

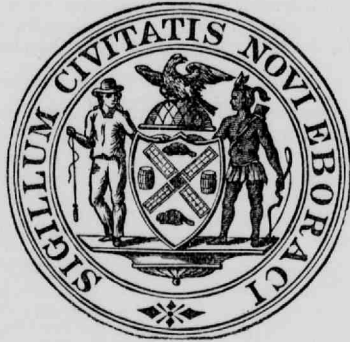
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held January 6, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Mayor was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Mayor, W. H. Dikeman was appointed Secretary for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, on the petition of Jesse Baldwin for "Correction Deed" of two lots of land on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1880. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

In the matter of the petition of Jesse Baldwin for a confirmation deed of two certain lots on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, by reason of an omission to affix the Common Seal of the city to a deed of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to Edward J. King, for the said premises, dated May 1, 1850, referred to the Comptroller, I respectfully

REPORT:

That the said lots were sold to said King at a regular and lawful sale of city real estate, and that the purchase price therefor was paid into the Sinking Fund, and that, as appears by a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, herewith submitted, a "confirmation deed" should be granted to said Baldwin.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the petition of Jesse Baldwin for a confirmation deed of two certain lots on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, be granted, and that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare such deed as the facts of the case may require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized to execute such deed, when so prepared, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the Comptroller be authorized to deliver such deed, when duly executed to the said Jesse Baldwin. (Opinion of Counsel to the Corporation filed.)

The Comptroller submitted the following report, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, on the claim of the city against Thomas H. Shea, for rent of real estate on Barren Island, lease of which was purchased by him at public auction, August 2, 1878, for the period of ten years from August 1, 1878, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 3, 1880. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Herewith I submit a statement of account of rent for premises on Barren Island, leased at public auction on August 2, 1878, to Thomas H. Shea, the advertisement of the sale, the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to his liability, and also the unexecuted lease, for consideration and such disposition of the matter as the Board may direct.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Recorder, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell the lease of property on Barren Island, sold to Thomas A. Shea August 2, 1878, under the same terms of sale as those under which the sale was made to Mr. Shea, he having failed to execute a lease in compliance with the sale made to him. (Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation filed.)

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the removal of the Marion Street Bell Tower, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1880. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

On October 23, 1879, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the Comptroller to sell at public auction the Marion Street Bell Tower.

No sale could be made of the building, I therefore recommend that authority be given to the Commissioner of Public Works to tear down the said tower and store the old material in the Corporation Yard to be sold, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to tear down the Marion street bell tower, and dispose of the old material to the best advantage, and pay over the amount realized into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, together with a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the foreclosure of a mortgage given by Thomas D. Bazley to the city, a judgment for deficiency having been docketed against the said Bazley.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1880. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Herewith I submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation of December 4, 1879, relative to proceedings in the case of the Mayor, etc., against Thomas D. Bazley et al., in the matter of a judgment for deficiency against him for the sum of \$2,722.15, with interest thereon from the sixteenth day of July, 1872, arising on foreclosure of mortgage.

The Corporation Counsel desires instructions from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to proceedings for the collection of the deficiency judgment, by issuing execution upon it.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and the following resolution, submitted by the Recorder, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take the necessary legal measures to collect the deficiency on the judgment against Thomas D. Bazley. (Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation filed.)

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the balance due William Kennelly on bills embraced in the report submitted to this Board July 11, 1879, viz.:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1880. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

On July 8, 1879, I reported in favor of paying the bills of William Kennelly, amounting to \$3,527.25, for services as appraiser in estimating the valuations of city property to be leased and sold at public auction. Such services had been duly performed by Mr. Kennelly, and the prices charged by him were within the established rates as fixed in the real estate market. As the funds to the credit of the appropriation "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," were not sufficient to pay the amount of the bills, I recommended that the sum of \$750 be paid Mr. Kennelly on account. A resolution to that effect, submitted with my report, was adopted, and Mr. Kennelly was paid \$750 on July 21, 1879.

In the Final Estimate for the year 1880 provision has been made in the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," to meet the balance due Mr. Kennelly, \$2,777.25, and I therefore submit a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay him that amount in full of the bills covered by my report of July 8, 1879.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to William Kennelly the sum of twenty-seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, in full of bills for services as Appraiser of Corporation real estate to be leased and sold at public auction, from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of."

