

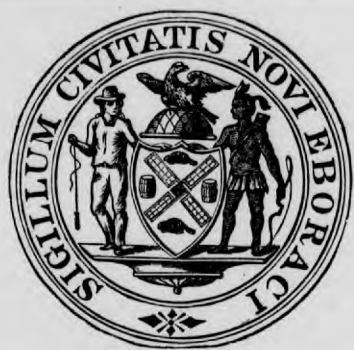
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 9, 1879, 12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,  
John W. Jacobus,

Terence Kiernan,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Jacobus, Alderman Finck was appointed President pro tem.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the President pro tem. declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

Philip H. Jonas—Summons served, \$639.50.  
Mier A. Weiner—Balance of salary as fireman, \$580.  
John D. Voorhies et al., executors of John J. Phelps—Summons served, \$443.  
Margaret E. Adriance—Summons served, \$2,014.  
Margaret Hanley—Summons served, \$2,975.  
William P. Earle—Summons served, \$805.  
James B. Hart—Summons served, \$20,855.67.  
People, ex rel. James P. Mackinson, against Board of Police—Certiorari to review trial and sentence on charge of drunkenness.  
People, ex rel. Edwin H. Lawrence against The Board of Police—Certiorari to review proceedings of removal of relator from office.  
Sidney H. Conklin—For services as park policeman, \$40.80.  
Darley Randall—Personal injuries, \$20,000.  
In the matter of the petition of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co.—To vacate assessment for regulating and grading Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In the matter of the petition of Samuel Kilpatrick—To vacate assessment for Lexington avenue opening, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river.  
In the matter of the petition of Samuel Kilpatrick—To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches.  
In the matter of the petition of Wm. F. Richards—To vacate assessment for Sixty-eighth street, regulating, curbing, guttering, and flagging, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.  
In the matter of the petition of Patrick Cassidy—To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street grading, regulating, curbing, guttering and flagging, between Fifth avenue and East river.  
Thomas W. Mather—Services for work done by Francis Sheridan on the Armories, \$2,105.80.  
David H. Goodrich—To recover back purchase money paid on Corporation sale, \$801.29.  
E. A. Brush—To recover back purchase money paid on Corporation sale, \$335.05.  
Samuel A. Lewis, as special administrator, etc., of Patrick Walsh, deceased—Summons served.  
In the matter of the petition of Lawrence Tenure et al, as trustees—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson River, confirmed July 18, 1879.  
Also petitions in same assessment, as follows: Selina Hutchins, Lavinia S. Hawley, Mary M. Bense, Eliakim F. Fuller, James D. Leary.  
In the matter of the petition of Henry T. Pierce—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure of the Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.  
Also petitions in same assessment, as follows: Jane Van Dorn, Thaddeus B. Wakeman, Robert F. Chapman, John F. Van Loon, H. Ulrich, Alice Edwards, Patrick F. Ferrigan, David B. Ray.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

##### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Menzo Diefendorf et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$1,354.62.  
David H. Goodrich—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,083.81.  
Daniel McCabe—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$650.  
In the matter of the petition of Mary G. Pinkney—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
Smith Ely, Jr., against Allan Campbell—Order entered denying motion for injunction.  
In the matter of the petition of Mary A. Brooks—To vacate assessment; proceedings discontinued.  
David H. Goodrich—Discontinued.  
People, ex rel. Sidney P. Nichols against Edward Cooper—Order entered denying motion for stay.  
In re Henrietta Bell—Order entered to vacate assessment sale.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of September, 1879.

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

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be appointed acting President until the next meeting of the Board, September 5, 1879.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of August, 1879, amounting to \$258,756.38, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Commissioner MacLean submitted the following communication from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 1, 1879.

To the Board of Police:

The statements made to me in reply to my letters requesting information in relation to certain accounts of the Police Department, show that Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler, Treasurer of the Department, received, between May 1, 1876, and July 1, 1878, the sum of \$2,121.31 from the sale of buttons, which were city property, and were sold for account of the city. This sum, among other amounts, he has not paid over to the Chamberlain. By section 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, Mr. Wheeler is not entitled to receive any salary until he shall have paid over such money and otherwise complied with the provisions of that section.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

—and moved to amend the resolution by making the pay-roll of the Central Department \$12,253.28, deducting \$500 salary of Commissioner Wheeler for month of August, 1879, in accordance with the communication—Commissioners MacLean and Morrison voting aye; Commissioner French voting no; Commissioner Wheeler not voting. The Chair decided the question carried.

