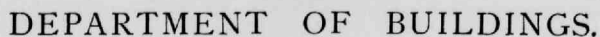


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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending June 30, 1879.

The classification of the buildings proposed to be erected, was as follows :

Total.....	770
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ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS.

The classification of the buildings proposed to be altered was as follows :

Total..... 5II

New buildings in progress on June	30, 1878.....	715
“ “ “	30, 1879.....	961
Alterations	30, 1878.....	211
“ “ “	30, 1879.....	204

Of this number 19 have been taken down and entirely removed, 189 have been repaired and made safe, and 97 are in process of removal or repair.

Very respectfully,

Respectfully,

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Esq., *Superintendent of Buildings:*

Very respectfully,

Plans and specifications filed for new buildings.....	344
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	770
Plans and specifications filed for alterations.....	491
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	511
New buildings commenced.....	588
New buildings completed.....	364
Alterations commenced.....	502
Alterations completed.....	460
New buildings in progress.....	901
Alterations in progress.....	204
During the quarter plans and specifications were submitted for new buildings, to cost...	\$8,616,889
“ “ “ alterations, to cost.....	1,202,534

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS *submitted, examined, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1879.*

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole number of Plans.
First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2	I	4	4	..	..	4
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	I
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	I
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	I	..	4
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2	..	6	6	..	..	6
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	20	12	I	..	..	13
Ninth.....	..	..	I	..	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	I	3	15	5	4	2	..	11
Tenth.....	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4
Eleventh.....	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	10
Twelfth.....	110	56	19	..	17	..	..	..	I	2	5	I	..	..	2	I	216	8	2	70	70
Thirteenth.....	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	I	..	4	6
Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	6
Fifteenth.....	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	I	I	5	5
Sixteenth.....	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	6	6	..	..	6	6
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	6	6	..	..	..	6
Eighteenth.....	I	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	8	7	I	..	..	8
Nineteenth.....	126	15	27	..	101	..	..	..	I	I	4	I	..	3	6	I	286	87	10	7	104
Twentieth.....	10	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	I	28	9	I	I	..	11
Twenty-first.....	13	I	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	5	27	11	4	..	..	15
Twenty-second.....	33	7	27	..	10	..	..	..	..	I	3	..	..	..	2	73	27	4	4	..	35
Twenty-third.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	11	2	I	..	14
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	4	..	I	5
Totals.....	206	91	75	..	185	..	17	6	4	5	28	3	I	8	28	23	770	284	47	19	344

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1879.

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

Cases reported from April 1 to June 30, 1879.

Reported by the Inspectors, from April 1 to June 30, 1879.....	206
Of which, taken down and removed.....	8
Of which, repaired and made safe.....	114
Of which, in process of removal or repair.....	84

Cases remaining undisposed of on March 31, 1879.

Of which, taken down and removed.....	11
Of which, repaired and made safe.....	75
Of which, in process of removal or repair.....	13

Recapitulation.

Unsafe buildings taken down and removed.....	19
Unsafe buildings repaired and made safe.....	189
Unsafe buildings in process of removal or repair.....	97

Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$33,847) were expended by the parties in interest in securing and repairing the foregoing buildings under the orders of the Department. The number of cases of unsafe buildings sent to the Attorney of the Department for prosecution during the quarter was none, parties complying with the law in all cases. Four hundred and eight-seven (487) notices of unsafe buildings, consisting of "cautionary or first notices" and "second notices," etc., were issued and served during the last three months.

The location and disposition of the unsafe buildings reported may be seen by reference to Exhibit "H" appended.

VIOLATIONS.

Cases reported from April 1 to June 30, 1879.

Reported by the Inspectors, from April 1 to June 30, 1879.....	183
Of which, removed upon notice.....	117
Of which, in process of removal.....	66

Cases remaining undisposed of March 31, 1879.

Of which, removed upon notice.....	29
Of which, in process of removal.....	268

Recapitulation.

Violations removed.....	146
Violations in process of removal.....	334

Forty-four (44) cases of violations have been referred to the Attorney for prosecution during the last three months.

