submitted,
S. HEMINGWAY, M. D., Examining Physician.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, }
WARD'S ISLAND, October 17, 1879. }

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the labor performed by inmates of this Institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

OUT-DOOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Paving 15,600 feet of hog pen, building house and yards for same; screening and carting sand for Randall's and Blackwell's Islands; unloading, carting, and housing ice; planting, cultivating, and gathering vegetables; gathering and housing hay and fodder; preparing ground for fall crops and farm work generally; unloading coal barges and carting coal; repairing roads and walks and filling excavations.

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

New steam-pipe and fittings in laundry, new steam-fittings and pipes in kitchen, new pipes to hot-water tanks in cellar; repairing old and laying new pipes in wards and water-closets; repairing tanks in annex; fitting new gas-burners in wards and halls; new lead safes under bath-tubs, and in urinals; general repairing to water, gas, and steam pipes throughout the building.

CARPENTERS' DEPARTMENT.

Making new coal cars for engine room; making new inner and outer doors for wards; putting up shelves in linen room and ward pantries; making new benches for wards and yards; making ladders for wards and linen room; general repairs and work throughout the building.

PAINTERS' DEPARTMENT.

Painting 3,880 square feet of roofing, and 420 feet of roof gutter, also ornamental railing on roof; painting one side of new fence; 60 iron bedsteads, 2 coats each; bed-boards, window sashes and frames, window guards and doors; staining and varnishing new doors in wards, hospital, and water-closets; 120 sets of glass put in.

SEWING ROOM.

Repairing 4,270 cotton, and 3,300 woolen goods and articles of clothing.

Yours, respectfully,
A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, W. I., }
October 8, 1879. }

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor accomplished at this Hospital during the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

Carpenters have made the following new articles: 1 laundry wringer frame, 3 towel racks, 1 ironing board, 3 window jacks, 8 pail covers, 2 pair crutches, 2 eight-foot benches, 2 four-foot shelves, 1 closet, 1 small table, 6 clothes poles, 1 cutting board, 2 window sills, 1 dresser (for kitchen), 1 new ventilator for Ward G, 1 new skylight for Ward H; 1 box, 3 x 4 feet, for Croton pipe; 30 square feet flooring, and 5 door sills put down in Wards A and E. Repaired 25 windows, 17 new cord, 2 bedsteads, 1 washstand, 2 closets, 4 wheelbarrows, 2 sinks, 11 doors, 26 stools, 12 chairs, 5 window frames, 2 bed rests, 4 pairs blinds, 1 sideboard, 1 ice box.

Painting, etc.—The whole roof of hospital, cornices, gutters, leaders, etc., have had two good coats of metallic roofing paint, gas holder and frame two coats, 3 iron stoops and 2 stairways, 8 large boilers, and all steam and water pipes in kitchen, 1 large reception room, 1 window ladder, 3 sitz baths, 14 8-foot benches, 19 windows (wood work), 3 iron bedsteads, and 1 bread box one coat; main hall floor two coats oil; 6 large heaters and pipes one coat asphaltum; nurse's dining room painted and calcimined; 25 lights, glass, put in.

Repaired in Linen Room—250 sheets, 95 pillow-cases, 223 chemises, 281 shirts, 68 night gowns, 94 petticoats, 24 undershirts, 138 bed ticks, 28 towels, 271 pairs pants, 42 jackets, 10 spreads, 6 blouses.

Miscellaneous Work—3,180 feet hedge trimmed; repaired and cleaned Croton water tank in main building; portions of ceiling in Wards A, G, H, and I repaired; 875 feet Croton water pipe laid for bone mill, etc.

552,100 feet gas manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
E. COOK WEBB, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, October 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The following report of the admissions, births, discharges, and deaths, for the quarter ending September 30th, is respectfully submitted:

1879.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
July.....	288	246	534	13	5	18	555	232	787	270	216	486	199	291	490	9	13	22
August.....	294	182	476	12	15	27	513	236	749	268	214	482	207	276	483	14	14	28
September.....	277	202	479	3	6	9	494	187	681	267	220	487	215	274	489	7	11	18
Total.....	859	630	1,489	28	26	54	1,562	655	2,217	805	650	1,455	621	841	1,462	30	38	68

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, October 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The following report of the admissions, births, discharges, and deaths in Maternity Hospital for the quarter ending September 30th, is respectfully submitted:

1879.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.							DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	Women.	BIRTHS.		Still-births.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
		Boys.	Girls.																
July	18	7	7	2	32	22	10	24	9	14	47	32	15	3	..	..	3	1	2
August	25	2	2	..	29	16	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	36	9	14	..	59	42	17	32	8	13	53	32	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	79	18	23	2	120	80	40	56	17	27	100	64	36	3	..	..	3	1	2

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, October 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President:

SIR—The following report of the admissions, discharges, and deaths in the Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, for the quarter ending September 30th, is respectfully submitted:

1879.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.														
July	6	1	..	..	7	5	2	5	1	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..
August	1	7	..	..	8	3	5	..	5	..	..	5	2	3	1	..	..	1
September	4	1	1	..	6	4	2	4	1	1	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..
Total	11	9	1	..	21	12	9	9	7	1	..	17	10	7	1	..	..	1

C. R. ESTABROOK, Chief of Staff.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit report of mechanical and other labor performed at this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. McNAMARA, Steward,
In absence of Warden.

Carpenters—Making 2 meat chests, 2 trestles, 1 large coffin, 24 benches, 1 shed, 1 sign-board and post, 12 pairs crutches, 1 meat board, 2 floats, and 1 darby; 28 days' work on Warden's office, 85 on new bath-house, 46½ at Penitentiary, 21½ at Incurable Hospital, 5½ at blacksmith shop, 18½ at general store, 15 at Central office, 7 on medicine stands, 1 on south gate, 2 on Warden's house, 11½ on chairs and settees, 1 on stools, 3 at coal yard, 2½ on wheelbarrows, 1 on fence, 16½ on trucks, carts, and wagons, 11 on doors, 4 on scaffolding, 2 on ambulance wheels, 7 on benches, and 2 on Steamer "Minnahanonck." Repaired 2 doors, 3 carts, 1 truck, 1 clothes wringer, 10 chairs, 3 wheelbarrows, 18 bed-springs, 1 crutch, and pulling down and altering fence around the new bath-house. Put in 65 window sash cords, 44 heads on scrubs, 5 handles on pickaxes, 1 handle in blacksmith's hammer, handles in 2 scrapers and 1 dipper, and locks and hinges on medicine stands; filed 3 saws.

Blacksmiths—Making 42 bolts, 326 nuts, 2 fire shovels, 64 washers, 4 grate bars, 2 pairs hinges, 14 plates, 12 large hasps, 25 staples, 405 nail ears, 9 pipe hooks, 2 hook swivels, 97 tin boiler handles, 187 nail handles, 10 leader hooks, 4 cramps, 1 slice bar, 2 oven shovels, 1 damper, 2 scrapers, 2 poker, 6 saucepan handles, 12 weed extractors, 2 door keys, 2 clincher bars, 1 fire hose, 30 braces, 10 double pipe bands, 475 hoop nails, 3 straps, 1 pair chest handles, 6 lock screws, 8 fire bars, 50 spikes, 1 trough scraper, 25 rivets, 5 sets irons for meat barrels, 1 bar and door fastening, 8 18-in. braces, 2 corner irons. Repaired 14 8-day clocks, 55 chisels, 37 pairs shears, 9 shovels, 15 hammers, 6 bedsteads, 3 slice bars, 12 bread barrels, 2 pickaxes, 4 pairs scissors, 4 pairs spectacles, 1 mowing machine, 6 mowing machine scythes, 2 pairs pipe tongs, 1 ice tongs, 10 trucks, 7 hand trucks, 6 carts, 2 coffee roasters, 2 erasers, 4 crowbars, 14 wheelbarrows, 5 stone drills, 2 poker, iron work on derrick, 3 fire bars, 2 nail handles, 1 cart rung, 1 tire set on wheel, 4 fire hoes, 2 sets M. B. irons, 1 fire extinguisher. Put on 234 horseshoes.