The question on the original, as amended, was carried, making the total pay-rolls \$258,256.38—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to deliver to D. Jugla the property claimed by him on proof of ownership.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry F. Jones, Fourteenth Precinct, be transferred to Fourth Precinct; and that Captain Petty be directed to detail him at the Five Points Mission, where he is required.

Commissioner Wheeler offered the following:

Resolved, That Roundsman John Walsh, Thirty-first Precinct, be transferred to the First Court.

Commissioner Wheeler voting aye; Commissioners MacLean and Morrison voting no; Commissioner French not voting. The Chair decided the question lost.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Surgeon F. M. Purroy, fourteen days from 7th inst.

Communication from the Mayor, asking information as to the character of the Bowery Garden, No. 113 Bowery, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

#### Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of August, 1879, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Deputy Inspector, Superintendent Boats, Clerks, etc.	\$1,690 04
Foreman	1,314 19
Dump Inspectors	497 22
Acting Superintendent Stables, Acting Clerks, etc.	582 00
Steam-tug Hands	395 00
	\$4,478 45

Resolved, That Acting Inspector Hedden be authorized to make the necessary transfer of laborers, horses and carts.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending with Saturday, September 6, 1879.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

#### REGULAR MEETING—9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fordham Morris, of counsel for the West Side & Yonkers Railway Company, appeared before the Board and presented an application for the location of a bridge over the Harlem river for the use of said company, and requested that the Board would designate an early day when counsel might be heard on the subject.

The following communications were received:

From William J. McAlpine, Superintending Engineer Riverside Drive, submitting his semi-monthly report, showing the progress and condition of the work.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting by direction of the Board, the result of his conference with the Supervisor and Commissioners of Highways of the town of Westchester, relative to the repairs to bridge over the Bronx, at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

The President stated that the condition of the bridge being such as to require immediate attention, and the expense necessary being small, he had ordered the work proceeded with.

The communication was ordered filed.

From Henry Lewis Morris and others, for permission to construct, at their own expense, a sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and River avenues.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the condition of the work of grading of Third avenue, and recommending that the contractor be allowed to proceed with the work, that being the most expedient mode of completing the same.

In connection therewith, the President presented two communications which had been received by Alderman Mott, and forwarded to him for the attention of this Board relative to this contract. Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petition of Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, relative to the change of grade in front of her property—her house having been built on the grade established 1868, and the grade she complains of being the one established in 1874, and it being out of the power of the Department to raise the grade to suit her particular case. Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petitions for the construction of sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and in Third avenue, and recommending that the same be built.

From the Topographical Engineer, stating a desire that appears to exist on the part of many residents of Fordham to have Webster avenue opened, at least as far north as the Kingsbridge road, and suggesting that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to temporarily suspend the application to the court for the appointment of Commissioners to acquire title to Webster avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, the Secretary was directed to respectfully request the Counsel to the Corporation to temporarily suspend his application to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners to acquire title to Webster avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby empowered to have the walks in and around the small City Parks repaired, at an expense not to exceed \$1 per square yard.

Resolved, That the permission asked for by Henry Lewis Morris and others, to construct a sewer, at their own expense, in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and River avenues, with a temporary outlet west of River avenue, be granted, the work to be done according to plans, etc., to be prepared by the Engineer of Construction, and under his supervision and inspection.

Resolved, That the five similar copies of a map or plan entitled "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage District No. 31 B," dated "New York, 19th August, 1879," and signed, "Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, D. P. P.," and "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," directed to be prepared, by a resolution passed at a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of August, 1879, be hereby approved and ordered filed, one copy each in the following offices, viz.: The Department of Public Parks, the office of the Common Council, the office of the Comptroller of the City, the Health Department, and the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, and a sewer in Third avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One



Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Whereas, Grave rumors and reports have been circulated through the public press and otherwise of irregularities in the transactions and official conduct of members of the Board, in relation to the Riverside avenue contract and licenses under the control of this Department; and

Whereas, In justification to the individual members of this Board official cognizance should be taken of the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to at once institute and prosecute an investigation into and in regard to the same, as well as all other affairs pertaining to the conduct of this Department.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to furnish his Honor the Mayor with copies of all correspondence, reports, minutes and documents relating to these matters as he may desire.

Bills amounting to \$8,441.44 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$19,994.68.