Of the cases in process of removal eighty (80) are in the hands of the Attorney.

The number of notices of violations served during the quarter was three hundred and seventy-eight (378).

Complaints.

Received from the public, from April 1 to June 30, 1879.....	128
No cause for complaint found.....	45
Removed on verbal notification by the Inspector.....	12
Proved unsafe buildings.....	49
Proved violations of the law.....	22

Total.....	128
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EXHIBIT "H."

UNSAFE BUILDINGS, CHIMNEYS, WALLS, ETC., reported from April 1 to June 30, 1879.

WARDS.	TAKEN DOWN AND REMOVED.	REPAIRED AND MADE SAFE.	IN PROCESS OF REMOVAL OR REPAIR.	TOTALS.
First.....	..	2	1	3
Second.....	..	1	7	8
Third.....	..	2	1	3
Fourth.....	..	9	4	13
Fifth.....	..	4	6	10
Sixth.....	1	3	4	8
Seventh.....	1	20	6	27
Eighth.....	1	9	2	12
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	..	6	5	11
Eleventh.....	1	16	8	25
Twelfth.....	..	10	1	11
Thirteenth.....	..	6	3	9
Fourteenth.....	3	7	4	14
Fifteenth.....	..	7	1	8
Sixteenth.....	..	1	2	3
Seventeenth.....	..	..	3	3
Eighteenth.....	..	5	10	15
Nineteenth.....	..	1	4	5
Twentieth.....	..	..	2	2
Twenty-first.....	1	1	4	6
Twenty-second.....	..	3	5	8
Twenty-third.....	..	..	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	..	1
Totals.....	8	114	84	206
Reported prior to April 1, 1879.....	11	75	13	99
Grand Totals.....	19	189	97	305

BUREAU OF FIRE ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau, for the three months ending June 30, 1879.

CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

Cases reported from April 1 to June 30, 1879.

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.....	170
“ “ trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	96
“ “ iron shutters.....	11

Total.....	277
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Of which, provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.....	72
“ “ trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	68
“ “ iron shutters.....	..
“ exempted from providing iron shutters by Board of Examiners.....	..
“ in process of removal (of which 10 are iron shutter and 28 hoistway cases).....	136

Total.....	277
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Cases reported prior to April 1, 1879.

Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.....	71
“ “ trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	11
“ “ iron shutters.....	2
Cases in process of removal (of which 39 are iron shutters and 3 hoistway cases).....	133
Total.....	217

Recapitulation.

Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.....	143
“ “ trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	79
“ “ iron shutters.....	2
“ exempted from providing iron shutters by Board of Examiners.....	1
Cases in process of removal (of which 49 are iron shutter and 31 hoistway cases).....	269

Six hundred and seventeen (617) notices for fire escapes, hoistways, iron shutters, etc., consisting of "cautionary or first notices" and "second notices," were issued and served during the last three months, and seventeen (17) cases have been sent to the Attorney for prosecution.

Six hundred and sixty-six (666) buildings have been examined by the Inspectors of this Bureau, and, except those reported, have been found provided with all the requirements of the law.

By referring to Exhibit "I," it will be noticed that there are one hundred and eighty-nine (189) cases for additional means of escape in case of fire still in process of removal, for many of which contracts are out and the proper work is being done. Of these cases in process of removal sixty (60) are in the hands of the Attorney for prosecution, in addition to which the Attorney also has three (3) cases for repairs to hoistways and three (3) cases for iron shutters.

The following iron work has been tested during the last three months:

STYLES.	APPROVED.	NOT APPROVED.	TOTALS.
Arch Girders.....	85	..	85
Iron Beams.....	146	..	146
Iron Lintels.....	27	..	27
Totals.....	258	..	258

EXHIBIT "I."

FIRE ESCAPES—Buildings reported as requiring the same from April 1 to June 30, 1879.