Tinsmiths—Making 14 tea-pots, 2 copper-bottom boilers, 74 large tin pails, 48 small tin pails, 3 bath-tubs, 6 tin boxes, 2 bakepans, 3 infants' bath-tubs, 1 tea-kettle, 2 wash boilers, 12 water coolers, 1 coffee strainer, 4 lunch pails, 1 half-gallon measure. Repaired 25 pails, 63 kettles, 1 tea-kettle, 1 coffee-pot, 4 boilers.

Coopers—Making 259 new pails, 2 meat barrels, 2 soil tubs. Repairing 3,952 flour barrels, 68 bread barrels, 132 beef barrels, 8 pork barrels, 30 hominy barrels, 16 vinegar barrels, 51 lime barrels, 7 tubs, 88 pails.

Painters—Employed in New Branch house and Warden's offices, also at general repairs in Alms-house, Incurable Hospital, etc. Glazing, puttying, etc.

Plasterers—Employed at repairs of ceilings of offices, wards, halls, etc., whitewashing, calcining, etc.

Tailors—Making 127 summer jackets, 10 summer coats, 225 summer pants, 126 winter pants, 1 pants to order. Repaired 32 summer coats, 227 summer jackets, 38 winter jackets, 347 summer pants, 48 winter jackets, 139 winter pants, 51 winter vests. Altered 2 coats, 2 vests, and 2 pants.

Shoemakers—Repaired 227½ pairs shoes, 4 pairs boots, and 6 pairs slippers.

Sewing room—Knitting 742 pairs men's socks. Making 150 shrouds, 200 women's caps, 400 hoods, 25 bed-ticks, 100 night gowns, 25 pillow-cases. Repairing 593 chemises, 924 shirts, 675 dresses, 704 sheets, 18 pillow-cases, 96 blankets, 300 bed-ticks, 378 pairs socks, 212 petticoats, 67 spreads, 160 undershirts.

Wash-house—69,116 pieces clothing and bedding washed.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL,
October 9, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor accomplished at this hospital during the quarter ending September 30, 1879:

Carpenters—Made 2 closets for Pavilions V. and VI., 7 feet by six feet, with partitions and bottom shelves; centre partitions in Pavilions II., III., and IV.; horses for extension-table, and closets in Pavilion III.; drawers for tables, closet for clerks' room, new stoop with sides, 4 feet by 7 feet, with railings, and saddle for Pavilion B; new saddle for gasoline reservoir, new floor in kitchen, 24 feet by 6 feet, and supported same with cross joists; new platform for boilers, 12 feet by 6 feet; 2 adult coffins, new seat in chair, two blocks to steady piles on dock, saw-buck for kitchen use, frame platform for drinking-water tank and cover for same; step for desk in office; new floor, 33 feet by eight feet, in Pavilion A; raised Pavilions A, B, and C, and made new foundations and supported floor 80 feet long; put on weather boards around Pavilion C, 184 feet by 3 feet.

Repaired 10 invalid chairs, blinds of office windows, meat box, 2 clothes closets, 3 arm-chairs, box for washing dishes in kitchen (7 feet long), back of bottom closet in kitchen, and provided shelves, 2 feet by 4 feet; 33 doors, tubs in wash-house, seats in water-closets, meat barrel, 2 double doors in gasoline reservoir, 1 double door in gas-house, doors in office, doctor's room, and drug store, 4 stoops of Pavilions A, B, and C.

Painters—Painted, stained, and varnished 45 medicine stands; grained and varnished 6 clothes boxes and 2 closets; painted 9 bath-tubs, back stoop of Pavilion B, row boat, 2 sinks and frames in

kitchen, medicine shelves, base in kitchen, roof of doctor's house, office buildings, 5 pavilions and water-closets, pump-house on hill, water-tank of old pump-house, 1 dozen water-pails; painted and lettered 2 beef-barrels; tarred 30 water-barrels; whitewashed interior of church, dining-room, kitchen, wash-house, and dormitory; put in 9 panes of glass.

Plumbers and Tinsmiths—Altered and repaired 5 water-closets; repaired roofs of five pavilions, also of office building and wash-house; repaired 5 pumps; put up stoves and pipes in all the wards and built platforms for stoves.

Gas House—Made 39,800 feet of gas.

Laundry—Washing done for 280 inmates and 20 employees.

Sewing—Made 24 shrouds; mended 394 sheets, 159 shirts, 134 chemises, 65 pillow-cases, 2 spreads, 14 petticoats, 18 bed-ticks, 69 night gowns, 59 dresses.

Knitting—Knitted 51 pairs of stockings.

Tailor—Repaired 21 pairs pants and 18 jackets.

Out-door Labor—Raised, on 2½ acres of garden ground, 10,000 ears of corn, 15 bushels tomatoes, 10 bushels cucumbers, 500 heads of cabbage, 10 bushels onions, and other vegetables for kitchen use.

The grass plots, walks, roads, and grounds in general have been kept in order by the male convalescents.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Resident Physician.

NEW YORK CITY BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, }
HART'S ISLAND, October 1, 1879. }

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board Commissioners Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following report of the operations of this Institution for the months of July, August, and September last past, is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Board:

On the 30th day of June last, there were of—

Patients under treatment..... 163
Admitted later..... 73

Total under treatment during the quarter..... 236

Discharged during the quarter..... 1

Transferred to N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum..... 1

Died..... 3

Remaining at this date..... 231

The seventy-three patients admitted came from the N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

The one transfer to the asylum at Blackwell's Island was made in accordance with an order from the Board.

Of the three who died, the death causes were—

Cerebral Embolism..... 1

Phthisis Pulmonalis..... 1

Paralysis and Asthenia..... 1

Total..... 3

Patients' Work—The patients have, during the period covered by this report, accomplished the knitting and sewing set forth in the following table:

ARTICLES.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL MADE.	TOTAL MENDED.
	Made.	Mended.	Made.	Mended.	Made.	Mended.		
Stockings.....	96	98	110	112	55	104	261	314
Socks.....	..	..	..	..	17	9	17	9
Bathing suits.....	25	..	15	..	..	..	40	..
Dresses.....	100	103	221	102	27	104	348	309
Petticoats.....	..	18	..	21	99	24	99	63
Muslin chemises.....	..	66	186	47	130	147	316	260
Cotton flannel chemises.....	..	10	..	45	..	..	..	55
Muslin drawers.....	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Cotton flannel drawers.....	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	27
Sheets.....	15	..	465	..	7	..	487	..
Pillow-cases.....	310	..	12	..	2	..	324	..
Pillow-ticks.....	150	..	35	..	..	..	185	..
Bed-ticks.....	..	32	185	28	14	..	199	60
Spreads.....	60	..	..	..	72	..	132	..
Men's pants.....	..	..	..	..	7	4	7	4
Hoods.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
Towels.....	..	..	92	..	..	..	92	..
Aprons.....	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..
Totals.....	756	327	1332	388	476	392	2524	1107

The work exhibited in this table has been accomplished by one hundred and sixty-three patients, the lately arrived seventy-three having contributed, as yet, little or nothing in this way. One hundred and sixty-three patients have, then, made 2,524 new articles, and mended 1,107 old articles; a very creditable record for chronic cases. Besides this work, much labor has been, as heretofore, contributed to dining-rooms, kitchen, dormitories, etc.