The Mayor moved to lay the report on the table, which was lost, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the negative, and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The Recorder moved that the resolution submitted with the report be adopted, which was carried; the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution to amend the agreement between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and Francis B. Spinola and associates, as approved and referred to the Comptroller to be executed at the meeting held December 29th, 1879.

Resolved, That the fourth paragraph or subdivision of the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relating to the terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions upon which Francis B. Spinola and his associates may lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, adopted December 28th, 1878, and as amended June 23d, 1879; be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Fourth, Said Francis B. Spinola, for himself and his associates, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the city of New York, the sum of three cents for each lineal foot of mains and pipes laid by them beneath the carriage or roadway of any street, avenue, or public place in the city until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, after which the said payments shall cease and terminate. And in addition to said three cents for each lineal foot, in each year in which the company's net earnings shall exceed ten per cent. on the amount invested, the next three per cent. earned in the same year over such ten per cent. on the amount invested shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to amend the contract with said Spinola and his associates, heretofore approved and directed to be executed, so that the same shall conform to this paragraph or subdivision as now amended.

The Comptroller moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

The Recorder moved that the contract be approved as now amended, which was adopted, the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, and the Mayor in the negative.

A communication was received from John D. Ottiwell, who desires to lease the two lots belonging to the city in Franklin street, between Centre and Baxter streets, formerly occupied as a Police Station; when, on motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Ottiwell that said premises had been sold.

The subject of leasing the plat of ground occupied by Fulton Market was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor submitted the conditions upon which the Fulton Market property shall be let for the purposes of a public market, as adopted December 4, 1879; which, on motion, were amended to read as follows, viz.:

Conditions upon which the Fulton Market property shall be let for the purposes of public market.

1. The lease to be for twenty-one years from February 1, 1880. The present buildings to be entirely removed, and new buildings for a public market to be erected by lessees, to be maintained as a public market for the full term of the lease. At the end of the lease the new buildings to become the absolute property of the city.

2. The plans of the new market building and the specifications for the erection of the same to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before the execution of the lease. The entire cost of new buildings not to exceed \$250,000.

3. The new market buildings to be completed, according to the approved plans and specifications, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the new market to be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1880.

4. The rent payable under the lease to the city to commence 1st of July, 1880, to be paid semi-annually.

5. The lessees to forfeit and pay as damages to the city, on a failure to have the buildings completed, in accordance with the plans and specifications, by 1st July, 1880, a sum of \$50,000. One-fourth of this sum shall be retained by the city for its own use, and the remaining three-fourths shall be paid by the city to those who are standholders in the present market on February 1, 1880, as damages, in proportion to their present rent.

6. In addition to the damages provided to be paid in the foregoing article, the lessees shall pay to the city, for each week after July 1, 1880, that the new market is not ready for occupancy, the sum of \$5,000, which shall be applied by the city in the proportions of one-fourth to the city and three-fourths to the standholders, the portion to the standholders to be paid as in the preceding article specified. None of the penalties in this or in the preceding article to be included in or form part of the cost of the new buildings.

7. The lessees to give security to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the city for payment of the foregoing damages.

8. No remission or reduction of these damages to be made or allowed by any authority whatever.

9. The present standholders in the market on February 1, 1880, to have the right to obtain, in the new market, as nearly as practicable, the same space and location as they occupy in the present market.

10. The total rent of stands in the new market shall not exceed (1) the ground rent to the city; (2) 6 per cent. on the cost of the new building; (3) a reasonable sum annually to meet the expense of taking care of the market, keeping it clean, and for contingent expenses, such as insurance, repairs, etc.; (4) such annual sum, to be determined by the Mayor and Comptroller, as will, at 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, provide a sinking fund to meet the cost of the buildings at end of the lease. On the completion of the buildings and the opening of the market, the lessees to file in the Department of Finance of the city a sworn statement of the total cost, the amount to be ascertained and allowed by the Comptroller, and semi-annually thereafter a statement of the expense of taking care of and cleaning the market, and the amount of the contingent expenses, showing the

full particulars of each item of expense. Within ten days after the first day of January in each year, a certified copy of the rental of the market for the preceding year shall also be filed by the lessees in the Department of Finance. All the statements herein mentioned shall be made in such detail as may be required by the Comptroller.