WARDS.	PROVIDED.	IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.	TOTALS.
First.....	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..
Third.....	10	5	15
Fourth.....	..	..	..
Fifth.....	9	5	14
Sixth.....	1	7	8
Seventh.....	3	1	4
Eighth.....	..	1	1
Ninth.....	1	2	3
Tenth.....	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	5	1	6
Twelfth.....	1	..	1
Thirteenth.....	1	15	16
Fourteenth.....	2	..	2
Fifteenth.....	5	2	7
Sixteenth.....	8	6	14
Seventeenth.....	2	4	6
Eighteenth.....	4	7	11
Nineteenth.....	7	20	27
Twentieth.....	4	5	9
Twenty-first.....	2	4	6
Twenty-second.....	7	13	20
Twenty-third.....	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..
Totals.....	72	98	170
Reported prior to April 1, 1879.....	71	91	162
Grand Totals.....	143	189	332

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 30 TO JULY 5, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Cox, Brennan, and Hess.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 28, 1879: males, 35; females, 8. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 28, 1879, \$129. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending June 28, 1879. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending June 28, 1879. On file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to Hospitals of the Department during June, 1879 (1,305). On file.

Proposals for groceries, lumber, tin, sheet iron, etc., etc.

Opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Hess, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—Resolved, That the proposals of W. H. Burr & Co., to furnish and deliver 27,500 eggs, at 12 95-100 cents per dozen;

Baker & Co., 5,000 lbs. dried apples, at 1 81-100 cents per lb.;

S. T. Willets, 500 lbs. baking powder, at 17 73-100 cents per lb.; 5 barrels lard oil, at 50 cents per gallon; 12 dozen wash boards, at 73 cents per dozen;

R. M. Masterton, 250 bags fine meal, at 97 90-100 cents per bag; 20 bags white meal, at \$1.11 per bag;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 25,000 lbs. rice, at 6 18-100 cents per lb.; 100 boxes candles, at 11 94-100 cents per lb.; 6 dozen gelatine, at \$1.39 per dozen;

Charles F. Goodwin & Son, 100 barrels crackers, at 2 47-100 cents per lb., less 15 cents for each barrel returned;

Bruce & Cook, 10 bundles R. G. iron, at 3 3/4 cents per lb.;

A. A. Thomas, 10 bundles R. G. iron, at 3 3/4 cents per lb.; 20 bundles common iron, at 2 3/4 cents per lb.;

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., 50 boxes XX charcoal tin, at \$0.44 per box; 20 bundles galvanized iron, at 6 49-100 cents per lb.;

1 drum zinc, at 6 29-100 cents per lb.; 1 gross scythe rifles, at \$5.74 per gross; 3-12 gross grass sickles, at \$3.19 per doz.;

500 bath bricks, at 2 44-100 cents each; 10 gross thimbles, at \$1.24 per gross; 1 gross carpenters' pencils, at \$2.88 per gross;

Charles L. Chovey, 1 gross scythe stones, at \$20.87 per gross; 20 dozen hair brushes, at \$1.53 per dozen; 20 boxes of clothes pins, at 49 cents per box; $\frac{1}{2}$ gross feather dusters, at \$9.31 per dozen;

A. F. Parcell, 1 coil Manila rope, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb.;
C. H. Townsend, 500 rubber blankets, at 88 cents each;
Joseph Loehr, 10 gross safety matches, at \$2.25 per gross; 50 gross common matches, at \$2 per gross;
T. J. Crombie, lumber as per specification, for \$182.50;
Tefft, Griswold & Co., 5 pieces green flannel, at 45 cents per yard;
Delany & Co., 500 pounds curled hair, at 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound;
—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

- July 3. Julia Piggott, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
5. Jeremiah I. Leahy, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
5. Joseph Maher, Orderly, Idiot Asylum.
5. Thomas Murray, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. William Mooney, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Charles Houck, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- July 1. Herman Darman, Cook, Branch Workhouse.
2. John O'Connor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
3. Charles Service, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissal.