Old Pavilions—Of two of these, spoken of in the last quarterly report, one (Pavilion "E") was occupied by patients (70) on September 6th, and the remaining one (Pavilion "D") is about ready to receive 70 more.

Enclosing under Pavilion No. 2—This work has been entirely suspended during the three months herein treated of, in order that every available mechanic might be employed upon the old pavilions. Now that these last said buildings are about completed, this very important work will be prosecuted. Here will be provided, with floors above ground and with abundant ventilation, a dining-room for employees, dormitories for male employees and helpers, a room for supervisor, vegetable room, storage rooms, etc.

New Pavilion—But little progress has been made on this structure, and for two reasons—Firstly, workmen have been very scarce in the department during the warm season; secondly, work upon the two old pavilions has been, of necessity, given the precedence. A large part of the material has already been landed here, but cold weather is likely to follow so close upon the completion of the above-mentioned work under Pavilion No. 2 that no great advancement of the new structure can be reasonably expected before spring.

Recreations—In the matter of systematic walking great improvement has been made. From seventy-five to eighty per cent of the patients walk out twice a day. Reading is being more practiced, but persevering effort can accomplish much better results in this direction. Domino playing has been sufficiently encouraging to prompt a call for more sets. Other games will be tried.

Religious Services—It is gratifying to be able to state that the attendance upon these services has greatly increased, and that the patients have derived satisfaction therefrom. With larger chapel accommodations many more would be assembled.

Salt Bathing—This has been ventured upon to a small extent, greatly to the delight of the patients indulged. They have been taken, about twenty in a company, to a semi-circular, sandy, and very gradually sloping beach, where five attendants entered the water with them. One attendant keeping watch on the shore, and a guard-boat, containing two men, stationed outside the bathing line, in about six feet of water. Bathing suits were made in the pavilions.

The general health of the inmates has been continuously good. From all damaging accidents we have been mercifully preserved.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. M. FRANKLIN, Medical Superintendent.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Admissions to the Different Institutions from Central Office for Quarter ending September 31, 1878.

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician.....	3,350
" Charity Hospital direct.....	440
" Homeopathic Hospital direct.....	4
" Almshouse.....	255
" Work-house.....	32
" Randall's Island.....	63
" Colored Home.....	93
Totals.....	4,237

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital.....	60
" Idiot Asylum.....	15
" Infants' Hospital.....	225
	<u>300</u>
Discharged—To parents and guardians.....	176
Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery.....	545
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	220

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and fifteen sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, and thereby preventing them from becoming a permanent charge to the county.

WILLIAM BLAKE, Sup't Out-door Poor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON,
Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Herewith please find statistical report of City Prisons for the quarter ending September 30, together with labor report for same period, showing the alterations, improvements, etc., made during that time, without any expense to the Department except for the material used.

Very respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for Quarter ending September 30, 1879.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	256
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	7,126
	<u>7,382</u>
Sent to State Prison by Courts.....	123
" Penitentiary.....	505
" Roman Catholic Protectory, by Courts.....	10
" House of Refuge, by Courts.....	63
" State Reformatory, ".....	28
" Work-house by Police Courts.....	3,945
" " Commissioners.....	171
" Bellevue Hospital, by Commissioners.....	11
" Homœopathic Hospital, by Commissioners.....	1
" Almshouse, by Commissioners.....	8
" Lunatic Asylum, by Commissioners.....	58
" State Board of Charities.....	18
Died.....	1
Discharged.....	2,166
	<u>7,108</u>
Remaining September 30.....	274

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	70
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	2,930
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,574
	<u>1,356</u>
Sent to Work-house by Commissioners.....	85
" Bellevue Hospital.....	26
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	9
Discharged.....	1,239
	<u>1,359</u>
Remaining September 30.....	67

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	26
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	2,131
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	1,062
	<u>1,069</u>
Sent to Work-house by Commissioners.....	15
Discharged.....	1,044
	<u>1,059</u>
Remaining September 30.....	36

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	47
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	1,760
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	757
	<u>1,003</u>
Sent to Bellevue Hospital by Commissioners.....	30
" Work-house by Commissioners.....	36
Discharged.....	944
	<u>1,010</u>
Remaining September 30.....	40

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	20
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	499
Less number transferred to City Prison.....	216
	<u>283</u>
Sent to Work-house by Commissioners.....	23
Discharged.....	270
	<u>293</u>
Remaining September 30.....	10

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1879.....	0
Committed from July 1 to September 30.....	34
Less number transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	17
	<u>17</u>
Discharged.....	17
	<u>0</u>
Remaining September 30.....	0

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth District Prisons, from July 1 to September 30, 1879, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted walls in hall of boys' prison, 197 feet long by 4 feet high, also woodwork in 37 cells on front tier male prison, each 5 ft. 8 in. long by 5 ft. 8 in. wide; also 3 iron gates, doors, windows; rooms in Magdalen, 148 feet by 12 feet high; also front of female office, 22 feet by 17 feet; also 2 storm-houses and iron railings on bridge at Court of Special Sessions, 98 feet by 3 feet; one iron door, 8 feet by 3 feet; also roof of Magdalen and seven skylights (size of roof 76 feet by 62 feet); also roof of new prison, 78 feet by 54 feet, and skylights; also roof of female prison, 86 feet long by 27 feet wide, and skylights; also roof of male prison, 150 feet by 42 feet, and skylights.

Built two brick pillars in cellar, each 5 feet by 2½ feet, with 2 flagstones in hall, 5 feet by 2 feet; also 8 skylights on new prison, each 3½ feet by 5 feet by 4½ feet; also 2 skylights on female prison; also a brick enclosure in cell, and relaid flagging; built a doorway in wall of Special Sessions with brick and stone, 8 feet by 4 feet; also wooden partition in Magdalen, 8 feet by 7 feet; also 3 ventilators on female prison, two windows in female ten-day house, and a brick water-closet in yard, male prison.

Placed casings and door sash and fanlight in ten-day house, an iron gate in Warden's office, 9½ feet by 6 feet; an iron gate at entrance to Court-room, 6 feet by 2¾ feet; 32 iron bars in cell windows, 78 feet galvanized water pipe, faucets, etc., in ten-day house; 59 feet galvanized water pipe, etc., in cook house; water faucet in cell 55, and iron bars in window on first tier, and cased the same with pine.

Repaired water pipes in ten-day house, and roof of prison with 20 sheets of tin, and pointed up wall under court-room.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired force-pumps.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water and soil pipes, built 35 bunks, (6½ feet by 2½ feet by 1½ feet each); built 3 new window sashes, and a water-closet.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water and soil pipes, built 19 wooden bunks, and repaired the range.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Annexed I beg to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1879, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished by such labor during the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Repaired and altered 23 iron bedsteads, made 149 iron window guards, 96 steel hand-drills, 96 steel points, 102 chisels, 216 features, 36 pitching tools, 1,000 rivets, 150 straps, 50 tub handles, 1,051 spikes, 150 spindles, 1 pair ice tongs, 100 bucket handles, 1 large gate for city prison, 50 butcher knives; also, all necessary repairs on wagons, ambulances, carts, buggies, machinery, etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 200 dish pans, 250 wash basins, 250 dust pans, 250 pint cups, 100 quart cups, 93 bake pans, 251 mess pans, 386 feet galvanized iron leader, 12 bread boxes, 1,160 feet stove-pipe, 109 elbows, 12 20-gallon galvanized iron cans, 14 10-gallon galvanized iron cans, 10 12-gallon galvanized iron cans, 2 ice boxes, relined; all necessary repairs to prison roof and adjacent buildings; also, all tinware and utensils kept in order.