11. In the event of any difference arising between the standholders and the lessees as to (1) the space and location the standholders are to occupy in the new market, as provided in the ninth article of these conditions, or (2) the rent to be charged against and paid by the respective standholders for the particular stands located to them, or (3) the reasonableness of the amounts charged in any semi-annual statement for taking care of and cleaning the market and for contingent expenses; all such differences shall be settled by the Mayor and Comptroller of the city, whose decision shall be final and conclusive. No objections to the expenses in any semi-annual statement shall be considered by the Mayor and Comptroller unless the particulars of the objections are specified in writing, and such objections are signed by the standholders objecting.

12. The lessees may from time to time adopt and modify rules for the proper management of the market, which, when approved of by the Comptroller of the city, shall be binding upon and shall be observed by all standholders. The Board of Health may prescribe such regulations as it may deem necessary to effectually abate all nuisance in the market, or in the conducting of the business therein. The regulations so prescribed to be enforced by such penalties as the Health Board may determine.

13. So long as the standholders, their successors or representatives, when located in the new market, as in these conditions provided, shall continue to pay the stand rents, as agreed upon by the lessees, or as fixed by the Mayor and Comptroller, as herein specified, and shall conform to the rules and observe the market regulations, they shall have the privilege and right to continue their occupancy. Standholders may assign their right to any proper person, who shall be approved by the lessees.

14. If any half-yearly rent, stipulated in the lease, is not paid within one month after the same is due, the Comptroller may appoint a proper person to collect the rent of the stands in the market, to be applied in payment of the rent under the lease. And in case of any deficiency the Mayor and Comptroller to have power to readjust the stand rents, so as to create a fund sufficient to pay the rent under the lease.

15. The powers and duties of the Mayor and Comptroller, as in these articles provided, may be performed by any officer or officers of the city, as may be vested by law with the powers and duties pertaining to such matters.

16. If the lessees fail to pay the rent to an amount equal to the rent stipulated in the lease for three years, the lease shall be forfeited and the building shall become the absolute property of the city.

The Recorder moved that the said conditions be further amended by adding the following:

17. That the leases shall contain a covenant on the part of the lessees that the same shall not, nor shall any interest therein, be sold or assigned without the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund first had and obtained; which, on motion, was adopted.

The Mayor submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to advertise for sealed bids and proposals for a lease of the property known as Fulton Market on the following terms and conditions, and that it be required that each bidder deposit with the Comptroller a certified check for five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, as security that such person or persons will, if his bid is accepted by the Commissioners, enter into the lease with the surety provided for in the conditions to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Recorder stated that both himself and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen had just taken their seats as members of this Board, and they desired time to examine this subject; he therefore moved that the same be laid over to the next meeting.

Which was carried.

On motion, adjourned to Monday next, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1880, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, January 7, 1880, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of the distribution of the moneys from the Excise Fund to the various Charitable Institutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this fifth day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 31, 1879, and January 3, 1880, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-nine inmates, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 106 children, committed by magistrates to said institution, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 6,132 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of

New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 152 children in said institution, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from December 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 4,513 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and five dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of 32 children committed to said institution by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 1,769 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 73 children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 3,791 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of 36 children, committed by magistrates to said institution, pursuant to law, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 3,001 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 312 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 18,121 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Department dated January 7, 1880, asking for the transfer of \$7,026.56 from unexpended balances in said Department for 1878 and 1879 to the appropriation Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-Roll for 1880.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars (\$118,643), as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz., to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

