

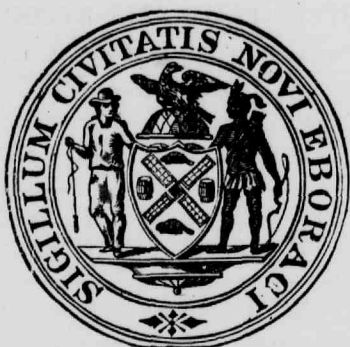
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

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

SIR—In your communication dated July 23, 1879, you state that on several occasions bodies of drowned persons have been found in the river off Hart's Island (part of which island is the property of your Department), and that in each case an inquest having been held by the coroner of Westchester county, the bodies were subsequently sent to the Morgue at Bellevue Hospital for identification and burial, where another inquest has been held by one of the coroners of the county of New York; and you ask me to inform you which coroner has jurisdiction of the matter.

Hart's Island is a part of the town of Pelham, in the county of Westchester (R. S., part 1, chap. 2, title 4, sec. 5, subdiv. 12.)

By the term "river," which you employ, I suppose you intend to designate the waters of Long Island Sound, lying between Hart's Island and the opposite shore of Long Island. If such be the case, the bodies referred to are found either within the town of Pelham, in the county of Westchester, or within the town of North Hempstead, in the county of Queens. In no event can they be said to be found within the limits of the City and County of New York.

The coroner is a local officer, and, by the constitution (art. 10, sec. 1), is to be chosen from a county; and he is required by law (R. S., vol. 1, p. 102, sec. 15), to reside within the county or city in which the duties of his office are required by law to be executed.

It is provided by the Revised Statutes (vol. 2, p. 742, sec. 1), that whenever any coroner shall receive notice that any person has been slain, or has suddenly died, or has been seriously wounded, it shall be the duty of such coroner to go to the place where such person shall be, and to make inquest concerning such death or wounding.

While the language of this section is exceedingly broad, and seems to authorize any coroner to perform the duties of his office at any place where a dead body, or a dangerously wounded person shall be, yet the general language of the section must be received subject to the general limitation upon the jurisdiction of the coroner which results from the essentially local character and jurisdiction of his office under the constitution and the law above cited.

If any doubt could be entertained as to this proposition with reference to the coroner of any county, it cannot be uncertain as to what the jurisdiction of the several coroners in the City and County of New York is, for by section 1 of chapter 462 of the Laws of 1871, the jurisdiction of the coroners of this city and county is plainly limited to cases in which the death shall have resulted in the City of New York.

I would, therefore, advise you that the coroners of the City of New York have no jurisdiction to hold inquest over bodies found as stated in your communication, unless it shall appear that the death has occurred in the City and County of New York.

I am, respectfully yours,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, AUGUST 11 TO 16, 1879.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 9, 1879: males, 33; females, 10. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of fourteen patients received during week ending August 9, 1879. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of five patients received during week ending August 9, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 9, 1879, \$260.

Proposals for dry goods, groceries, potatoes, opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Hess, and Clerk to Comptroller.

By the Board—Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co. to furnish and deliver 50,000 lbs. brown sugar, at 6.8-100 cents per lb., 2,000 lbs. Rio coffee, at 10.93-100 cents per lb., 250 barrels fine flour, at \$5.45 per barrel;

Charles P. Woodworth & Co., 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$1.34 per bbl.;

D. D. Schouler & Co., 50 gross cotton lace, at 33 cents per gross;

J. Haynes Lord & Co., 200 dozen spool cotton, at 55 cents per dozen;

W. S. O'Kie, 26,000 eggs, at 13.95-100 cents per dozen;

John H. Meyer, 10,000 lbs. butter, at 9.49-100 cents per lb.;

Austin, Nichols & Co., 6 dozen canned peaches, at \$2.10 per dozen, 50 gross matches, at \$1.95 per gross, 10 gross safety matches, at \$2.25 per gross;

Henry Welch, 6 dozen canned peaches, at \$2.10 per dozen, 12 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.42 per dozen, 12 dozen gelatine, at \$1.28 per dozen, 6 dozen olive oil, at \$5.20 per dozen, 2 cases sardines, at 16.49-100 cents per box;

—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders.

The bids of Charles P. Woodworth & Co., for 1,000 bbls. potatoes, and H. K. & F. B. Thurber, for groceries, referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

Appointments.

