

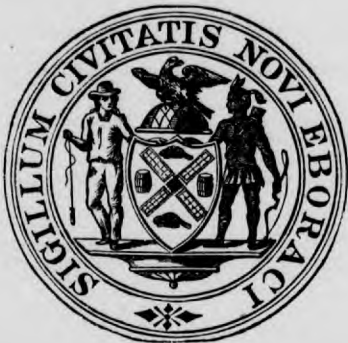
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
August 27, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Charges preferred against Fireman William Jackson of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 (adjourned from 6th instant) were taken up. Mr. R. D. Hatch, counsel for accused, presented document restoring Jackson to rights of citizenship. Laid over.

#### Communications.

From—  
Chief of Department—Report of test of rubber hose received from Eureka Fire Hose Co. Filed.

Same—Report relative to condition of horse in use by Engine Co. No. 12. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, with directions to select for inspection.

Same, returning complaint of J. B. Loughman, relative to collision with Engine No. 41, with report as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, returning complaint of S. T. Webster, relative to careless use of naphtha apparatus, with report as directed. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning complaint of John Havens, relative to guys on his premises, with report that cause of complaint has been removed. Filed.

Same, reporting that permission to use spare wire in Little Hell Gate cable can be granted to Commissioners of Emigration without interfering with fire-alarm service. Granted under supervision of Superintendent of Telegraph, and to continue only during the pleasure of this Board.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.

Assistant Foreman Richard F. Kenahan, of Engine Co. No. 13.

Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43.

Fireman David Closey, of Engine Co. No. 6.

“ Edward McGaffney, of Engine Co. No. 33.

“ Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 34.

“ Alexander Sharp, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

“ John Hart, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence (disability not attributable to duty) to—

Fireman John S. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30, for eight days.

“ Francis Murray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, for twenty days.

Granted on half pay.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Report of examination of Marion street bell tower, Filed, and following adopted:

Whereas, Marion street bell tower has been reported out of repair, and useless for the purposes of this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That its use be discontinued, and that the said tower, together with the bell and striking apparatus, be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Assistant Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 9—Report of inspection of premises No. 20 East Broadway. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.

Fireman Joseph F. Flock, of Engine Co. No. 43, requesting to be relieved from active duty. Laid over.

Fireman John Ankner, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, requesting transfer. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation, advising that in the case of Private Mier A. Weiner no action be taken until after decision in suit now pending. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 16th instant. Filed.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Boston, requesting copy of rules and regulations. Filed, with directions to reply.

James Webb, Guardian of children of Richard Webb, late fireman, applying for relief under provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1879. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for plumbing work required at temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 28, with estimates from Shields & McEvoy, \$105; Norris & Williams, \$102.50. Awarded to lowest.

Same—Requisition for repairs to roof at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18; estimated cost, \$14. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for material for cross-arms; estimated cost, \$150. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimate cost, \$7, \$7.95, \$58 and \$71.65 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Captain in Charge of Repair shops—Requisition for repairs to gauge Sixth Battalion Engine; estimated cost, \$2.50. Ordered.

#### Transfers.

to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman Joseph R. Harway, Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

“ John Timon, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

“ William J. Cook, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 29.

“ John Ankner, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Private William J. Kerneghan, Engine Co. No. 42 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

“ John Lynagh, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

“ John Stone, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

“ Charles Morganroe, Engine Co. No. 41 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

“ John Molloy, Engine Co. No. 45 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

“ Patrick Boylan, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 16.

#### Discharge.

to take effect 31st instant:

John McNamara, Tower Watchman.

#### Appointments.

to take effect 1st proximo:

Howard Conkling, as Clerk at Headquarters, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum;

William M. Pattison, as Tower Watchman, at a salary of \$800 per annum.

Martin Kelly, as private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

#### Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 36.

Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$30 00
Crosby Furniture and Trucking Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 00
Dohman, Isaac H.	300 00
Dobbs, William H.	91 00
Duganne, C. & E.	12 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	420 00
Gilmour, Robert M.	9 99
Gregory, James	93 74
Jones, C. A. & Co.	31 00
Kitchen, George H. & Co.	5 25
Sullivan, Thomas	25 00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co.	1,434 08
	\$2,460 06

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AUGUST 28, 1879.

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

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$15,000, from the appropriation for “Pay of Foremen, etc.,” for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for “New Apparatus, etc.,” for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient by reason of extraordinary repairs and alterations required to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 19 and 34, and for the erection of quarters for the proposed new company, Engine Co. No. 44. Adopted.