No.	NAME.	Number of Poor Assisted in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount allowed.
1	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (The Five Points Mission).....	5,750	\$0 20	\$1,150 00
2	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	5,800	20	1,160 00
3	Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families.....	1,000	1 50	1,500 00
4	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.....	6,000	25	1,500 00
5	New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor.....	3,000	25	750 00
6	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.....	27,000	13	3,510 00
7	German Society of the City of New York.....	14,000	15	2,100 00
8	New York Colored Mission.....	2,360	10	236 00
9	French Benevolent Society.....	590	20	118 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.....	2,000	10	200 00
11	Belgian Benevolent Society.....	1,400	10	140 00
12	West Farms Ladies' Benevolent and Employment Society.....	140	1 00	140 00
13	The Prison Association.....	633	1 00	633 00
14	Twenty-fourth Ward Relief Association.....	233	1 00	233 00
15	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.....	2,000	15	300 00
16	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.....	26,000	25	6,500 00
17	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	700	40	280 00
18	Harlem Missionary Association.....	730	50	365 00
19	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	620	1 50	930 00
20	New York Adult Blind Aid Association.....	80	2 00	160 00
21	The Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Society.....	300	1 00	300 00
22	Twelfth Ward West Side Relief Association.....	900	1 00	900 00
23	St. John's Guild.....	20,000	15	3,000 00
24	Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild.....	10,000	15	1,500 00
25	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	49,000	10	4,900 00
26	Twenty-third Ward Relief Association.....	600	1 50	900 00

HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

No.	NAME.	Number of Poor Sup- ported Grati- tuously for One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	8	\$25 00	\$200 00
2	House of the Good Shepherd.....	300	6 00	1,800 00
3	New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men (cases partially supported and treated).....	153	10 00	1,530 00
4	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.....	250	15 00	3,750 00
5	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	275	15 00	4,125 00
6	The Sheltering Arms.....	120	10 00	1,200 00
7	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family) (Poor assisted).....	75	25 00	2,067 00
8	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	73	15 00	1,095 00
9	Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.....	46	10 00	460 00
10	Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	38	10 00	380 00
11	St. James' Home for Boys.....	53	10 00	530 00
12	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	39	25 00	975 00
13	The Midnight Mission.....	40	10 00	400 00
14	St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	113	10 00	1,130 00
15	New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	40	25 00	1,000 00
16	Five Points House of Industry.....	300	4 00	1,200 00
17	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	47	25 00	1,175 00
18	New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society (St. Barnabas' Home)..... (Partially supported).....	12	10 00	1,156 00
19	Home for Incurables.....	30	40 00	1,200 00
20	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	21	15 00	315 00
21	Peabody Home for Aged Women.....	15	25 00	375 00
22	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	100	20 00	2,000 00
23	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	64	15 00	960 00
24	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind (Home for the Blind).....	35	20 00	700 00
25	The Free Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	14	10 00	140 00
26	Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches.....	100	10 00	1,000 00
27	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	166	12 00	1,992 00
28	Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children.....	227	6 00	1,362 00
29	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	95	12 00	1,140 00
30	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	110	12 00	1,320 00
31	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.....	1,295	6 00	7,770 00
32	House of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	51	10 00	510 00
33	Zion Aged Relief Association.....	15	15 00	225 00
34	Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery.....	20	15 00	300 00
35	The Shelter for Respectable Girls and Home for Convalescents.....	11	10 00	110 00
36	The Colored Home.....	210	10 00	2,100 00
37	The Women's Prison Association and Home (cases).....	442	1 50	663 00
38	Eighth Ward Mission.....	26	10 00	260 00

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES.

No.	NAME.	Number of Patients Sup- ported and Treated Grati- tuously in one year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Number of Out-door Patients Treated Grati- tuously in one year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Women's Hospital.....	18	\$25 00	1,406	\$1 00	\$1,856 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	200	25 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
3	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	100	25 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
4	St. Luke's Hospital.....	138	15 00	.....	.....	2,070 00
5	Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary.....	127	25 00	20,000	4	3,975 00
6	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	63	20 00	65,000	4	3,860 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	122	10 00	.....	.....	1,220 00
8	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	10	30 00	8,000	4	620 00
9	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary.....	14	25 00	6,000	4	590 00
10	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	15	20 00	6,000	4	540 00
11	New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	5	40 00	2,000	10	400 00
12	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	12	35 00	4,000	4	450 00
13	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	18	45 00	6,000	4	1,050 00
14	New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital.....	.....	.....	2,000	1 00	2,000 00
15	New York Dispensary.....	.....	27,000	4	.....	1,080 00
16	Demilt Dispensary.....	.....	20,000	4	.....	800 00
17	Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	20,000	4	.....	800 00
18	Northeastern Dispensary.....	.....	24,000	4	.....	960 00
19	Northwestern Dispensary.....	.....	20,000	4	.....	800 00
20	Northern Dispensary.....	.....	20,000	4	.....	800 00
21	Central Dispensary.....	.....	4,700	4	.....	188 00
22	Western Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	8,000	2	.....	160 00
23	Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	13,000	2	.....	260 00
24	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	.....	3,000	10	.....	300 00
25	Harlem Dispensary.....	.....	5,000	10	.....	500 00
26	West Side German Dispensary.....	.....	8,000	4	.....	320 00
27	Northeastern Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	8,000	2	.....	160 00
28	Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	6,800	2	.....	136 00
29	New York Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	.....	5,100	2	.....	102 00
30	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	2,500	10	.....	250 00
31	New York Ear Dispensary.....	.....	1,900	10	.....	190 00
32	West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eye and Throat.....	.....	3,000	10	.....	300 00
33	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	12	25 00	15,000	10	1,800 00
34	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	5,000	8	.....	400 00
35	Hahemanns Hospital.....	6	25 00	.....	.....	150 00