- July 5. John Maher, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair the walks in, around, and through Washington square; also the carriageways crossing said square, as soon as possible; also the sidewalks around the park bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts with boulevard lamps be erected in front of the First German M. E. Church of Morrisania, at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Cliff street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take whatever steps may be necessary in order to compel the Hudson River Railroad Company to properly repave Hudson street, between North Moore and Duane streets, as the said company, after removing their tracks, paved the street with cobble-stone pavement instead of Belgian, in an unskillful manner, without regard to the grade or the appearance of said street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Metz to pave the sidewalk, for a space of four feet, in front of premises No. 82 Gold street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Browne to remove ornamental lamp-post from in front of No. 1170 Broadway, and place the same in front of his premises, No. 14 West Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. I. Hart to erect and keep a bay-window in front of No. 106 West Forty-second street, the consent of the adjoining property-owners and the diagram being attached to the application, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Just to lay a two-inch water-pipe in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the main in Seventh avenue, a distance of three hundred and fifty feet west, to supply six new buildings recently erected in said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That Henry Breunich be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Hoffman to erect and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 345 West Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Baron to erect and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 315 West Forty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Caldara to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 89 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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 July 12, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	6	30.272	30.175	30.266	30.147	30.202	30.104	30.142	30.278	30.176	30.198	30.100
Monday,	7	30.198	30.103	30.204	30.082	30.102	29.999	30.061	30.206	30.105	30.014	29.911
Tuesday,	8	29.898	29.795	29.836	29.698	29.750	29.612	29.701	30.014	29.911	0 A. M.	29.750
Wednesday,	9	29.851	29.742	29.890	29.749	29.872	29.739	29.743	29.890	29.749	2 P. M.	29.822
Thursday,	10	29.844	29.727	29.850	29.699	29.826	29.709	29.712	29.862	29.743	0 A. M.	29.824
Friday,	11	29.788	29.669	29.750	29.601	29.626	29.504	29.591	29.814	29.697	0 A. M.	29.542
Saturday,	12	29.566	29.462	29.782	29.649	29.902	29.780	29.630	29.908	29.799	12 P. M.	29.514

Mean for the week..... 29.797 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 6..... 30.176 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., July 12..... 29.399 "
Range "777 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	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,	6	64	60	72	64	65	62	67.0	64	63	58	54	129
Monday,	7	64	62	74	67	67	65	68.3	64	74	63	54	124
Tuesday,	8	67	66	80	71	80	71	75.7	69	84	69	54	131
Wednesday,	9	69	64	81	67	78	68	76.0	66	83	67	54	138
Thursday,	10	72	67	85	70	72	68	76.3	68	87	70	54	138
Friday,	11	73	68	84	71	75	69	77.3	69	85	71	54	148
Saturday,	12	68	66	78	69	74	69	73.3	68	80	68	54	133

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 73.4 degrees..... 66.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th..... 87. " at 6 P. M., 8th..... 72. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. "
Range " " 29. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	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,	6....	SSW	E	ESE	8	28	47	83	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	4.15 P. M.
Monday,	7....	NNE	SE	SE	48	46	53	147	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	SSW	WSW	SW	50	53	67	170	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	2	5.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	9...	WNW	WNW	WSW	68	66	38	172	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	10.40 A. M.
Thursday,	10...	W	WNW	SW	27	67	48	142	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{16}{4}$	8.40 P. M.
Friday,	11....	WNW	SW	SE	32	21	39	92	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	8.20 P. M.
Saturday,	12....	NE	NNE	ESE	64	81	32	177	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	6	8.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 983 miles.
Maximum force " " 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
										H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	6	.465	.489	.516	78	62	84	Hazy.	1 Cu.	0	.....
Monday,	7	.529	.568	.591	89	68	89	Hazy.	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....
Tuesday,	8	.626	.637	.637	95	62	62	Hazy.	7 Cu.	0	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	9	.529	.474	.550	75	45	57	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....
Thursday,	10	.595	.531	.637	76	44	80	0	5 Cir.	10	8.20 P. M.
Friday,	11	.618	.583	.628	76	50	72	1 Cu.	5 Cu.	10	7.30 P. M.
Saturday,	12	.612	.588	.641	90	61	76	10	2 Cu.	0	6 A. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

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; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

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, 9 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. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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 5 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, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Part IV, Room No. 35.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 37.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BORSI, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 25.
Chambers, Room No. 26.
Part I, Room No. 27.
Part II, Room No. 28.
Part III, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 30.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BROKEN STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity to be furnished is as follows:

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 2,400 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Broken Stone is to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon Piers or Bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing is the quantity which has been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. It forms, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantity, to wit:

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said material shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for the above material, by which the bids will be tested.