Carpenters—Made 840 coffins, 3 refrigerators, 2 sets croquet, 18 barrows, 2 nonpareil washing machines, 1 hand truck, 4 wooden troughs, 1 walnut desk, 1 upright desk, 12 16-foot tables, 70 benches, 3 wardrobes, 1 bureau and washstand, 32 buckets, 500 bed-blocks, 324 clothes-pins, 1 express wagon, 71 axe handles, 72 stonecutter's handles. Repaired 507 buckets, 55 rocking-chairs, etc.; repairs on all vehicles belonging to the Department, also all necessary repairs to buildings, etc.

Tailors and Cot Makers—Made 265 woolen jackets, 214 woolen pants, 41 cots. Repaired 100 woolen jackets, 75 woolen pants, 25 woolen vests, 320 caps, 473 cots.

Broom and Brush Shop—Made 274 doz. scrub brushes, 117 doz. brooms, 8 doz. window brushes, 6 doz. dust brushes.

Shoe Shop—Made 1,970 pairs men's shoes, 643 pairs women's shoes, 60 pairs girls' shoes. Repaired 1,282 pairs men's shoes, 81 pairs women's shoes, 19 pairs slippers.

At the Sewing Room—Made 100 petticoats, 248 dresses, 900 aprons, 400 chemises, 75 night gowns, 310 summer pants, 50 sheets, 150 pillow-cases, 300 diapers, 770 shirts, 200 pillow ticks, 56 hand towels, 50 wrappers, 87 boys' summer suits, 120 caps, 800 pairs women's shoes, bound; 18 doz. pairs socks knit. Repaired, 4,514 men's shirts, 3,930 pairs men's summer pants, 242 women's dresses, 345 women's chemises, 254 women's petticoats, 786 pillow ticks.

There has been cut and dressed at the Stone Shed 1,200 feet building stone, window jambs, lintels, light-holes, hearthstones, bases, newel-caps, hand-rails, spandrels, doorsteps, etc.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor the sea-wall has been kept in proper repairs, and the stone cut and quarried for the same.

Fifty barges of dirt have been discharged.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 685.

They have been employed as follows:

An average of 52 men at Randall's Island unloading barges and quarrying stone.....	77 days.
" 52 men at Ward's Island unloading barges and grading.....	77 "
" 49 men in Blackwell's Island quarry.....	77 "
" 12 men on sea-wall.....	77 "
" 95 men as stonecutters.....	77 "
" 40 men as stone-breakers.....	77 "
" 35 men as blacksmiths.....	77 "
" 18 men as tinsmiths.....	77 "
" 45 men as carpenters and builders.....	77 "
" 92 men as shoemakers and tailors.....	77 "
" 28 men as gardeners.....	77 "
" 18 men as bucket gang.....	92 "
" 20 men on Guard boat.....	92 "
" 11 men as whitewashers.....	92 "
" 25 men continually in hospital.....	
" 25 men in prison and locked in cells.....	
" 68 men in and around prison, as butchers, cooks, etc.....	

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 159, employed as follows:

In the sewing-room.....	89
In the wash-house.....	28
Scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic work.....	20
Disabled.....	7
Hospital.....	14
Locked up.....	1
	<u>159</u>

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
October 4, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith male and female labor reports of this institution for the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

The male inmates have performed 28,763 days' labor, having been employed as follows, an average of—

23 daily on steamboats, as deck hands and firemen.....	
54 daily in bakery, as bakers and assistants.....	
9 " stables, as drivers and hostlers.....	
22 " store department, as clerks and laborers.....	
2 " carpenter shop, repairing about and for institution.....	
9 " Almshouse shops, mechanics detailed thereto.....	
2 " paint shop, painting and glazing in building.....	
1 " blacksmith shop, repairing for institution.....	
15 " engine room and gas-house, firemen, mechanics, and gasmen.....	
3 " barber shop, shaving and hair cutting of inmates.....	
16 " male hall, as clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, etc.....	
23 " scrub gang, scrubbing and whitewashing in hall.....	
2 daily at cot rigging, making and repairing cots.....	
41 daily in garden gang, cultivating vegetables, weeding, etc.....	
19 " kitchen, as cooks and assistants.....	
4 " cutting room, cutting clothing for Department.....	

An average of 63 men have been employed on the alterations of pavilions at Lunatic Asylum, grading and repairing roads, unloading sand and gravel, outside labor; 13 have been detailed at Lunatic Asylum, as mechanics and laborers, and 7 men have performed 123 days' labor at Bellevue Hospital.

In the shoe shop an average of 16 men employed daily have made 74 pairs women's shoes, 17 pairs men's shoes, 448 pairs canvas slippers, and repaired 1,806½ pairs shoes, 5 pairs boots. The tailor, with an average of 6 men and 26 women have turned out 1,476 pairs men's pants, 117 boys' pants, 484 men's jackets, 201 boys' jackets, 36 strait jackets, 9 suits clothing, and repaired 5 flags.

In the upholsterer shop, 1 man employed 30 days has made 5 hair mattresses, 22 hair pillows, and repaired various articles of furniture for the Department. Two harness-makers have made 1 set Ambulance harness, 24 restraining muffs, 37 restraining straps, 2 mail bags, and repaired all the harness necessary for the several institutions in the Department; and 1 weaver employed 30 days has woven 134 yards rag carpet.

The female inmates have performed 24,391 days' labor, as follows, viz.: An average of 122 employed in the sewing room have made 1,420 men's shirts, 100 boy's shirts, 34 fine shirts, 18 collars, 150 pairs boys' drawers, 50 women's dresses, 50 women's petticoats, 150 night gowns, 200 women's chemises, 100 girls chemises, 4 women's aprons, 267 bed ticks, 229 pillow ticks, 1,185 sheets, 908 pillow cases, 54 bed spreads, 474 pairs men's pants, 100 men's jackets, 478 hand towels, 204 roller towels, 240 pairs suspenders, 2 pairs drawers, 25 girls' dresses, 3 cushion covers, 690 pairs men's socks knit, 341 pairs women's shoes, and 163 pairs slippers bound. Repaired 1,594 men's shirts, 780 pairs men's pants, 669 women's chemises, 48 petticoats, 80 pairs stockings, 51 pillow ticks, 100 men's caps, and 32 pairs mittens.

An average of 43 have been employed in the laundry, and an average of 8,000 pieces weekly have been turned out for the City Prison, steamboats, Lunatic Asylum, and Workhouse; 71 have been employed in the Female Hall as doorkeepers, messengers, scrubbing, whitewashing, waitresses in dining-rooms, and general work; and 26 in tailor shop, finishing and repairing garments. Female help has been detailed daily to steamboats, bakery, Maternity Hospital, and Almshouse, as cooks, scrubbers, washwomen, etc., and 22 as night watchmen in the halls and pavilions at the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

Very respectfully,
ANTHONY ALLAIRE, Superintendent.

BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
November 12, 1879. }

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Board of Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1879:

Number of barrels of flour baked for bread.....	4,196
“ “ distributed to Institutions.....	390
Total consumed and distributed.....	4,586
Number of pounds of bread distributed to Institutions during the month of July.....	352,741
“ “ “ “ August.....	357,459
“ “ “ “ September.....	359,645
Total number pounds of bread.....	1,069,845

Distribution of labor as follows, in the manufacturing of bread:

In setting sponges, mixing dough, and working at the benches and baking.....	44
Packing bread and distributing.....	8
Coal, wood, and sifting ashes, etc.....	2
Coopering empty barrels.....	1
Watchman.....	1
Females employed in general housework.....	2
Total.....	58

Of which 4 are from the Almshouse and 54 from Work-house.

Respectfully,
ALFRED CHANCELLOR, Baker.

HART'S ISLAND, October 1, 1879.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following report of the operations of Branch Work-house for the quarter ending September 30, is respectfully submitted for your inspection.

The average number of male help for the quarter was 157, of which 99 have been working in the various gangs in charge of 6 keepers, and 58 have been employed variously, i. e., in carpenter's, blacksmith's, and tinsmith's shops, paint shop, bakery, kitchen, shoe and tailor shops, clothes-room, etc.

Subjoined will be found a detailed statement of the labor performed by mechanics, etc.:

Carpenters—Completed the erection of an ice-house, 50 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 16 feet high, for the use of the several institutions located on this island; made 2 ventilators, 7 mallets, 8 soil-tubs, 18 window-frames, 1 peel-handle, 6 ice-hook handles, 33 days' work repairing church building, handles in 10 hammers, 3 folding irons. Repaired 10 window blinds, 1 plasterer's float, 1 pump platform, 11 stools, 1 door, 1 hay cutter, 1 cart, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 meat barrels; put up 2 storm doors. For Hart's Island Hospital—Erected a house over pump which supplies Wards 5 and 6. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Erected an addition to each of the old pavilions (“D” and “E”) 31 x 13 feet, each addition containing 2 water-closets and 2 bath-rooms, also put up 1 hot-water and 1 cold-water tank in each; erected 2 small storm houses over pumps which supply said buildings, placed 90 iron guards on windows of said buildings, and repaired roofs and flooring where necessary, placing them in thorough order for the accommodation of patients.

Painters—Painted 49 iron cots, 8 wash-kids, 11 pails, 1 dwelling outside, 1 water-closet, 150 lineal feet of fence, 1 ventilator, 1 tool closet, 1 watering can, ice-house outside, 8 soil-tubs, 18 window frames, 2 storm doors, 1 cart, 1 stove platform, 3,217 square feet tin roofing; lettered 10 head-boards, 2 meat barrels; glazed 24 lights glass. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—302 days' work doing the necessary painting on the alterations and additions to pavilions “D” and “E,” 5,213 square feet tin roofing, 28 days' work on Medical Superintendent's house. Glazed 68 lights glass.

Blacksmiths—Made 49 iron cots, 13 pairs strap hinges, 61 bolts, 14 shutter hooks, 2 tinner's hammers, 2 haps and staples, 2 ox yoke-rings, 8 dowels, 2 rudder irons, 2 bolts and plates 4 ice-hooks, shod 11 horses, handles on 8 soil-tubs. Repaired 2 meat barrels, 1 poker, 1 pump rod, 1 cart, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 pair tongs, 1 hoe, 6 pairs hinges, 1 hay fork, 1 die plate; dressed 1,063 drills, points, and picks, 4 stonecutter's hammers, 3 crowbars. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Made 1 chisel, 8 angle plates, 18 pipe hooks, 4 bolts and nuts; cut 6 iron window guards.

Tinsmiths and Plumber—Made 3 seed markers, 1 charcoal furnace, 3 tin dippers, 1 tin pan, 28 feet tin leader, 1 vegetable spoon, 1 tin folder; put up 2 pumps, 19 stoves. Repaired 13 coffee boilers, 18 tin kettles, 1 oil can, 6 oil lamps, 4 keys, 1 platform scale, 4 cells. For Hart's Island Hospital—Laid 334 square feet tin roofing; made 2 tin boxes, 5 stove-pipe collars; altered water-pipes in 4 pavilions, and repaired tin roofing of same, also plastic slate roofing of 2 pavilions. Repaired 1 pump, 4 tin boilers, 1 water closet, 1 dipper, 2 water pails, 3 soil tubs. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Laid 5,213 square feet tin roofing; made 45 feet tin leader, 13 elbows for same; placed in each of the old pavilions, 4 bath-tubs, 2 privy sinks, 1 Hutchings heater; laid all the water and waste pipes, and did all the plumbing in connection therewith, also put up a Cowing pump in each of said buildings. Repaired plastic slate roofing of pavilion “D,” and newly slated extension to same, 31 feet by 13 feet. Repaired 2 hot-water tanks, 1 pump, 2 dippers, 1 refrigerator; put up stoves in each of the pavilions. Repaired tin roof of Medical Superintendent's house.

Masons, Bricklayers, and Plasterers—Dressed 360 lineal feet ashlar; laid 2,085 square feet rubble masonry, cut and laid 115 feet curb, and 1 stone step. Repaired 1 baker's oven. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—Built 26 brick piers on old pavilions, alterations and additions, 3½ days' plastering. For New Pavilion—Laid 926 square feet rubble masonry.

Miscellaneous—3,780 square feet roadway made, 31 cubic yards stone broken, 76 cubic yards broken stone laid, 45 loads seaweed collected. For New Pavilion—265 yards earth excavated. For Branch Lunatic Asylum—225 feet earthen drain pipe laid.

Tailor Shop—1,036 pairs men's pants and 223 jackets repaired.

Shoe Shop—11 pairs men's shoes made. 414 pairs men's, and 112 pairs women's shoes repaired. Sewing Room—58 sheets, 118 dresses, 87 chemises, 26 undershirts, 65 pairs socks, 78 pairs stockings, and 1,374 shirts repaired.

At City Cemetery—Dug 3 trenches, 45 x 14 x 8 feet. Interred 741 bodies; interred 3 bodies in separate graves; interred 1 body in “Soldier's Plot.” Disinterred 7 bodies for interment elsewhere on Board of Health permits indorsed by this department.

At Hart's Island Hospital—101 days' labor performed.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum—1,142 days' work performed.

At New Pavilion—1,440 days' work performed.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 6, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE “A.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- In re petition Trustees Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church to vacate a sale for opening Public Drive.
- In re petition Trustees Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church to vacate assessment for paving Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive.
- People, ex rel. John Madison vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc., N. Y.—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force, October 18, 1878.
- People, ex rel. Charles Guidet agst. John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.—Mandamus to compel audit and settlement of relator's account, repairing pavement in West street, from Canal to Chambers street, in 1871.
- People, ex rel. Charles Guidet agst. John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.—Mandamus to compel audit and settlement of relator's account, repairing pavement in West street, from Canal to Chambers street, in 1871.
- In re petition of William H. Gebhard to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
- In re petition of Joseph Honig to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
- In re petition of J. Watts De Peyster to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
- In re petition of Joseph Seligman to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
- In re petition Maria L. Clark to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Eastern Boulevard.
- In re petition of Josiah Jex to vacate assessment for sewer in Broadway, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.
- In re petition J. Nelson Tappan, as Chamberlain of City and County of N. Y., to vacate an assessment for regulating, paving, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Eastern Boulevard.
- People, ex rel. Chas. E. Shedd vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Mandamus to compel the Commissioner of Public Works to revoke the awards of contracts for furnishing water pipe and castings made November 28, 1878, and award same to relator.
- People, Chas. E. Shedd vs. Commissioners Charities and Correction, etc.—Mandamus to compel the Commissioners to revoke award of contract made November 18, 1879, and award same to relator.
- People, ex rel. John O. Carpenter vs. Commissioners Charities and Correction, etc.—Mandamus to compel the Commissioners to revoke award of contract made November 18, 1879, and award same to relator.
- In re petition Nellie Sanger et al. to vacate assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- In re petition Adolph Bernheimer to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets.
- In re petition Louis Lowenstein to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets.
- In re petition of Jacob Weber to vacate assessments for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets.
- In re petition Louis Lowenstein to vacate an assessment for regulating and grading Ninetieth street.
- In re petition Jacob Vanderpoel to vacate assessment for regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- In re petition Sigmund J. Seligman to vacate assessment for regulating, paving, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
- In re petition V. B. Depieris to vacate assessment for paving Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- James R. Austin vs. Emanuel M. Levy and Josiah A. Westervelt—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, November 13, 1879, at Park Theatre, \$20,000.
- In re petition of Trustees of the Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church to vacate assessment for constructing sewer from Hudson river to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue, and branches in Ninth avenue.
- In re petition of Jewett Martin to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary Ann Kennedy—Personal injuries from defective sidewalk southeast corner of East Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue, April 12, 1879, \$5,000.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.