#### Appointments.

to take effect 1st proximo:

Peter Hughes, as Wheelwrights' helper, in Repair Shop, at a salary of \$40 per month.

#### Communications.

From—

Fireman Joseph F. Flock, of Engine Co. No. 43, requesting retirement (laid over on 27th instant). Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Joseph F. Flock, of Engine Co. No. 43, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting return to duty of machinist's helper Edward Perley, in compliance with directions of the President. Action approved.

Foreman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, transmitting estimate for painting roof of quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of William McDade, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Fourth avenue, to paint the roof of quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, for the sum of \$10, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Foreman commanding the company.

The charges preferred against Fireman William Jackson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 (laid over on 27th instant), were taken up.

Commissioner Gorman moved that he be dismissed the service of the Department. Lost, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott.

President King moved that the charges be dismissed and filed. Carried, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott.

Negative—Commissioner Gorman.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

The President submitted affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals, and approved form of contract, read and submitted at opening of proposals on 3d instant, and reception of proposal of M. J. & D. F. Mahony, for rebuilding quarters of Engine Co. No. 11, for \$11,560, which had been opened in presence of Comptroller and referred for action upon the sureties. Action approved.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$338 from the appropriation for “Pay of Foremen, etc.,” for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for “Building three new engine-houses,” for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient, for the reason that the accepted proposals for building the same exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose. Adopted.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved and confirmed, viz.:

Directing detail of Machinist James F. Murray to stamp telegraph box keys, as required by General Order No. 7, current series; detail of Machinist Patrick Riley, as Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer of Engine Co. No. 43, pending return to duty of Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr.; and transfer of Private John Mullen, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 19, from 1st inst.

Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendation of Chief of Department relative to locations for fire hydrants; transmitting to the Comptroller, in compliance with request, proposals for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 19 and 34; transmitting to the Comptroller for payment pay-rolls audited on 1st instant, as follows:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 37.

Ex. Telegraph Force, pay-roll for August, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1 383 00
Headquarters, pay-roll for August.	3,502 24
Telegraph Force,	2,300 68
Repair Shops,	3,756 97
Bureau of Combustibles	1,016 67
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	600 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for August.	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses,	599 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	72,731 10
	\$88,614 63

#### Communications.

From—

Examining Board of Engineers—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer of—

Private Celey B. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 4.

“ John J. McNamara, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ Coleman J. Burke, of Engine Co. No. 31.

“ Henry Albright, of Engine Co. No. 41.

“ Bartholomew Foley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of August. Filed.

Same, returning communication relative to quality of hay at quarters of Engine Co. No. 35, with report, as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of August. Filed.

Same—Report of Licenses and permits issued to 2d instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Nicholas Millnerch, 541 West Fifty-ninth street; M. Deane, 447 Second

avenue; Mrs. Pryan, 223 West Twenty-ninth street, and Margaret Doolan, 11 Van Ness place, be

and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each

of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection

of the penalty.



Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of August. Filed.  
 Medical officer, recommending leaves of absence to—  
 Foreman James Hunter, of Engine Co. No. 37.  
 Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 43.  
 Assistant Engineer of Steamer A. Hallenbeck, of Engine Co. No. 32.  
 Fireman David Closey, of Engine Co. No. 6.  
 " James Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 23.  
 " Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 34.  
 " Alexander Sharp, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7.  
 " Patrick O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.  
 " John Hart, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Granted.

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

Fireman Thomas J. Ahearn, of Engine Co. No. 25, for two days.

" Joseph F. Flock, of Engine Co. No. 43, for fifteen days.

Granted on half-pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Foreman Thomas Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 23.

Assistant Foreman Richard F. Kenahan, of Engine Co. No. 13.

Fireman John S. Craft, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, requesting issue of a badge of office. Referred to Secretary with directions.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting that Engine No. 10 has been received from Manchester Locomotive Works and returned to Company quarters. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10, reporting loss of telegraph key located at Pier 10 E. R. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, reporting loss of telegraph key located at 853 Second avenue, with recommendation. Filed, with directions to issue duplicate.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, relative to one day's pay due to ex-Fireman Beebe. Filed, with directions.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, reporting death of Winfield S. Rowland, retired fireman. Filed.

Private George W. Greer, of Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer. Laid over.

Private Wm. H. Renoud, of Engine Co. No. 45, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution authorizing transfer of \$15,000 from appropriation for "Pay of Foremen, etc." to that of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." for current year. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 30th ultimo. Filed.