August 11. Kate McCurry, Laundress, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
11. Joshua L. Wells, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
14. Patrick Dolan, Orderly, Homeopathic Hospital.
14. Dennis F. Murphy, Guard, Penitentiary, temporarily.
14. John McLaughlin, Guard, Hart's Island.
14. Henry A. Ross, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.

Resignations.

August 11. William Butler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
12. Charles Cruse, Carpenter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
15. Edmund I. Roche, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissals.

August 14. Stephen J. Kelly, Guard, Penitentiary.

Suspensions.

August 13. John Bruton, Guard, Penitentiary.
13. Patrick Gaffney, Guard Penitentiary.

Transfers.

August 14. Benjamin Kiernan, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island, to Day Guard at Penitentiary.
14. Samuel Strauss, Guard, Hart's Island, to Guard at Penitentiary.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending August 16, 1879.

Adjourned meeting held August 13, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane.

The semi-monthly report of W. I. McAlpine, Superintending Engineer of the Improvement and Construction of Riverside avenue, was received and ordered on file.

Patrick Hughes, Peter Rumetsch, and Patrick Horan, laborers, were restored to duty.

Commissioner Wetmore being absent, no further business was transacted.

Pay-rolls sent to Department of Finance for payment, amounting to \$14,365.14.

Money deposited with City Chamberlain, \$904.54.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 9, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$12,136 83
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	288 10
For tapping Croton pipes.....	140 50
For sewer permits.....	508 00
For vault permits.....	907 88
Total.....	\$13,981 31

Public Lamps.

14 old lamps relighted.
5 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
14 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
2 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 9, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 4	3 P.M.	88.	30.05	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	120.0	16.95	16.95
" 5	4:30 P.M.	87.	29.96	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.6	17.12	17.20
" 6	8:40 A.M.	86.	29.948	"	" ..	.05	4.86	114.0	17.70	16.86
" 7	8:15 A.M.	86.	30.02	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	17.1	16.64
" 8	8:30 A.M.	83.	29.80	"	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	18.2	17.29
" 9	6:45 A.M.	80.	30.04	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.12	17.12
									Average.	17.01
Aug. 4	3:30 P.M.	88.	30.05	Manhattan	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	16.74	17.16
" 5	4 P.M.	87.	29.96	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.72	17.72
" 6	9 A.M.	87.	29.95	"	" ..	.05	5.00	116.0	18.1	17.55
" 7	8:40 A.M.	86.	30.02	"	" ..	.05	5.00	115.1	18.4	17.58
" 8	8 A.M.	82.	29.80	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.46	17.28
" 9	7:30 A.M.	81.	30.04	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.4	17.4
									Average.	17.45
Aug. 4	9:30 A.M.	88.	30.05	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	3.23	119.4	12.48	19.22
" 5	3:30 P.M.	86.	29.96	" ..	" ..	.05	3.53	117.0	13.90	19.19
" 6	9:30 A.M.	86.	29.95	" ..	" ..	.05	3.55	117.1	14.04	19.23
" 7	7:30 A.M.	86.	30.02	" ..	" ..	.05	3.58	117.0	13.16	17.89
" 8	9 A.M.	83.	29.80	" ..	" ..	.05	3.73	120.0	13.64	18.22
" 9	8 A.M.	81.	30.04	" ..	" ..	.05	3.64	114.0	14.52	18.87
									Average.	18.77
Aug. 4	11:30 A.M.	86.	30.04	Metropolitan...	" ..	.05	3.94	120.0	13.50	17.26
" 5	11 A.M.	84.	29.97	" ..	" ..	.05	4.00	123.0	13.74	17.60
" 6	5:20 P.M.	87.	29.91	" ..	" ..	.05	4.10	117.0	14.60	17.52
" 7	6 P.M.	84.	29.40	" ..	" ..	.05	4.39	121.2	15.5	17.82
" 8	10:50 A.M.	80.	29.82	" ..	" ..	.05	4.13	120.6	14.76	17.86
" 9	9:30 A.M.	80.	30.03	" ..	" ..	.05	4.00	118.2	14.50	17.83
									Average.	17.65
Aug. 4	12 M.	86.	30.04	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	17.02	17.19
" 5	10:30 A.M.	83.	29.97	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.72	16.72
" 6	5:40 P.M.	88.	29.91	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	16.80	16.54
" 7	5:50 P.M.	82.	29.40	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	124.2	16.00	16.48
" 8	11:15 A.M.	83.	29.82	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.24	16.24
" 9	8:50 A.M.	80.	30.03	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	122.4	15.80	16.11
									Average.	16.55

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 26 permits to tap Croton pipes.
82 permits to open streets.
22 permits to make sewer connections.
26 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
121 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Removing Obstructions.