In the matter of John B. Holmes, Jr., bankrupt; the city a judgment creditor for \$118.17.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF N. Y., FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, landlords, vs. John Winn et al. tenants; dispossess proceeding.

SCHEDULE “B.”

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- In re Zachariah Jaques and ano.—Order entered to vacate assessment.
- In re James Galway—Order of affirmance entered.
- In re Trustees of the Presbytery—General Term order of affirmance entered.
- Roosevelt Hospital—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the city, and for \$132.85 costs, etc.
- Chas. W. Smith vs. Alex. S. Williams and ano.—Order entered denying motion to change venue from Kings to New York County.
- John Peterkin—Order entered opening default, vacating judgment, and restoring cause to calendar.
- Walter Strusburgh—Order of affirmance, with costs, entered.
- Third Avenue Railroad Co.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- Mayor, etc., New York vs. Alexander Goldberg—Judgment entered in favor of the city, \$1,542.46.
- The Mayor, etc. against John Winn—Dispossess proceedings discontinued.
- Maria J. Myers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
- Wm. C. Bryant & Co.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$479.20, by consent.
- In re Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church—Order entered vacating the assessment.
- In re House of Mercy—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

SCHEDULE “C.”

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- Catharine Lynch, Administratrix—Tried before Curtis, J. and jury; complaint dismissed.
- Welhelmina Kilian—Tried before Donohue, J. and jury; complaint dismissed; judgment on counterclaim in favor of city for \$820.
- John B. Cummings—Plaintiff examined before trial.
- Charles W. Smith vs. Alexander L. Williams and another—Motion made to change venue denied; Gilbert, J.
- Mayor, etc., New York, vs. Alexander Goldberg—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict directed for the city for \$1,410.66.
- William Davis an infant—Trial begun before Donohue, J., and jury.
- George S. Wiles—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
- Benjamin H. McClain, assignee—Retried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict directed by the Court for full amount.
- Patrick Keefe Horgan—Reference proceeded.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of December, 1879.
Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis.
Commissioner French in the chair.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Carstens, Tenth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" Jefferson Deevy, Twelfth Precinct, one and a half days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—approved.

December 2. Patrolman Robert Edmiston, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
" 3. " William H. Anthes, Fifth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 4. " Thomas Dalton, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
" 6. " Michael O'Malley, First Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

Rheinisch Sharpshooters, December 6. Parade.
Ninth Ward Volunteers, December 25. Target excursion.
Hickey Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Archibald Quail Light Guard, January 1. Target excursion.
Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of Excise Law on Sunday, 7th inst., was ordered on file.
Report of the Superintendent relative to officers detailed to detective duty in Precincts, was ordered on file.
Report of Captain Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, relative to courageous conduct of Roundsman John Delany, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Report of C. R. Agnew, on physical condition of Patrolman Maurice Strack, Eighteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Report of Isaac L. Moe, on advance of prices in cloth, was ordered on file, and a copy to be furnished to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Masked Ball Allowed.

Phoenix Lodge, at Tammany Hall, February 25, 1880.

Applications Ordered on File.

Roundsman Edward Muret, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick.
Patrolman James Maher, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer.

Applications Referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Roundsman Robert Orr, Fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick.
Patrolman Peter Rose, Seventeenth Precinct, for full pay while sick.
" Morris Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, for full pay while sick.
" Thomas Tiernay, Fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick.
" William Casey, Twenty-second Precinct, for three months' sick leave.
Captain Ward, Twenty-second Precinct, for detail of Patrolman John B. McLaughlin.
" Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Edward Pierce.
" Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, for an additional Roundsman.
Patrolman Patrick Leahy, Sixteenth Precinct, for detail.
" James B. Blake, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Wilbur F. Hudson, Principal of Grammar School No. 18, for detail of Patrolman Nathaniel B. Abbott, Jr., Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Communication from His Honor the Mayor, asking information as to character of Tyrole Hall and Bowery Garden, were referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from Baldwin Bros. & Co., American and European Express Co., giving notice that a box marked for the Board of Police is at the Custom House, was referred to Commissioner French.

Communication from D. J. Whitney, of Society for the Prevention of Crime, relative to gambling house raids, was ordered on file.

Communication from Elbridge T. Gerry, Counsel for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking adoption of rule as to arrests of officers of the Society, was ordered on file.

Communication from A. G. Goodall, asking leave to present a reward of \$100 to Captain James Kealey, Detective Squad, for arrest of Brazilian forgers, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following proposed transfers and detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Peter J. Monahan, from Eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" John O'Brien, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" John Maloney, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, for patrol.
" John Gannon, Seventh Precinct, detail to special duty.

Resolved, That the return to the writ of certiorari in case of Owen O'Neil be verified by the Acting President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the following bills for cartage of ballot boxes be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Richard Dixon.....	\$3 00	John Mullane.....	\$35 00
Alfred Smith.....	17 00	Thomas H. Price.....	36 00
William Murphy.....	11 00	J. Eldred.....	44 00
Henry Burden.....	23 00	Canfield & Skelding.....	32 00
Nicholson's Express Co.....	26 00	Wallace Lydecker.....	49 00
Jacob C. Hunter.....	38 00	A. L. Fairweather.....	20 00
Henry Harris.....	30 00	Henry H. Slater.....	9 00
John H. Byrne.....	17 50	Joseph N. Gowan.....	27 00
William Condon.....	17 50	Henry Burden.....	31 00
Coleman A. Chandler.....	24 00	William J. Lavender.....	4 00
William H. Copeland.....	26 00	Doran's Express.....	8 00
R. J. Nicholson.....	23 00	Chas. F. White & Co.....	18 00
".....	21 00		
John McIlhargey.....	32 00		\$666 00
William T. Bower.....	44 00		

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James Flanagan, First Precinct, three days' pay.
" Patrick Glynn, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick Cahill, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" George C. Frost, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John Breen, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Patrick McAleer, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Hiram Levy, Twelfth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Robert A. Tighe, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James J. Gaffney, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" Morris Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" George W. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.
" Bernard Murtha, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" Henry F. Cornish, Twenty-eighth Precinct, ten days' pay and reprimand.
" Harrison Wilson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, ten days' day and reprimand.
" Eli Van Leuren, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George E. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct, half day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Christian Gohl.....	14	Patrolman James Tyrell.....	27
" James Edwards.....	20	" James Gray.....	27
" Christopher Wall.....	20	" Louis Bermholz.....	3d Court.
" Francis J. Plant.....	23		

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Foremen of Street Cleaning:

Robert J. Wilkinson.	George Geoghegan.
John McLaren.	J. A. Brigham.
John Bayles.	Aug. A. Huchet.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners French, Wheeler, and MacLean voting aye; Commissioner Voorhis not present.