Commissioners of Emigration—Acknowledgment of permission to use telegraph cable at Little Hell Gate. Filed.

Detachable Horse Shoe Co.—Requesting use of shoe. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for report.

C. E. Hotaling, relative to placing of alarm boxes. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report.

George H. Kitchen & Co., offering to place a disinfecter for test. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, for report.

James M. Oakley and Daniel McAdam, requesting reconsideration of petition of Nicholas Becker for reinstatement. Filed.

Elizabeth Rowland, widow of W. S. Rowland, retired fireman, applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund, and for relief under provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1879. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Secretary—Requisition for appropriation of \$150, for Plans and Specifications for new Engine-house in Highbridgeville. Ordered.

N. Le Brun, architect, relative to iron shutters and mason work required at Headquarters, with estimates, \$24 and \$178, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 12, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for soft soap. Filed.

Same—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$20, \$62.50, \$154.75, \$15, and \$7 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 31; estimated cost, \$27; plumbing work at battery-room, Headquarters; estimated cost, \$5. Ordered.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to First Battalion wagon; estimated cost, \$7.25. Ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, relative to condition of doors at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Agreement for temporary quarters for Engine Co. No. 28, at Eleventh street and Avenue A, was executed.

#### Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 38.

Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$51 85	LeBrun, N., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$150 00
Byrnes, J., " "	12 75	Lenihan, John, " "	15 00
Carlin, William, " "	27 00	Leyton, John, " "	12 00
Central Gas-light Co., " "	20 50	McAvoy, John, " "	15 00
Conway, John, " "	86 26	McCann, Patrick, " "	15 00
Dobbs, William H., " "	115 00	McKenna, Patrick, " "	9 00
Dobbs, William H., " "	380 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " "	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., " "	12 00	Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,800 00
Dunn, John F., " "	6 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	167 37
Durros, Neil, " "	3 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	29 93
Emerick, John H., " "	28 10	Mole, George & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 60
Fallen, Owen, " "	36 00	Morrison, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00
Flanagan, George, " "	25 00	Murray, Patrick, " "	12 00
Fox, Thomas, " "	9 00	Newman, A. G., " "	10 80
Gallon, Thomas J., " "	21 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., " "	73 80
Garlan, George, " "	9 00	Norris & Williams, " "	115 50
Gerety, Andrew, " "	27 00	O'Neill, Joseph, " "	18 00
Gogerty, Michael, " "	15 00	Porter's, Wm., Sons, " "	8 00
Hart, Eb., Jr., " "	70 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	7 95
Hayes, Dennis, " "	9 00	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00
Heyman, C. & H., " "	600 00	Russell, Thomas, " "	30 00
Hassler, John A., " "	18 00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., " "	5 00
Humphrey's Homeo. Med. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	52 00	Sheldon, Geo. H., " "	13 77
Isaacs, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00	Van Dolson & Arnott, " "	130 00
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	56 53	Walsh, Matthew, " "	57 00
Kenny, Bernard, " "	27 00	Ward, William H., " "	9 00
Kennedy & Sheehan, " "	54 00		
Kirk, Thomas, " "	21 00		
Lally, John, " "	9 00		
Lattimore & Dougherty, " "	27 00		
			\$4,672 71

#### Applications for Badges.

Denied August 18, reconsidered and granted on recommendation of presidents and managers of companies, 26; reconsidered and granted, 25.

New applications—Granted, 9; denied, 3; laid over, 2.

Granted August 18, reconsidered and denied, 1.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That badges to admit within the police lines at fires be issued to the officers of the uniformed force, for use when not in uniform, without deposit, under the prescribed rules, and with a penalty of \$5 in case of loss. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Seven applications for badges were received, and, on motion, granted.

Applications of W. J. Morrison and Valentine Hammann, for remission of forfeitures of deposit, were granted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of meetings held August 20, 21, 27 and 28, and 8th and 9th instant, were read and approved.

Five applications for badges were received, and, on motion, granted.

#### Communications.

From—

Counsel to the Corporation, advising that proposals of Thos., W. P. & D. F. Shannon, for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 19 and 34, are irregular. Filed.

Comptroller, returning proposals of Mahoney Bros., for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 19 and 34, and for new house for Engine Co. No. 11, with approval of sureties; also returning proposals of Thos., W. P. & D. F. Shannon, Holmes Bros., and Edward Lennon. Filed, and contracts awarded, as follows:

To Mahony Bros., for alterations to quarters of Engine Co. No. 19, for \$8,850, on their proposal dated August 2, 1879.