Total..... \$118,643.00

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles V. Adece be and is hereby appointed Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a salary of two hundred dollars per month.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to compel the persons occupying the vacant lots Nos. 136 and 138 Mulberry street, used as a storage yard for building sand, to properly inclose and roof the same, to the end that the adjoining property may be relieved of an intolerable nuisance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1879.

Resolved, That this Common Council, as provided in section 49, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, authorize and approve of the action taken by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, in the location of a station-house for the police force of the Second Precinct at the High Bridge, on the easterly side of the Harlem river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending January 3, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 28	30.106	30.099	30.046	30.018	30.036	30.018
Monday, 29	29.904	29.881	29.846	29.810	29.910	29.868
Tuesday, 30	29.846	29.800	30.042	29.998	30.340	30.336
Wednesday, 31	30.470	30.493	30.140	30.163	29.946	29.950
Thursday, 1	30.188	30.179	30.258	30.232	30.226	30.200
Friday, 2	30.022	29.999	29.970	29.926	30.082	29.987
Saturday, 3	30.358	30.338	30.450	30.421	30.470	30.444

Mean for the week..... 30.105 inches.

Maximum " at 4 A. M., December 31..... 30.508 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., December 30..... 29.798 "

Range "710 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX- IMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28	31	30	35	35	35.0	32.7	39
Monday, 29	37	35	42	40	41.0	38.6	45
Tuesday, 30	46	43	45	41	39	40.3	37.6
Wednesday, 31	20	20	20	30	23.3	23.3	32
Thursday, 1	32	31	38	35	36.0	33.7	40
Friday, 2	37	35	45	42	42.3	39.6	46
Saturday, 3	36	34	39	35	37.7	34.7	40

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb, 36.5 degrees. Wet Bulb, 34.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 30th..... 49. " at 12 M., 30th..... 44. "

Minimum " at 12 M., 31st..... 17. " at 12 M., 31st..... 17. "

Range " " 32. " 27. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time
Sunday, 28....	SW	SW	W	73	44	18	135	0	¾	0	1¼	0.15 A. M.
Monday, 29....	W	WSW	WSW	14	54	70	138	¼	¾	1½	1½	1.50 P. M.
Tuesday, 30....	WSW	NNW	NNE	83	67	87	237	¾	3½	5¼	8	1.15 P. M.
Wednesday, 31....	E	ENE	W	106	56	18	180	3	¼	2	6½	4.50 A. M.
Thursday, 1....	WNW	WNW	SW	67	38	28	133	¼	¾	½	2¼	0.15 P. M.
Friday, 2....	WSW	WSW	W	77	73	65	215	1	1	½	2¾	11.50 P. M.
Saturday, 3....	ENE	E	ESE	69	35	24	128	¼	½	0	5	1.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,166 miles.