Cash amounting to \$167.15 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

The following donations were received:

1 brown coat, donor unknown.

14 painted tortoise, presented by Master J. Levy.

1 mocking bird, presented by Mrs. S. L. Paton.

2 naked throat bell birds, presented by Master Marco de Mendonca.

Placed on Exhibition.

2 jackals.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on operations of Disinfecting Corps; weekly report of Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on street pavements; on work performed by Visiting Corps; on application for relief; on condition of Mill Brook.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of Sanitary Code.

### Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavements at southwest corner Eighth avenue and West One Hundredth street; opposite No. 247 West Forty-first street; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; also on sewer One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; on want of sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and on receiving-basin in front of 59 Washington street.

To the Police Department: On the vacant lots adjoining 231 East Fifty-ninth street, and condition of sidewalk south side of Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

To the Department of Public Parks: On condition of Mill Brook.

### Bills Audited.

H. Endemann.....	\$29 40	Paul S. Brown.....	\$22 32
J. B. Taylor.....	110 00	J. B. Purroy.....	136 25
C. Golderman.....	143 52	American Condensed Milk Co.....	43 16
J. B. Conley.....	544 00	Thompson & Macy.....	586 80
John Goodwin.....	124 44	F. Woehr.....	40 00
James Fay.....	495 55	Swift & White.....	3,333 33
Herring & Co.....	17 50	Pay-roll of laborers, two weeks ending August 30, 1879.....	686 01
Gold & Stock Telegraph Ch.....	16 66		

### Permits Granted.

To keep 6 cows at Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

To drive 4 cows from Riverdale avenue to Betner's lane.

To drive 4 cows from Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street to Leggatt's Point.

To drive 14 cows from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue to opposite side of street.

To drive 9 cows from Eighty-third street and Eleventh avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

To keep 8 chickens at 2189 Third avenue.

To keep from 50 to 100 fowls at 2378 Third avenue.

To keep chickens at 70 Willett street.

### Permits Denied.

To keep 30 chickens at 55 Bayard street.

To keep 9 chickens at 342 Water street.

To keep 5 chickens at 227 Mott street.

To keep 20 chickens at 858 First avenue.

### Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Comptroller's statement.

From Police Department: In respect to nuisances at 2 State street, and 42 Whitehall street.

### Communications Received.

Petition of citizens in respect to condition of lot of ground in East Eighty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

From B. Hirsch, respecting notice 8906, was received.

From Thomas H. James, respecting condition of vacant lot adjoining 435 West Forty-third street.

From Horace Winans, in respect to condition of sewer in Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

From W. L. Skidmore, asking time in which to comply with order on 713, 715, 717, and 719 Second avenue.

From Charles A. Hammond, in respect to 411 West Twenty-sixth street.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the action now pending against Andrew McBride, upon payment by said defendant of one-half the penalty.

Resolved, That so much of notice 7340, on premises 703 Eighth avenue, as relates to cementing of cellar be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby extended as follows:

7711, premises 446 Canal street, extended to November 1, 1879.

7978, premises 138 West Forty-second street, extended to October 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the application of James Mulry, for relief from order on premises 304 and 306 East Twelfth street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application of Hugh Kelly, for relief from order on premises 594 Tenth avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth certificate:

Alice Camilla Maass, born March 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with from and after September 2d, for the reason that the appropriation for their employment is exhausted:

John Trainor.

Bryan Morrissey.

John T. Reilly.

George Koch.

John R. Vernam.

Peter McDermott.

Thomas Byrnes.

John Anderson.

Amos N. Gay.

Elisha Alvord.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held August 19, 1879, approving plan No. 251 for light and ventilation of four proposed tenement houses on First avenue, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street, be and is hereby modified, on the application of Messrs. Johnston Bros., so as to allow each air-shaft between the inside houses to be divided by a party wall, leaving an air-shaft of at least eight feet by three feet area on each side thereof, as in plan submitted September 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held August 25, 1879, approving plan No. 257 for light and ventilation of three proposed tenement houses on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, 150 feet west of Third avenue, be and is hereby modified, on the application of Messrs. Johnston Bros., so as to allow each air-shaft between the inside houses to be divided by a party wall, leaving an air-shaft of at least two feet by eleven feet area on each side thereof, as in plan submitted September 2, 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 September 6, 1879.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	31	29.998	29.897	30.014	29.889	29.972	29.847	29.878	30.006	29.900	29.962	29.848
Monday,	1	29.956	29.847	29.960	29.811	29.970	29.835	29.831	29.970	29.835	29.954	29.797
Tuesday,	2	30.014	29.897	30.038	29.897	30.028	29.901	29.898	30.028	29.901	29.968	29.849
Wednesday,	3	30.004	29.890	29.910	29.799	29.810	29.699	29.796	30.022	29.900	29.774	29.660
Thursday,	4	29.720	29.611	29.760	29.627	29.854	29.735	29.658	29.890	29.781	29.712	29.600
Friday,	5	29.978	29.885	30.014	29.897	30.026	29.931	29.904	30.048	29.963	29.890	29.781
Saturday,	6	30.086	29.999	30.104	29.987	30.060	29.951	29.979	30.086	29.999	30.058	29.949