The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders shall 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 shall accept, but shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person, making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal 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 right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT according to law, a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all regular Water Rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 25, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING SEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street (except the horse paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 2. PAVING NEW STREET, from Beaver to Wall street; CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Chambers street; EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to William street; FRONT STREET, from Maiden Lane to Fulton street; WHITE STREET, from Broadway to West Broadway; and CENTRE STREET, from Chambers to Canal street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 3. PAVING MERCER STREET, from Bleeker to Eighth street; CLARKSON STREET, from Varick street to North river; FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; and UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Eighth to Fourteenth street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 4. PAVING GREAT JONES STREET, from Bowery to Broadway; NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; and NINETEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 5. PAVING WATER STREET, from Fulton to Market street, and MADISON STREET, from Market to Clinton street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 6. PAVING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river; and FIRST AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 7. 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, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 8. PAVING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 9. PAVING TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 10. PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan for laying out the portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward known as the "West Farms District," will be on exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, for two weeks from date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
JAS. F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 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 Central Park—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, socks, Oxford tie shoes, black felt hat. \$3.82 and keys found on his person.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat and pants, gray vest, check calico shirt, straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John White; aged 59 years. Committed June 26, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Geoghegan; admitted February 26, 1858; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Woodworth; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, check petticoat, striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Robert Atchison; aged 24 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Frances Lynch; aged 55 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ICE, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
60,000 yards Brown Muslin.
20,000 " Bandage Muslin.
10,000 " Ticking.
5,000 " Toweling.
3,000 " Woolen Jeans.

GROCERIES, ETC.
500 lbs. best quality State Creamery Butter.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (candled).
20,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
1,000 " Cocoa.
1,000 " Prunes.

5 bbls. new fat, shore, No. 2 Mackerel.
20 " new Family Mess Pork.
500 bush. Rye.
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
1,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
300 sacks salt, equal to Worthington's sacks, to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

LEATHER.
10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
5,000 lbs. Offal Leather.
10 sides Harness Leather.

ICE.
300 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, delivered at Blackwell's Island.

MISCELLANEOUS.
50 bbls. Chloride of Lime, to contain not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.
5 bbls. best quality Spirits Turpentine.
250 lbs. Patent Dryer.
1,000 lbs. L. and F. Block Tin.
5 bundles Wire, No. 4.
5 bundles Wire, No. 6.
1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches (soft laid).
20 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.

CROCKERY.
10 gross Cups.
10 " Saucers.
10 " Plates.
1 " Male Urinals.
2 " Two-quart Pitchers.

—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 Friday, the 25th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, Ice, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Goods, 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 thereof, 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 re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, July 12, 1879.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 Fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the Referee thereon in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on July 28, 1879, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, July 11, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier 44 (old number), North river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated July 10, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases 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 give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, August 5, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceedings, in the place and stead of John Brown, deceased, and of Joel A. Phipps.

New York, July 3, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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, do 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 22d day of August, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of August; 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 14th day of August, 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 29th day of August, 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, June 30, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier Forty-four (44), old number, North 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 lots, and improved or unimproved lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern.

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of July, 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 our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and 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 14th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of August, 1879, at 10 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, June 28, 1879.

JAMES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COIT,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

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).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boots, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed, from July 16 to August 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 14, 1879.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.
1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.
4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.
Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.
76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.
10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.
70th street, basin, northeast corner 4th avenue.
68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 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.

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.

Grantees, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 23 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 25 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.