Maximum force " " 8 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	28	.155	.152	.162	89	64	80	Hazy.	Hazy.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	29	.178	.221	.218	81	83	76	2 Cir. Hazy.	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	30	.238	.205	.149	77	68	89	7 Cir. Cu. Hazy.	9 Cu. S.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	31	.108	.108	.167	100	100	100	10	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	1	.162	.165	.165	90	72	72	10	10	0	10 A. M.	5.15 P. M.	7.15	.29	1½
Friday,	2	.178	.228	.228	81	76	76	1 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	3	.170	.152	.165	80	64	72	7 Cu.	6 Cu. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								0	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .29 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 27, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 20, 1879.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 511 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 27, 1879, which is an increase of 12, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 9 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending December 20, 1879, was 506, which is 12.2 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.82 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,104,320.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 27, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 20, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 27.	Week ending Dec. 20.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1879.													AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.					
					DATE.																																				
					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 27, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 20, 1879.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 20, 1879.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,104,320).	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					25.9	35.3																																			
" reading of barometer					30.089	29.961																																			
" humidity for the week was					95	87																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was					1,102	1,204																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week					1.89	1.60																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																									
Total Deaths from all Causes					511	499	63	85	78	61	76	73	70	506	480	493.8	23.82	110	48	23	11	9	201	26	5	10	20	30	34	23	21	33	22	14	20	15	32	255	251	13	
Total Zymotic Diseases					115	94	15	11	13	16	16	16	17	104	124	129.3	4.90	24	16	14	9	9	72	12	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	53	51	3
Total Constitutional Diseases					112	145	15	24	22	14	24	11	15	125	122	111.4	5.88	19	8	..	2	2	26	2	1	5	13	13	12	6	5	10	7	7	8	3	4	60	65	2	
Total Local Diseases					235	217	27	41	36	25	32	41	30	232	179	199.2	10.92	48	22	7	77	10	3	4	5	12	14	13	11	22	13	7	11	11	19	118	114	7	
Total Developmental Diseases					32	27	3	6	3	3	3	4	4	26	34	35.4	1.22	17	17
Deaths by Violence					17	16	3	3	4	3	1	1	4	19	21	18.6	.90	2	2	6	2	
Small-pox					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles					22	20	2	2	3	4	4	1	2	16	1	3.2	.75	2	7	1	3	1	14	2	
Scarlatina					8	10	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	22.6	.52	..	2	2	1	2	7	3	1	
Diphtheria					21	19	3	1	4	6	3	2	4	23	22	39.8	1.08	2	3	6	3	4	18	5	
Membranous Croup					21	12	4	..	1	1	2	4	2	14	9	14.8	.66	4	2	4	2	1	13	1	
Whooping Cough					5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas					2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2.2	.09	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever					3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever					1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.0	.09	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers					7	4	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	6	8	7.0	.28	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases					2	6	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	5	7.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases					7	9	2	2	1	..	1	2	2	10	9	10.0	.47	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.					2	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	2.6	.14	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism					6	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	5	4	2.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout					2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3.0	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer					16	10	..	3	1	..	1	2	1	8	8	7.8	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis					78	100	12	13	17	12	14	5	12	85	97	83.2	4.00	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis					32	25	3	5	4	7	2	4	4	29	21	25.8	1.37	13	5	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia					51	76	8	10	10	4	14	9	9	70	42	52.4	3.30	13	8	5	..	26	4	2	2	1	3	7	2	7	3	3	1	2	5	42	28	3			
Heart Diseases					14	16	4	2	2	3	..	1	14	25	24.4	.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism					2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	5	1.6	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula					9	13	..	3	2	1	3	2	1	12	6	7.4	.57	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis					6	16	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	16	8	9.4	.75	5	6	2	..	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis					4	9	3	1	..	..	1	2	2	9	9	8.4	.43	1	4	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions					13	10	1	3	1	..	2	2	2	11	6	10.2	.52	8	3	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy					20	11	2	2	3	1	1	4	2	14	8	8.2	.66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System					50	40	7	8	6	2	5	8	7	43	29	36.6	2.02	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis					1	9	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	8	2	3.8	.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis					10	3	..	2	..	1	2	..	5	5	7.2	.24	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis					37	18	1	2	4	3	3	10	4	27	26	21.8	1.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas and Atelectasis					5	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	7	7	5.8	.19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Prematural Births					12	8	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	8	7	11.0	.38	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations					..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2.4	.05	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide					2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	3.0	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..</												

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.
JOHN J. MORRIS, 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. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Stats 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. 306 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, 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.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk;
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 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE,
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 23 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; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre str days, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards. Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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, 8, 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 possessing 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1880.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Johnson; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, dark pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Hart's Island Hospital—James Delisle; aged 59 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark vest and pants, brown overalls, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE NEW WING TO INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

1. The mason work yet to be done (including the blue stone and granite work) required in building a west wing to the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
2. Furnishing and setting the cut stone for such wing.
3. The carpenter work required in building such wing.