Mean for the week..... 29.849 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., September 6..... 29.999 "

Minimum " at 4 A. M., September 4..... 29.600 "

Range " ..... .399 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	31	66	64	75	68	75	69	72.0	81	5 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	61
Monday,	1	69	67	84	72	79	70	77.3	87	4 P. M.	72	4 P. M.	68
Tuesday,	2	72	69	81	71	76	70	76.3	82	3 P. M.	71	3 P. M.	71
Wednesday,	3	71	68	70	68	70	68	70.3	80	0 A. M.	69	0 A. M.	69
Thursday,	4	70	69	78	70	74	68	74.0	80	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.	69
Friday,	5	63	63	72	66	64	63	66.3	73	4 P. M.	67	4 P. M.	61
Saturday,	6	61	60	72	65	69	66	67.3	75	4 P. M.	67	4 P. M.	56

Mean for the week..... 71.9 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 1st..... 87. " at 4 P. M., 1st..... 72. "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 6th..... 56. " at 6 A. M., 6th..... 56. "

Range " ..... 31 " ..... 16. "

#### Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		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.	
Sunday,	31	ENE	NNW	SW	5	24	4	33	0	1/4	0	10.50 A. M.
Monday,	1	WSW	WSW	WSW	39	14	55	108	0	1/4	1/4	11 P. M.
Tuesday,	2	WSW	S	SW	85	46	34	165	1/4	0	1/4	11 P. M.
Wednesday,	3	SE	SE	SE	51	46	63	160	0	1/4	1/4	3.30 A. M.
Thursday,	4	E	WNW	WNW	45	19	51	115	0	1/4	1	3 P. M.
Friday,	5	NNW	WNW	N	37	60	46	143	1/4	1/4	0	2 P. M.
Saturday,	6	NE	WSW	S	20	20	36	76	0	0	0	4 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 800 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 1 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	31	.569	.591	.628	89	68	72	0	0	7 Cu.
Monday,	1	.635	.623	.612	90	53	62	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.
Tuesday,	2	.668	.624	.652	85	59	73	Hazy.	Hazy.	9 Cu.
Wednesday,	3	.644	.658	.658	85	90	90	10	10	10
Thursday,	4	.695	.625	.604	95	65	72	Hazy.	5 Cu.	0
Friday,	5	.576	.559	.562	100	71	94	0	2 Cu.	0
Saturday,	6	.505	.524	.599	94	67	85	0	0	5 Cir.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.13 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.  
**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 4th 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 STOKER, 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. E. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

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

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

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

**COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF**  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street, New York City), on Tuesday, September 16, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

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

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets..	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corleais and East streets.....	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.....	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.....	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.....	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,911 73
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river....	23,417 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
M. THALMESSINGER,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
CHARLES L. HOLT,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, September 8, 1879.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

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

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

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

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about 3,400 square yards.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five days, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, is three thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if required, can be obtained at the same office.

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

Commissioners D. P. P.

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

**POLICE UNIFORMS.**

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

nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications prepared by said Department therefor and be similar to the samples on exhibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

99 Park and Gatekeepers' overcoats for winter wear.

99 pairs of Park and Gatekeepers' pants for winter wear.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,  
WM. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,

Commissioners D. P. P.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**  
FLOUR.

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said 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 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 sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 5, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

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

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 100 pounds Indian Red, in oil, in 2, 3, 5, and 10 pound cans.
- 5 barrels best quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 5 " best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

CROCKERY.

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

LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEEKS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,  
FRANCIS MCCABE,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half of the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.

Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

253rd street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

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

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

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.

1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.

Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees: suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 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.

## 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).