

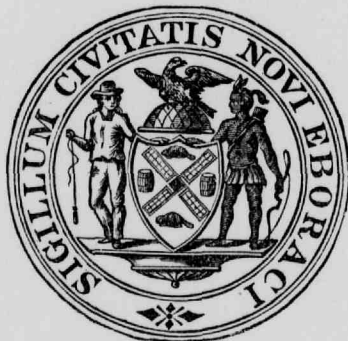
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of December, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the City Treasury.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 31, 1879	Sarah M. May	.....	\$5 62	
" 31, "	William F. McNamara	.....	169 17	
" 31, "	Jean or John Baumann	.....	171 27	
" 31, "	Henry O'Moel Ryan	.....	9 27	
" 31, "	George W. Wood	.....	100 00	
				\$455 33
" 31, "	Margaret McGuire, etc.	.....	222 02	
				\$677 35

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-three cents be

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$118,653), as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz., to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

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

HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

No.	NAME.	Number of Poor Supported Gratuitously for One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	8	\$25 00	\$200 00
2	House of the Good Shepherd.....	300	6 00	1,800 00
3	New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men (cases partially supported and treated).....	153	10 00	1,530 00
4	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.....	250	15 00	3,750 00
5	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	275	15 00	4,125 00
6	The Sheltering Arms.....	120	10 00	1,200 00
7	Association for Believing Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family) (Poor assisted).....	75	25 00	2,067 00
8	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	4,800	4 00	19,200 00
9	Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.....	73	15 00	1,095 00
10	Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	46	10 00	460 00
11	St. James' Home for Boys.....	38	10 00	380 00
12	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	53	10 00	530 00
13	The Midnight Mission.....	39	25 00	975 00
14	St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	113	10 00	1,130 00
15	New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	40	25 00	1,000 00
16	Five Points House of Industry.....	300	4 00	1,200 00
17	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	47	25 00	1,175 00
18	New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society (St. Barnabas' Home).....	16	10 00	160 00
19	Home for Incurables.....	30	40 00	1,200 00
20	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	21	15 00	315 00
21	Peabody Home for Aged Women.....	15	25 00	375 00
22	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	100	20 00	2,000 00
23	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	64	15 00	960 00
24	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind (Home for the Blind).....	35	20 00	700 00
25	The Free Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	95	12 00	1,140 00
26	Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches.....	14	10 00	140 00
27	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	100	10 00	1,000 00
28	Society for the Relief of Half-Orphan and Destitute Children.....	162	12 00	1,944 00
29	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	227	6 00	1,362 00
30	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	95	12 00	1,140 00
31	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.....	116	12 00	1,392 00
32	House of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	1,205	6 00	7,230 00
33	Zion Aged Relief Association.....	51	10 00	510 00
34	Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery.....	15	15 00	225 00
35	The Shelter for Respectable Girls and Home for Convalescents.....	20	15 00	300 00
36	The Colored Home.....	11	10 00	110 00
37	The Women's Prison Association and Home (cases).....	210	10 00	2,100 00
38	Eighth Ward Mission.....	442	1 50	663 00
		26	10 00	260 00

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES.

No.	NAME.	Number of Patients Supported and Treated Gratuitously in one year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Number of Out-door Patients Treated Gratuitously in one year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Women's Hospital.....	18	\$25 00	1,406	\$1 00	\$1,856 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	200	25 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
3	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	100	25 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
4	St. Luke's Hospital.....	138	15 00	.....	.....	1,380 00
5	Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary.....	127	25 00	20,000	4 00	3,975 00
6	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	63	20 00	65,000	4 00	3,800 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	122	10 00	.....	.....	1,220 00
8	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	10	30 00	8,000	4 00	620 00
9	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary.....	14	25 00	6,000	4 00	590 00
10	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	15	20 00	6,000	4 00	540 00
11	New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	5	40 00	2,000	10 00	400 00
12	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	12	25 00	4,000	4 00	460 00
13	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	18	45 00	6,000	4 00	10 50
14	New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital.....	.....	.....	2,000	1 00	2,000 00
15	New York Dispensary.....	.....	.....	27,000	4 00	1,080 00
16	Demilt Dispensary.....	.....	.....	20,000	4 00	800 00
17	Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	20,000	4 00	800 00
18	Northeastern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	24,000	4 00	960 00
19	Northwestern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	20,000	4 00	800 00
20	Northern Dispensary.....	.....	.....	20,000	4 00	800 00
21	Central Dispensary.....	.....	.....	4,700	4 00	188 00
22	Western Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	8,000	2 00	160 00
23	Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	13,000	2 00	260 00
24	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	.....	.....	3,000	10 00	300 00
25	Harlem Dispensary.....	.....	.....	5,000	10 00	500 00
26	West Side German Dispensary.....	.....	.....	5,800	4 00	232 00
27	Northeastern Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	8,000	2 00	160 00
28	Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	.....	.....	6,800	2 00	136 00
29	New York Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	.....	.....	5,100	2 00	102 00
30	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.....	.....	.....	2,500	10 00	250 00
31	New York Ear Dispensary.....	.....	.....	1,900	10 00	190 00
32	West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eye and Throat.....	.....	.....	3,000	10 00	300 00
33	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	12	25 00	15,000	10 00	1,800 00
34	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	.....	5,000	8 00	400 00
35	Hahnemann's Hospital.....	6	25 00	.....	.....	150 00