To Mahony Bros., for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Co. No. 34, for \$8,900, on their proposal dated August 2, 1879.

Firemen Alexander Sharp and Daniel Mannix, requesting transfers. Filed, and following transfers, to take effect 12th instant, ordered:

Fireman Alexander Sharp, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 39.

" Daniel Mannix, Engine Co. No. 39 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That all former Commissioners of this Department making application for badges to admit within the police lines at fires, be exempted from the provision of the regulation relative to deposits. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Seven applications for badges were received, and, on motion, granted.

#### Transfers.

—to take effect 13th instant:

Fireman John Hearn, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 29.

" William J. Cook, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 16.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, September 10, 1879.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of Prisoners received during the week ending August 30, 1879: Males, 22; females, 5. On file.

List of convicts to be discharged September 7 to 12: Males, 22; females, 7. To Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of fifteen patients received during the week ending August 30, 1879. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of three patients received during week ending August 30, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 30, 1879, \$206.

From R. M. Hedden, General Bookkeeper—Amount received from sale of ferry tickets, for month of August, 1879, \$698.10.

#### Resignations.

September 2. Harriet Eagan, Laundress, Charity Hospital.

#### Dismissal.

September 1. Julia Piggott, Attendant, N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum, B. I.

Agreement for repairing roof of the Central Office entered into with The Brandt Roofing Establishment for the sum of \$165, they being the lowest bidder.

Resolved, That the proposals of Baker & Co., to furnish and deliver 5,000 lbs. dried apples, at 2½ cents per lb.;

A. M. Coffin, 5,000 lbs. pearl barley, at 2.85-100 cents per lb.;

Geo. P. Trigg & Co., 1,000 lbs. lard, at 6½ cents per lb.;

W. L. Pratt, 500 bushels beans, at \$1.28 per bushel;

C. F. Matlage, 200 quintals codfish, at \$3.68 per quintal; 25 bbls. new mess pork, at \$8.75 per bbl.;

W. H. Burr & Co., 20,000 eggs, at 14.47-100 cents per dozen;

B. T. Jessup, 6,000 lbs. white lead, at 6.35-100 per lb.;

5 bbls. metallic roof paint, at 87½ cents per 100 lbs.;

M. C. Carmichael, 250 lbs. chrome green, at 10¾ cents per lb.;

Duryee & Ludlam, lumber as per specification, for \$129;

—be accepted and the award made to them.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 10,000 lbs. butter, at 9.35-100 cents per lb.;

500 lbs. butter, at 12.47-100 cents per lb.;

5,000 lbs. coffee sugar at 7.56-100 cents per lb.;

25 barrels syrup, at 24.48-100 cents per gallon;

Rosenblatt & Co., 25,000 lbs. soap, at 4½ cents per lb.;

Eugene R. Sanger & Co., 10,000 feet waxed upper leather, at 14.72-100 cents per foot;

N. F. Palmer & Co., repairs to engine and boiler of steamer Fidelity for \$1,450;

—be referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

Agreement for furnishing 250 spruce piles, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, entered into with James D. Leary for \$2.70 each, he being the lowest bidder.

The following correspondence has passed between this Department and the Comptroller of the State of New York, in relation to an act authorizing certain sums of money to be paid to prisoners confined in the county penitentiaries upon their discharge therefrom, passed June 4, 1879:

NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

Hon. FREDERICK P. OLCOTT, Comptroller of the State of New York:

DEAR SIR—We find ourselves in the uncomfortable position of not being able to carry out the provisions of the law, passed June 14, 1879, of which we inclose a copy. We also inclose a copy of our letter to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his opinion in reply to the same, which will explain the matter to you.

We think the law an excellent one, and are desirous of carrying it out, and write you to see if you can assist us in doing so by placing some funds at our disposal temporarily, until we can get an appropriation from the Board of Apportionment.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain, very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

TOWNSEND COX, Esq., President, etc., New York:

DEAR SIR—Yours of 30th ultimo came duly to hand, with inclosures as stated. The matter referred to has received due consideration from the Comptroller, and I am instructed to advise you that he does not see his way clear to make any advances, provided there were no legal objections, in view of the fact that the appropriation for the maintenance of State convicts in penitentiaries will be inadequate to meet the ordinary demands, exclusive of the expenditure authorized by the act, chapter 471, Laws of 1879. This act was passed without making corresponding provision by appropriating the requisite amount to carry out its provisions, and without the knowledge of this Department until at so late a day that it was impossible to supply this important omission. It would afford the Comptroller pleasure to adopt your suggestion if it were practicable, and thus aid you in executing the provisions of the act.