Allen Brothers, use of scow.....	\$149 50	N. Y. Towing, etc., Co., use of scows	\$264 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	123 50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	282 00
Brinkerhoff, Turner & Co., canvas.	39 69	" " " " " " " " " " " "	228 00
J. Colyer & Co., wagon wheels.....	40 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	270 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	337 50	C. P. Raymond, towing.....	780 00
Daniel Dailey, use of scow.....	90 00	Shanly & Smith, unloading scows....	620 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	90 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	550 00
James Driscoll, expenses.....	3 55	" " " " " " " " " " " "	330 00
Eimer & Amend, borax.....	1 40	" " " " " " " " " " " "	490 00
Greenpoint Towing, etc., Co., towing	560 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	360 00
J. B. Greene, expenses.....	53 00	A. T. Stewart & Co., ticking.....	7 88
J. D. Hoff, disbursements.....	19 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, copper paint	12 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 75	D. A. Van Horn & Co., glass and putty	23 25
E. G. Hilton, stoves.....	40 15	Van Winkle & Co., rope.....	93 86
" " " " " " " " " " " "	16 25	L. S. Wandell, use of scows.....	525 00
Casper Moller, spikes.....	92 36	T. & A. Walsh, ".....	300 00
William J. Mack, use of scows.....	75 00	J. N. Waterbury, timber.....	33 47
" " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23 79
Manhattan Gas Co., gas.....	31 40	S. M. Wright, hardware.....	12 01
J. G. Moody, expenses.....	3 16		
Tug "General G. G. Meade," towing	41 00		\$7,094 47
Adjourned.			

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
December 12, 1879.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, during the week ending Thursday, December 11, 1879:

Appointments.

None.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Richard M. Bill, painter, 152 Seventh avenue. Rejected.
James Driscoll, clerk, 55 Downing street. Passed.
George C. Tranter, carpenter, 23 Norfolk street. Passed.
Daniel B. Driscoll, machinist, 1 Hubert street. Rejected.
Henry Bridgeworth, clerk, 2274 Third avenue. Rejected.
Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 3, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
The minutes of meetings held 26th, 28th, and 29th ultimo, and 2d instant, were read and approved.

Trials.

Private William J. Kerneghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.
Fireman John Murray, of Engine Co. No. 37, charged with "reckless driving." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Transfer

—to take effect 4th instant:

Fireman Michael Herity, Engine Co. No. 35, to Engine Co. No. 37.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, pay-rolls audited on 1st instant, was approved, viz:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 54.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll for November, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,396 75
Headquarters pay-roll for November.....	3,507 00
Telegraph Force pay-roll for November.....	2,303 37
Repair Shops pay-roll for November.....	3,526 80
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll for November.....	1,016 72
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll for November.....	600 00
Bureau of Chief of Department pay-roll for November.....	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses pay-roll for November.....	649 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Co's pay-roll for November.....	70,178 25
	\$85,962 86

The action of the President in ordering appointment of John Sheridan as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 2d instant, was approved and confirmed.

Communications.

From—
Superintendent of Horses—Detailed report of condemned horses, sale at auction having being ordered. Filed.
Chief of Department, returning communication relative to Engine No. 11, with report of investigation. Filed.
Same, returning complaint of Manhattan Railway Co. against a member of the Department, with report of investigation. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Oliver Hawkins, of Engine Co. No. 34, for two days.
Fireman John B. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 13, for twenty days.
" John Shaller, of Engine Co. No. 39, for five days.

Granted on half-pay.
Superintendent of Horses, reporting death of horse in use by Engine Co. No. 5. Referred to the Chief of Department for investigation.

Same—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.
Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, applying for a new telegraph instrument. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report as to condition of instrument in use.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 19, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman P. J. McEntee. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Same, stating that it will be necessary to occupy temporary quarters for an additional month. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That an expenditure of \$100, for rent of premises No. 338 West Twenty-fifth street, for one month from the 1st instant, for temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 19, be and is hereby authorized.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 28, reporting loss of alarm box key, located at Nos. 465 and 467 East Tenth street, and recommending that another key be furnished. Approved and filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Report of test of lubricator, and recommending purchase. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one Seibert Eureka Lubricator for the use of the fire steamer, at a cost of not exceeding \$50.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting hatchways found open at No. 200 Fulton street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Fireman Philip Holton, of Engine Co. No. 24, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private Celey B. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Law Department—Statement of fees and disbursements incurred in examination of title to premises on East Seventy-fifth street. Laid over.

Health Department—Report on condition of building No. 151 Greenwich street. Referred to Chief of Department to have the premises examined and watched as far as practicable.

G. P. Ludlam, Superintendent New York Hospital—Relative to telegraphic communication with that institution. Filed, with directions to reply that connection required will be applied by and under the direction of the Department.

James Aird—Relative to improvement in horse-collars. Referred to the Captain in Charge of Repair Shops.

Isaac H. Dahlman—Relative to stabling horses, etc. Referred to the President.

Joseph Williams, requesting that apparatus be designated to which platform, etc., is to be applied. Referred to Chief of Department to designate truck and make necessary arrangements.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, and Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 40, estimated cost \$23, \$4, and \$6, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required at Repair Shops. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Same—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost \$7, \$29.50, \$78, \$183.45, and \$222, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the bill of the Connecticut Clock Co. for repairs to and care of clocks at headquarters for the current year, amounting to \$30, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

Resolved, That the bill of Norris & Williams for plumbing work at headquarters, amounting to \$1.50, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk be and is hereby directed to obtain estimates for heaters for quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 19 and 34, and make immediate report. Adopted.

The draft of Trial Orders No. 5, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 55.

Althouse, S. B. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$7 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$40 25
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	31 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	145 57
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.	14 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	32 90
Dunham, Thos. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	37 84	National Stove and Furnace Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	418 60
Emerick, John H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	34 00	N. Y. Calcium-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 45
Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	29 50	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	29 66
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 30	Porter's, Wm., Sons, "	9 00
Hart, Eb., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	70 00	Reeves, Robert C., "	4 25
Hayman, C. & H., "	300 00	Sheldon, George H., "	27 65
Jube, John P. & Co., "	51 00	Swett, Moses, "	91 20
Jussen, Carl, "	45 57	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	132 20
Kelly & Jones, "	39 80	Willets, S. T. & Co., "	6 60
McClave, John, "	211 55		\$1,831 89

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Trial.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James H. Frederick, of Engine Co. No. 11, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken. Commissioner Gorman moved that accused be found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department. Lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioner Gorman. Negative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott.

Communications.

From—J. B. Ames, requesting permission to connect residence with quarters of Engine Co. No. 39. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

T. Mortimer Seaver, Secretary International Dairy Fair Association, requesting detail of firemen. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

Law Department—Statement of fees, etc., incurred in examination of title (laid over 3d instant). Referred to the Comptroller.

Chairman of Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for articles required at repair shops, and recommending purchase at \$80. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost, \$12.86, and \$37.45 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That all Engineers and Assistant Engineers of Steamer not heretofore examined by the Examining Board of Engineers, be ordered to report to the Board for that purpose, as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Resolved, That the bill of the Law Telegraph Co. for use of five sets of telephones during the month of November, 1879, at \$3 each per month, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 56.

Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 00	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$9 00
Carlin, William, "	27 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, "	27 00
Conway, John, "	86 25	Lenihan, John, "	15 00
Donoghue, T. & M., "	12 00	Leyton, John, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	6 00	McAvoy, John, "	15 00
Durros, Neil, "	3 00	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Fallon, Owen, "	30 00	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Fox, Thomas, "	9 00	McKenna & Mulholland, "	9 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	21 00	Morrison, James, "	33 00
Garian, George, "	9 00	Murray, Patrick, "	12 00
Gerety, Andrew, "	27 00	O'Neill, Joseph, "	18 00
Gogerty, Michael, "	15 00	Roche, James, "	39 00
Hassler, John A., "	15 00	Russell, Thomas, "	27 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00	Walsh, Matthew, "	57 00
Kennedy & Sheehan, "	54 00	Ward, Wm. H., "	9 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	27 00		
Kirk, Thomas, "	21 00		\$695 25

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—Superintendent of Telegraph, returning application of J. B. Ames, for permission to connect residence with quarters of Engine Co. No. 39, with report. Application granted, connection to be made without expense to the Department.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 11.

" John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

" Patrick O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—

Assistant Foreman J. F. L. Du Flon, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 17, for twenty days.

Engineer of Steamer James Carolan, of Engine Co. No. 23, for two days.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20, for thirteen days.

" Dennis Daly, of Engine Co. No. 21, for seven days.

" August Moehring, of Engine Co. No. 32, for five days.

" John Shaller, of Engine Co. No. 39, for two days.

" Ambrose L. Austin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, for five days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman George J. Florence, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Private Richard Attridge, of Engine Co. No. 39.

Approved.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost \$60 and \$102.50, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 31, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Report of old and condemned material on hand. Sale at auction ordered.

Same, returning report relative to repairs required to gas-pipes at Repair Shops, with estimate of cost, \$59. Repairs ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting hatchways found open at No. 24 Barclay street, on 1st instant. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

N. Le Brun, Architect, returning application of Mahony Brothers, for extension of time to complete alterations at quarters of Engine Co. No. 19, with report that extension asked for should not be granted. Approved.

Same, returning communication from Mahony Bros., relative to delay in completing building No. 108 John street, and recommending remission of penalty. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of N. Le Brun, architect, and in view of the fact that no pecuniary loss to the Department was caused by the delay on the part of the contractors in completing the work required under their contract with this Department for alterations, etc., at No. 108 John street, the forfeiture therein provided for be remitted, and that the bill of Mahony Bros. for final payment, amounting to \$4,890, be audited.

Joseph S. Smith, offering to furnish a Bangor Extension Ladder for \$150. Purchase ordered; to be placed in service in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of A. D. Carlock, for mason work at Headquarters, amounting to \$6.50, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 57.

Mahony Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	4,890 00
	\$8,890 00

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning communication from Foreman of Engine Co. No. 38, relative to work, etc., required at quarters, with estimates, as follows: For erecting hose-tower, G. M. Conklin, \$125; William Ross, \$175; for repairing roof, Thomas Moore, \$28; Samuel Joyce, \$45. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the work required for the erection of a hose-tower at quarters of Engine Co. No. 38 be and is hereby awarded to G. M. Conklin, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and St. Nicholas avenue, for the sum of \$125, on his proposal dated November 26, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Resolved, That the work required for repairs to roof at quarters of Engine Co. No. 38 be and is hereby awarded to Thomas Moore, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, for the sum of \$28, on his proposal dated November 24, 1879, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for mason work at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, estimated cost \$35. Ordered.

William H. Dobbs—Specification and estimate for carpenter work at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of William H. Dobbs to do the carpenter work required at the quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, as per specification, for the sum of \$378, be and is hereby accepted, the said work to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to the receipt and transmission of automatic signal call on 26th ultimo. Returned with directions.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 8. Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—

Assistant Foreman Michael Hart, of Engine Co. No. 31, for two days.

Fireman John Shaller, of Engine Co. No. 39, for three days.

Private Michael O'Hearn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, two days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman John Banks, of Engine Co. No. 7.

" Dennis Daly, of Engine Co. No. 21.

Approved.

Assistant Foreman William Birmingham, of Engine Co. No. 14, applying for promotion.

Promotion to rank of Foreman ordered, to take effect 9th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 16.

Comptroller—Copies of complaints in suits of Owen O'Rourke and Alfred Teare, for salary as

Firemen, and requesting information. Filed, with directions to furnish information asked for.

Thomas Shannon, requesting an extension of thirty days to complete contracts for buildings.

Referred to N. Le Brun, architect, for opinion.

Transfers

—to take effect 9th instant:

Foreman Alexander McNeill, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 40.

Private Lawrence Ryan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 27, to Engine Co. No. 40.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 9, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Promotions

—to take effect 10th instant:

Engineer of Steamer Charles H. Shay, of Engine Co. No. 20, to be Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 14.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Ezra N. Lefferts, of Engine Co. No. 20, to be Engineer of Steamer, same company.

Private George E. Sembler, of Engine Co. No. 27, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 20.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the most efficient measures to have the crosswalks at all the principal thoroughfares in this city cleaned and kept in a passable condition for pedestrians, and especially so after every fall of snow, and during inclement weather.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That Michael J. Morrison be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter W. Bahan, who has failed to qualify.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

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 EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROB, 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.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, 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 Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS 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.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

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 and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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. LOWE, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

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. PHILIPS, 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 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.

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basement). Price three cents each.

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 no-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton
Schaeffer; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue
eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of
clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—John W. Rooney; aged 38
years; 6 feet high; gray hair and eyes; dark coat, pants
and vest, shoes, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

Margaret Mangin; aged 45 years; 5 feet high; gray
hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress, shawl,
hat, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Mace;
aged 39 years; 1¾ inches high; blue eyes; brown
hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 5,535 POUNDS TURKEYS,
7,395 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and sub-
ject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday,
24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.

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 Saturday the 20th day of
December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, in-
dorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, 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 re-
serves 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 the 24th of December, before 6
o'clock A. M., after the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons sig-
ning 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 re-advertised and re-let as pro-
vided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in
figures.

Payment will be made by requisition on the Com-
ptroller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cor-
rection.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves 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, December 9, 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, December 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF WHITE
ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR
POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 18th day of December,
1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read
by the head of said Department, for 500 tons White Ash
Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two
thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in
such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be
required in specifications, and ordered from time to
time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such
inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet
their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and
manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Roosevelt
Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9
inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had
on black coat, vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, calico
shirt, gaiters. T. Fitman marked on shirt collar.

Unknown man from Pier 23 East River—Body in
advanced state of decomposition; about 5 feet 8 inches
high. Had on gray pants, Oxford tie shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John West-
mann; aged 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair
and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants,
white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends
or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

The time allowed for doing the work is thirty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, or by very severe weather.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 proposal 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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, and stated in these proposals, 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.)

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or 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 right to decline all the proposals is reserved, it deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; also block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventy-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eighty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets); also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, including south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth and north

side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; and north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MEACER 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 I. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B, 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 Menzo Dieffendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.
MENZO DIEFFENDORF,
GEORGE H. WORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
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-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the new road or drive, 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 lots and improved or 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, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three 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 twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 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, November 15, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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 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 any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 15th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

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 at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.
GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,
BERNARD SMYTH,
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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 or unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. 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 at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steam-tugs "Wm. Parks, Jr." and "U. S. Grant" (being of insufficient power for the uses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning), will be sold at public auction, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, December 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Rattan, molasses, bale curled hair, trunk and contents, gold watch, barrel of barley, male and female clothing, revolvers, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same. The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.