Total..... \$118,653.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 3, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$7,396 48
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	240 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	101 00
For sewer permits.....	260 00
For vault permits.....	261 56

Total..... \$8,259 34

Public Lamps.

- 30 new lamps lighted.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 3, 1880, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.
									Observed. Corrected.
Dec. 29	12.30 P.M.	62.	30.01	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.40 16.81
" 30	5 P.M.	69.	30.21	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.76 16.93
" 31	1 P.M.	60.	30.53	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.01 16.81
Jan. 2	1 P.M.	60.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	16.06 16.62
" 3	1.30 P.M.	64.	30.63	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.0	17.04 16.61
								Average.	16.75
Dec. 29	5.30 P.M.	69.	30.01	Manhattan....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.64 16.64
" 30	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.21	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.75 16.75
" 31	.....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 2	3 P.M.	62.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.2	16.74 16.49
" 3	2 P.M.	64.	30.63	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.54 16.54
								Average.	16.60
Dec. 29	1.30 P.M.	64.	30.01	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	3.87	118.2	15.96 20.31
" 30	2.30 P.M.	67.	30.21	" .....	" .....	.05	4.00	126.0	14.32 18.79
" 31	12.30 P.M.	60.	30.53	" .....	" .....	.05	3.77	121.8	14.44 19.43
Jan. 2	1.30 P.M.	60.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	3.77	121.2	14.58 19.53
" 3	1 P.M.	63.	30.63	" .....	" .....	.05	3.87	126.0	14.00 18.51
								Average.	19.31
Dec. 29	9 P.M.	78.	30.05	Metropolitan...	" .....	.05	4.40	126.0	14.20 16.94
" 30	6 P.M.	78.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.05	4.70	114.6	16.40 16.66
" 31	2 P.M.	68.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.05	4.70	120.0	15.64 16.63
Jan. 2	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	4.90	120.0	15.90 16.22
" 3	11 A.M.	76.	30.66	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	15.56 15.56
								Average.	16.40
Dec. 29	8.30 P.M.	78.	30.05	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.62 16.62
" 30	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.16 16.56
" 31	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	15.70 16.48
Jan. 2	4 P.M.	74.	30.11	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.46 16.46
" 3	11.30 A.M.	77.	30.66	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.15 16.31
								Average.	16.48

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

Permits Issued.

- 16 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 40 permits to open streets.
- 12 permits to make sewer connections.
- 4 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 1 permit to construct street vault.
- 62 permits to place building material on streets.

Repairing Pavement over Croton Mains.

In Third avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

In Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

In Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets.

In Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

In Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

In Bowery, between Houston and First streets.

Repairing under chapter 476, Laws 1875.

In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 97 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 3 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 11 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 185 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and twenty-fifth street..... \$141 20

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending January 3, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	41	137	..	27
Repairing pavements.....	2	17	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	55	8	4
Repairing roads.....	1	5	1	1
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	45	96	11	21
Total.....	101	409	22	62
Increase over previous week.....	12	33	1	10
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

J. Eugene White, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$69,550.41.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 301 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk;
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admittance into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

4. The iron work required for such wing.
5. Doing the slating and tinning required for such wing.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.
The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.
The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1880.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 21,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 14, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 21,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
6,000 tons Grate size.
300 tons Stove size.
At Ward's Island—
5,000 tons Grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
2,500 tons Grate size.
250 tons Stove size.
At 96th Street Hospital—
40 tons Egg size.
At Hart's Island—
1,200 tons Egg size.
At Randall's Island—
1,000 tons Grate size.
1,000 tons Egg size.
700 tons Stove size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons Grate size.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday the 14th day of January, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Fish, Potatoes, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, 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 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 requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

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

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Thompson, alias Joseph Townsell (colored); aged 22 years; 5 feet 11½ inches high. Had on when admitted black mixed coat, black striped pants, blue vest, white shirt and undershirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
165,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

37,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,700 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

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

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.

45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1880.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.

CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.