Furniture from 1376 Third avenue.
Wagon from northeast corner Sixth avenue and Clinton place.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Tenth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.
In Third avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.
In Madison avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Fifth avenue at Twenty-seventh street.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
In Ninth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets.
In Eighty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Broadway, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Forty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.
In Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
In Thirteenth street, between Avenue D and East river.
In Second street, between A and B avenues.
In Spring street, between Broadway and Mott street.
In West street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.
In Burling Slip, between Water and Front streets.
In Attorney street, between Division and Rivington streets.
In Rivington street, between Pitt and Tompkins streets.
In Chrystie street, between Houston and Stanton streets.
In Mott street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Houston street, at corner Mercer street.
In Pine street, between William and Nassau streets.
In Pelham street, between Cherry and Monroe streets.
In Roosevelt street, between Chatham and South streets.
In Houston street, between Bowery and Second avenue.
In Munroe street, between Catharine and Market streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
In Seventeenth street, near Eleventh avenue.
In Bogart street, near Tenth avenue.
Crosswalks Fifth avenue at Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets.
Crosswalks Fourth avenue at Sixth and Seventh streets.
Crosswalks at Pitt and Houston streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 109 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
4 receiving-basins repaired.
2 basin heads and gutter-stones reset.
1 new basin cover put on.
6 manholes repaired.
5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
3 manhole covers put on.
6 manhole heads and covers reset.
28 square feet of flagging relaid.
179 square yards of pavement relaid.
186 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts entered into.

Paving Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; and Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Owen Fitzpatrick, 244 East Thirty-seventh street, Contractor.
Henry Kelly, 422 West Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
John Quinn, 635 Eleventh avenue, }

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 9, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....	2	14
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	33	122	..	24
Repairing pavements.....	64	208	..	62
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	42	15	6
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	116	543	30	105
Increase over previous week.....	..	3	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....

Appointments.

Wm. H. Jones, Inspector of Paving.
Robert McWhinney, Inspector of Sewers.
Jeremiah Dixon, Axeman.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

J. J. Fitzgerald, Inspector Regulating, etc.
Robert McWhinney, Inspector of Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$83,509.10.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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 16, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	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.	Time.	Observed Height.
Sunday,	10	29.926	29.850	29.972	29.861	30.002	29.901	29.871	30.002	29.912	12 P. M.	29.918
Monday,	11	30.026	29.941	30.070	29.943	30.088	29.969	29.951	30.094	29.980	12 P. M.	30.002
Tuesday,	12	30.108	30.005	30.142	30.001	30.132	30.002	30.002	30.142	30.001	2 P. M.	30.094
Wednesday,	13	30.150	30.014	30.072	29.931	30.012	29.890	29.945	30.120	30.014	7 A. M.	29.952
Thursday,	14	29.884	29.775	29.804	29.661	29.824	29.699	29.712	29.952	29.835	0 A. M.	29.788
Friday,	15	29.942	29.836	30.032	29.902	30.088	29.977	29.905	30.096	29.987	12 P. M.	29.862
Saturday,	16	30.036	29.941	29.902	29.801	29.836	29.740	29.827	30.096	29.987	0 A. M.	29.812