The copies of papers, together with slip of laws inclosed to us, are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY GALLIEN, Deputy Comptroller.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1879.  
Licenses granted and amount received for  
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,  
for week ending September 13, 1879.  
Number of Licenses..... 288  
Amount..... \$821 50  
JOHN TYLER KELLY,  
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.  
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
Bureau of Sewers.  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONS 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, Secre-  
tary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 34.  
Part I., Room No. 35.  
Part II., Room No. 36.  
Part III., Room No. 37.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 38.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE,  
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE CITY RECORD

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basement). Price three cents each.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York  
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (No.  
146 Grand street, New York City), on Tuesday, Septem-  
ber 16, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the  
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm  
streets, until Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, and  
until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a  
New School House on the north side of East Forty-sixth  
street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third  
avenue.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the

Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street,  
third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the  
work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason  
Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for  
Painting."

The party submitting a proposal and the parties propos-  
ing to become sureties must each write his name and place  
of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this  
city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose  
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Edu-  
cation render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be per-  
mitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from  
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the  
proposals submitted.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
M. THALMESSINGER,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
CHARLES L. HOLT,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, September 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING  
new walks and repairing old walks in the Washington  
square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other  
pavement, will be received at the office of this Department  
until Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at 9  
o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be  
publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed  
envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person  
or persons presenting the same, the date of its presenta-  
tion, and a statement of the work to which it relates.  
Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under  
oath, their names and places of residence; the names of  
all persons interested with them therein; and if no other  
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the  
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any  
other person making any bid or estimate for the same  
work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collu-  
sion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common  
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy  
thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the 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. Where more than one person is  
interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and  
subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in  
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of  
New York, with their respective places of business or  
residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to  
the person making the estimate, they will, on its being  
so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful  
performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to  
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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 signing  
the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the  
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security  
required for the completion of the contract, over and above  
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his  
liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the in-  
tention 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all  
proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.  
Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of  
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-  
quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary as above.  
The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed  
to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and  
indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also  
be indorsed with the name and names of the person or  
persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,  
WM. C. WEITMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in  
quality to the samples to be seen at this office  
(empty barrels to be returned and deducted in  
proposal from the price of flour), to be delivered  
at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quanti-  
ties as required, free of all expense to the De-  
partment.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public  
Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until  
9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 17th day of September,  
1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate  
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid  
or Estimate" for Flour, and with his or their name or names  
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-  
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour  
above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-  
mates received will be publicly opened by the head of  
said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable 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 re-  
quired to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days 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  
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its  
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to  
execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL  
be received at the office of the Department of Public  
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-  
nesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at the hour of



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 5, 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.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel, and to be equal in quality to "Peerless."  
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.  
250 bags fine Yellow Meal.  
500 pounds best quality Creamery Butter.  
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).  
100 barrels Soda Crackers.  
20 hogsheads Molasses.  
5 barrels new, fat, Shore No. 2 Mackerel.  
20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).  
20 pounds Indigo.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
100 pounds Indian Red, in oil, } In 2, 3, 5, and 10  
100 " Venetian Red, in oil, } pound cans.  
5 barrels best quality Spirits Turpentine.  
5 " best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

CROCKERY.  
5 gross Handled Mugs.  
5 " Bowls.  
1 " Tumblers.  
2 " Chambers.  
1/2 " Female Urinals.

LUMBER.  
1,000 pieces best quality worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved and planed one side.  
1,000 feet best quality 1-inch Chestnut.  
250 feet 1 1/2-inch clear White Pine, planed both sides.  
6 pieces 4 x 6 x 20 feet Spruce.  
6 pieces 4 x 6 x 14 feet Spruce.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries and Provisions, Paints, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 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.

## IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Maggie Smith; aged 24 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown muslin dress, black sash. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Howard; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, black sash, dark woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,  
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED  
Property will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, September 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Archibald Johnson, Auctioneer, No. 25 East Thirteenth street.

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,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the said Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.  
CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEEKS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.  
JOHN BRESLIN,  
FRANCIS McCABE,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets..	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.....	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.....	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.....	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.....	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,911 73
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river....	23,427 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.  
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.  
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.  
124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 66th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.

Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue and sewer in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.  
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.  
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.  
Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basin on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.

59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.  
6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.  
NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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