4. The iron work required for such wing.
5. Doing the slating and tinning required for such wing.—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 17th day of January, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz.:

No. 1, in (6) six months after the date of the contract.
" 2, in (6) six " " "
" 3, in (8) eight " " "
" 4, in (10) ten " " "
" 5, in (10) ten " " "

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.
" 2, " " two " "
" 3, " " five " "
" 4, " " three " "
" 5, " " two " "

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work 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 as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1880.

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, January 2, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 21,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

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 Wednesday, January 14, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 21,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Tombs, Centre Street—
375 tons Egg size.
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—
350 tons Grate size.
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—
100 tons Egg size.
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—
75 tons Egg size.
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—
50 tons Egg size.
At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—
10 tons Egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—
50 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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 freeholders 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 estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, 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 reserves 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 a 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.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, FISH, POTATOES, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
100,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
15,000 " Coffee Sugar.
10,000 " Granulated Sugar.
5,000 " Crushed Sugar.
20,000 " Rice.
20,000 " Rio Coffee.
1,000 " Roasted Java Coffee.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
1,000 " Castile Soap.
12,000 " Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition January 12 and 13.
10,000 " Dried Apples.
10,000 " Peas Barley.
2,500 " Chicory.
5,000 " Cocoa.
1,000 " Laundry Starch.
500 " Mustard.
200 " Chocolate.
3,000 gallons Molasses.
1,500 " Syrup.
2,000 " Vinegar.
1 cask Prunes.
5 half chests Oolong Tea.
5 " Green Tea.
12 boxes Farina, 1 pound packages.
20 " Corn Starch, 1 pound packages.
250 pounds Macaroni.
50 boxes Raisins.
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
30 " Wheaten Grits, pounds to barrel.
50 " Hominy.
50 " Oatmeal.
20 " Pickles, 2,000 to barrel.
100 Smoked City Cured Hams, prime, not to exceed 15 pounds weight.
50 Smoked City Cured Tongues, prime.
100 pieces Breakfast Bacon, prime.
50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
30 " " Corn.
20 " " String Beans.
20 " " Peas.
12 " " Peas.
12 " " Peas.
10 " " Peas.
12 " " Gherkins.
12 " " Lemon Extract.
12 " " Vanilla Extract.
12 " " Gelatine.
500 bushels Beans.
250 " " Peas.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
2,000 bushels Oats, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
500 bushels Rye.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
250 bags Bran, 40 pounds each.
300 " Fine Meal.
300 " Coarse Meal.
250 barrels Fine Flour.

FISH, SALT, ETC.
300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
300 sacks Liverpool Salt, equal to Worthington's, sacks to be full and clean and to be delivered at storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.
50 kits new Mess Mackerel, not less than 20 pounds net weight.

POTATOES, ETC.
2,000 barrels good and sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
27,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

MISCELLANEOUS.
2 gross Ewers.
5 " Basins.
5 " Chambers.
2 " Pitchers.
6 dozen Lanterns.
12 " Rim Closet Locks.
12 " Padlocks.
100 " Mops.
50 " Mop Sticks.
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
100 dozen Shoe Blacking.

—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 14th day of January, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Fish, Potatoes, 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; and that the bidder or bidders, or 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if 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 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 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, January 2, 1880.

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 30, 1879.

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

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Thompson, alias Joseph Towell (colored); age 20 years; 5 feet 11½ inches high. Had on when admitted black mixed coat, black striped pants, blue vest, white shirt and undershirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Clinton T. Gilroy; aged 69 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1880.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Christina Stack; aged 40 years. Committed December 25, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary McCarthy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light sacque and skirt, brown shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Felix O'Neill; aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; one eye. Had on when admitted brown coat, light pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

165,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
37,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,000 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO (2) horses and one old covered buggy will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1879.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jeffers' n street.
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS W. PITTMAN,
A. M. SOTELDO,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 3, 1880.

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 11th 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 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 north 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-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 Dieendorf, 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 situated, 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 DI EENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORIS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, male and female clothing, watches, revolvers, two cases goods, seed, wagons, tea, coffee, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.