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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 23, 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.

Patrick Farley—Balance on contract for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street, damages on same, etc., \$46,669.76.

In re the petition of Frederick Booss—To vacate an assessment for First avenue sewer, Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth street, Second avenue, Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninth street.

People, ex rel. Thomas Boylston vs. Edward Cooper, as Mayor of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel the Mayor to accept \$2, and issue relator a cab license for the year beginning July 22, 1879.

In re the petition of John Townsend—To vacate an assessment and sale for curbing and guttering Eighty-seventh street between First and Second avenues.

In re the petition of William Beaman—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Frederick Brandes—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of William E. Dodge—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Margaret Glass—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Aaron Jacobs—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of D. Willis James—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Jacob Maier—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Nathl. L. McCready—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of H. N. Pond—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of James Stokes—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John Tyrrell—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Jacob Zieker—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and flagging of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Nicholas Cantor—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Hugh Cassidy—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Jeremiah L. Clark—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Michael Duff—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Ann Feely—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Jeremiah Higgins—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Ann L. Houston—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Samuel B. Kenyon—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Joseph W. Lafree—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John Lloyd—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Elizabeth M. Parker—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of James T. Purdy—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of James Regan—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Daniel J. and James Regan—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Wm. H. Riblet—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Edward Skillman—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Emma Smith—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John D. Thees—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Wm. Tymm—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Chas. Welde—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Walter A. White—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of William H. Williams—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Charles A. Yost—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John M. Zeller—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Robert I. Brown—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Chas. A. Davison—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Freeman's National Bank of Boston, Mass.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Maria S. Hegeman—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John S. Kenyon—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Mary A. and Margaret A. Kenyon—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of William Maas and Morris Blum—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Henry G. Peters—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Gus. W. Roder and Michael Schmitt—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Daniel B. Whitlock—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Francis T. Williams—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John H. Bird—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John W. Burnton—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John J. Nestell—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of John Jay Nestell, ex'r., etc.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Julia H. Ryerson—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

In re the petition of Abraham B. Van Duzen—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with Macadam paving, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

Margaret B. Parsons, executrix, etc., vs. James H. Parson, etc, the Mayor, etc., New York, et al.—To foreclose a mortgage against Parsons; the city a judgment creditor.

In re the petition of Mary L. Olwell—To vacate an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

In re the petition of Catharine A. Grube—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of Joseph Knapp—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of B. K. Murray—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of James Murtagh—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of Abraham R. Van Nest—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of Herman Wagner—To vacate an assessment for paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, etc.

In re the petition of Benjamin H. Hutton—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street (Third Section).

People, ex rel. William R. Roberts vs. Board of Assessors—Mandamus to compel the Board to estimate damage done to relator's property by closing of Bloomingdale road between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, March 7, 1868.

People, ex rel. Colgate Gilbert vs. Board of Assessors—Certiorari to review award made to petitioner of \$8,664 on premises Ward Nos. 28 to 43, block 1133, in Twelfth Ward, for closing of Bloomingdale road.

In re the petition of Mary G. Pinckney—To vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

In re the petition of Mary G. Pinckney—To vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, with branches between the Harlem river and Fifth avenue.

In re the petitions of Lydia A. Stephens, S. B. Furbush, Mary T. Cowles, Jane Kessler—To vacate assessments 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.

People, ex rel. Patrick W. Devitt against The Board of Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.

People, ex rel. Charles O. Dooley against the Board of Police Commissioners—Prohibition to restrain the Commissioners from trying the relator, etc.

COMMON PLEAS.

George A. Hoyt—To recover back amounts paid for property bought at corporation sale, made for non-payment of assessment, voided by error in computation of interest, \$1,388.89.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Regina Grossmayer—Order entered to vacate assessments. In re Harriet T. Bell—do do do

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Leon Berthelot—Plaintiff examined before trial. Lawrence Seaman vs. Philip Smith—Motion to dismiss complaint for want of prosecution argued.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 19, 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;

Hearing.

Mr. Langbein and David Frank, in respect to driving cattle through streets to slaughter-house at the foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, East river, and after a hearing the subject was referred to the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in West Ninety-fourth street, corner Ninth avenue; in front of No. 47 Canal street, and on westerly side of West street, between Vesey and Barclay streets;

Bills Audited.

Clark & Wilkins..... \$162 00 Pay-roll of laborers for two weeks ending August 16..... 614 33

Permits Granted.

To drive two cows from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Broadway to One Hundred and Fortieth street and Broadway. To drive four cows from High Bridge street, near Anderson avenue, to three hundred feet south.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 185 Rivington street. To keep 25 chickens at 158 Thompson street. To keep 10 chickens at 537 Second avenue.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Weekly Statement of Comptroller; notification in respect to the Departmental Estimate for 1880. From Department of Public Works: In respect to the construction of a sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Notice 7,363, on premises 32 Greenwich avenue (rear), be and is hereby denied and the order be enforced. Resolved, That leaves of absence of 8 days be and are hereby granted to Sanitary Policemen Connors and Holly.