Mean for the week..... 29.887 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., August 13..... 30.014 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., August 14..... 29.639 "
Range "375 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	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,	10	57	54	70	61	66	62	64.3	59.0	73	5 P. M.	63	5 P. M.
Monday,	11	60	58	76	65	73	66	69.7	63.0	80	5 P. M.	67	5 P. M.
Tuesday,	12	67	64	81	67	77	67	75.0	66.2	84	5 P. M.	69	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	13	68	64	81	69	75	67	74.6	66.6	82	3 P. M.	69	3 P. M.
Thursday,	14	69	67	82	69	75	68	75.3	68.0	84	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.
Friday,	15	68	64	77	68	70	66	71.7	66.0	77	2 P. M.	68	2 P. M.
Saturday,	16	64	64	66	64	65	64	65.0	64.0	69	0 A. M.	66	0 A. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 70.8 degrees..... 64.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 14th..... 84. " at 4 P. M., 14th..... 69. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 10th..... 55. " at 5 A. M., 10th..... 54. "
Range " " 29 " 15 "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	10....	NNW	NNE	NNW	49	41	6	96	¼	0	0	1¼	11.30 A. M.
Monday,	11....	NW	W	S	3	33	36	72	0	½	0	1	10.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	12....	WNW	SW	SW	62	22	42	126	0	¼	1½	1½	11.45 P. M.
Wednesday,	13....	WSW	S	SSW	71	46	49	166	0	¾	½	1½	5.30 P. M.
Thursday,	14....	WSW	SW	NW	72	60	54	186	½	2½	0	2½	2 P. M.
Friday,	15....	NNW	ESE	ESE	19	30	32	81	0	¼	¼	¾	6.40 P. M.
Saturday,	16....	ESE	E	E	59	63	61	183	¾	1¾	¾	2¾	1 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 910 miles.
Maximum force " " 2¾ pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	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.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.				
Sunday,	10	.378	.416	.502	81	57	79	0	3 Cu.	0	..
Monday,	11	.456	.470	.545	88	52	67	0	0	0	..
Tuesday,	12	.556	.474	.527	84	45	57	0	4 Cu.	0	..
Wednesday,	13	.543	.547	.554	79	52	64	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.	..
Thursday,	14	.635	.534	.591	90	49	68	Hazy.	7 Cu.	Hazy.	..
Friday,	15	.543	.564	.586	79	61	80	Hazy.	Hazy.	Hazy.	..
Saturday,	16	.596	.569	.583	100	89	94	10	5 Cir. Cu.	10	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .79 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.

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.

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.

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. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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.

COMMISSIONER 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.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated between—
Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets,
Eighty-ninth and Hudson river.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

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 is 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 22, 1879.

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

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,

I. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

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 MEERS,
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 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 foot 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.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in the City of New York. Being all of that piece or parcel of land shown on a map dated "New York, December 30, 1876," and signed, "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad), distant 8,201 12-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 3,103 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern

corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 25° 36' 49" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 85 feet; thence deflecting 10° 58' 42.5" to the right, northerly, for 388 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 44' 37.5" to the right, northerly, for 3,048 79-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the right, northerly, for 654 95-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the left, northerly, for 587 48-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the right, northerly, for 3,632 84-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the right, northerly, for 3,080 19-100 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence deflecting 90° 18' 45" to the left, westerly, for 100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 41' 15" to the left, southerly, for 3,082 19-100 feet; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the left, southerly, for 3,638 36-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the left, southerly, for 584 24-100 feet; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the right, southerly, for 651 83-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 26" to the left, southerly, for 3,550 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 90° 16' 40" to the right, southerly, 86 7-100 feet; thence northerly along the northwestern limit of Brook avenue, as the same was opened by proceeding confirmed April 1, 1876, for 124 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 31, 1879.

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.

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 Wednesday, 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the 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 relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state 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,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Saturday, August 23, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island:

About 10,000 lbs.	Cast Iron.
5,000 "	Wrought Iron.
10,000 "	Light Iron.
15,000 "	Blind Cast Iron.
10,000 "	Mixed Rags.
1,000 "	Old Lead.
100 "	Brass.
300 "	Zinc.
1,500 "	Old Paper.
150 "	Iron-bound Barrels.

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on day of delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of the sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

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 masonry 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 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 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, " (8) eight "	"
" 3, " (10) ten "	"
" 4, " (10) ten "	"
" 5, " (10) ten "	"
" 6, " (6) six "	"
" 7, " (6) six "	"
" 8, " (6) six "	"
No. 9, in (60) sixty working days after the date of the contract.	
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 security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.	
" 2, " five "	"
" 3, " three "	"
" 4, " two "	"
" 5, " five "	"
" 6, " five hundred dollars.	"
" 7, " four "	"
" 8, " two thousand dollars.	"
" 9, " five "	"
" 10, " five "	"

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, 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 relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by 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 15, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street, taken there from foot of Seventy-eighth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; no hair; sandy moustache and beard; no clothing; body in water about three days.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McKay; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inch high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, calico sacque and skirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Lighthouse—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair; red moustache; had on black diagonal frock coat, black ribbed pants and vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters; plain gold ring with letters L. W. K., and memorandum book marked Jos. A. Tussner, No. 1259 North Tenth street, Philadelphia.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Aged about 60 years; gray hair; gray mixed throat whiskers. Had on pepper and salt coat, gray linen vest, light pants, white shirt, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 49, East river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, one brogan shoe, one gaiter shoe.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Donohue; aged 74 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black and white plaid shawl, silk hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Hecht; aged 64 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, blue calico dress, striped shawl, calico apron. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 alteration and repairing 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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

124th street, E. B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and rehagging, 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.

19th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 32.

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