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 August 23, 1879.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, AUGUST, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week..... 29.765 inches. Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 20..... 30.067 " Minimum " at 9 P. M., August 18..... 29.500 " Range "567 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, AUGUST, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week..... 71.2 degrees. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 22d..... 85. " at 5 P. M., 22d..... 71. " Minimum " at 6 A. M., 19th..... 61. " at 6 A. M., 19th..... 61. " Range " 24. " 10. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, AUGUST, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1025 miles. Maximum force " " 6 3/4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, AUGUST, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week..... 4.59 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 TRACY, 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.

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. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

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.

Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Office.

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.

Office.

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.

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.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street. BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street. HENRY G. STEBBINS, 28 Exchange place. LEWIS C. MORRIS, 25 Pine street. SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 16th street.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, male and female clothing, coffee, tea, gold and silver watches, harness, saws, billiard balls, leaf tobacco, bags and contents, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth (99th) street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 2. Regulating and grading in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third (3d) to Fifth (5th) avenue.
No. 3. Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 5. Flagging full width west side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
No. 6. Flagging full width east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.
No. 7. Flagging full width on north side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
No. 11. Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 12. Flagging full width in Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 13. Flagging full width in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Third avenue.
No. 14. Flagging full width on south side of Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Fourth to

Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Sixty-ninth street, south side of Seventieth street, and on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. North side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and north side of Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. East side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. North side of Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 13. North side of Seventy-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

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 17th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE, JOSEPH MEEKS, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one 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 northwardly 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.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 23, 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 Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Graham; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black sack, black striped shawl, shoes and stockings. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
10,000 " good sweet Dairy Butter.
500 " best quality State Creamery Butter.
5,000 " Dried Apples.
5,000 " Pearl Barley.
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.
1,000 " Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.
500 bushels Beans.
200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish.
25 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
25 barrels Syrup.
20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

PAINTS.

- 6,000 pounds Pure White Lead equal to "Atlantic" in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.
5 barrels Metallic Roof Paint.
250 pounds Chrome Green in oil, in cans, 20 at 1, 10 at 3, 20 at 5, and 10 at 10 pounds.

LUMBER.

- 500 feet best quality 2 inch White Oak.
500 feet best quality 1 1/2 inch White Oak.
20 pieces 3 x 10 x 13 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 Thursday, the 4th 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, Leather, Paints, and Lumber, 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.

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

The 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 it deems 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, August 21, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 18, 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 Hart's Island Hospital—Sarah Wilson; aged 36 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, purple calico dress, gray striped overskirt, black and gray striped shawl, black straw hat, shoes and stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Adolph Vogel; aged 58 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, gray pants, white cotton shirt, black felt hat, shoes and stockings. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 4th 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 repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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, August 20, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 18, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Brennan; aged 26 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, gray vest, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named ten works, viz: 1. The mason work 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. 6. Building a water closet tower for Bellevue Hospital. 7. Furnishing and putting in the steam heating and ventilating apparatus for such tower. 8. The plumbing and gasfitting for such tower. 9. Building a building for gas works on Blackwell's Island. 10. Building the iron work for such gas works.

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 Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1879, 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, " (6) six " " " " " 3, " (8) eight " " " " " 4, " (10) ten " " " " " 5, " (10) ten " " " " " 6, " (6) six " " " " " 7, " (6) six " " " " " 8, " (6) six " " " " " 9, " (6) six " " " " "

No. 10, in (100) one hundred working days after the date of the contract. 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 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, " " " " " " " " 3, " " " " " " " " 4, " " " " " " " " 5, " " " " " " " " 6, " " " " " " " " 7, " " " " " " " " 8, " " " " " " " " 9, " " " " " " " " 10, " " " " " " " "

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as 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 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, August 18, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 18, 1879.

PUBLIC POUND.

A DARK ROAN HORSE, TO BE SOLD AT THE Public Pound, Ninety-third street and Second avenue, if not called for by the owner, on Friday, 29th inst., at two o'clock, P. M., for expenses. D. McMAHON, Pound Keeper.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 22, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 3, 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 works:

- No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. No. 2. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river. No. 3.—REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Eighty-first street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue. No. 4.—REGULATING, grading, and resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information in which to inclose the bids, can be obtained on application at Room 11, 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 this city. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 476, Laws of 1875, 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 Wednesday, September 3, 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:

PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND TO NINETEENTH STREET, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT. 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 on application 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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, August 21, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of the building No. 437 East Houston street (known as the quarters of Engine Co. No. 11), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named. Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof. Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 437 East Houston street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city. VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879. 9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street. Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue. 155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river. 124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue. 11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 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 Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue. 53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway. Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street. 1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place. Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue. 54th street, 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 145th street. All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M., for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz: Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879. Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grants, grantees' suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.