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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 11 TO 16, 1883.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending June 9, 1883: Males, 43; females, 9. On file.
List of 48 prisoners to be discharged from June 17 to 23, 1883. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 26 patients received during week ending June 9, 1883. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 19 patients received during week ending June 9, 1883. On file.
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending June 9, 1883, \$234. On file.

Appointments.

June 13. Maria Mann, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
13. Maud W. Burgess, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
13. Julia O'Connor, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
13. John Rooney, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
13. George Oestricher, Keeper, City Prison. Salary, \$750 per annum.
14. Julia Browne, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
15. Ellen Mulvey, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
15. William B. Sheppard, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
15. Michael Hogan, Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary, \$750 per annum.
16. Sarah Weir, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
16. Joseph W. Cronwell, Attendant, New York City Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
16. William T. Kavanagh, Guard, Branch Work-house. Salary, \$525 per annum.

Resignations.

June 12. Eliza Mann, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
12. Joseph Trainor, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.
12. John Moran, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
12. John O'Neill, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
12. Bernard Foley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
13. Mary Johnson, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
13. William Fitzpatrick, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
13. Thomas Murphy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
14. Mary Kenny, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
15. Peter Ver Horst, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

June 15. Edmund Roche, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
16. Thomas Nestor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
16. Thomas Costello, Keeper, Branch Work-house.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of June, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, thirty days, with half pay.
" John M. Robbins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, thirty days.
Patrolman John Musgrave, Sixth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" George A. Schenck, Eighth Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.
" Aaron W. Manchester, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days, without pay.
The following applications for leave of absence were referred to the President:
Sergeant Donald Grant, Fourth Precinct, ten days.
Patrolman James McCool, Twenty-ninth Precinct, sixty-two days.
Application of George M. Van Nort for detail of Patrolman Edward Wood was referred to the Superintendent, for report as to the necessity for the detail.
Application of Catharine A. Crolius, widow of Pensioner George C. Crolius, for pension was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.
Communication from John Holoch, Jr., and others, complaining of disorderly persons in Ludlow street, between Houston and Stanton streets, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lamps and Gas), granting permission to place a colored lamp in front of the Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Communication from S. H. Provost, complaining of disturbance of religious worship on Sundays by trains of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, and the running of sewing machines, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.
Communication from the Department of Docks, relating to a dock for the Police Steamboat, was ordered on file.
Communication from Geo. F. M. Davis, President Woman's Hospital, relative to detail of an officer, and report of Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.
On reading report of the Board of Surgeons, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman John M. Kilpatrick, Eighth Precinct, be ordered on duty at once.
Resolved, That all applications for promotions to the Second Grade, with report of the Superintendent thereon, be referred to the President for action.
Resolved, That Commissioner Nichols be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two horses and equipments for the mounted force of the Department.
Resolved, That Captains Williams and Mount be directed to arrange, with the force at their disposal, for the proper protection of pedestrians and others at the crossing Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.
Resolved, That Patrolman William Cairns, Ninth Precinct, be cited for examination, with a view to promotion.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to investigate the newspaper reports of alleged outrage by a Policeman, who is said to have clubbed a deaf mute at Fulton Ferry, at 4 A. M., 24th inst., and to prefer charges against the officer, if there are good grounds therefor.
Resolved, That the East River Savings Institution be and is hereby granted permission to

connect their building, No. 3 Chambers street, by telegraph with the Twenty-sixth Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That duplicates of the reports of arrests for the sale of intoxicating liquors, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Eugene T. Woodward, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Francis McMullen, from Ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Hector Worden, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to legalize the use of a seal by the department of docks of the city of New York.

Passed April 10, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The seal adopted and in use by the department of docks of the city of New York since its organization, being a device of the arms of said city surrounded by the words, department of docks, city of New York, engraved upon a metal disk two and one-quarter inches in diameter, is hereby declared to be the seal of the said department, and the same may be renewed whenever necessary. An impression of such seal made directly on paper shall be as valid as if made on a water or on wax.

Sec. 2. Every lease, contract or other instrument, executed in pursuance of any authority conferred on said department by law, and sealed with such seal, attested and proved according to law by the secretary of said department, shall be received in evidence, and may be recorded in the proper recording offices in the same manner and with the like effect as if sealed with the seal of the corporation of the city of New York, attested and proved by the clerk of the common council thereof.

Sec. 3. All leases, contracts and other instruments duly executed by said department under its seal, and bearing date prior to the passage of this act, are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect as if executed under the said seal of the corporation of the said city.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York, heretofore commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, so far as such official acts might be affected, questioned or impaired by reason of having been performed after the expiration of the term of office, or by reason of change of residence made after appointment or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name or other error made in appointment or commission of said notary public, or by reason of omission, or failure to take the prescribed oath of office within the time required by law, or by reason of such person being under the age of twenty-one years, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired, or as if no misnomer or misspelling or other error had occurred or been made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, or as if the oath of office had been taken within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any legal action or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The following sections of the Code of Civil Procedure are hereby amended, as follows:

§ 46. Section forty-six so that it will read as follows:
" 46. A judge shall not sit as such in, or take part in the decision of, a cause or matter to which he is a party, or in which he has been attorney or counsel, or in which he is interested, or if he is related by consanguinity or affinity to any party to the controversy within the sixth degree. The degree shall be ascertained by ascending from the judge to the common ancestor; and descending to the party, counting a degree for each person in both lines, including the judge and party, and excluding the common ancestor. A judge other than a judge of the court of appeals shall not decide, or take part in the decision of a question which was argued orally in the court, when he was not present and sitting therein as a judge."

§ 1166. Section eleven hundred and sixty-six so that it will read as follows:
" § 1166. The first twelve persons who appear, as their names are drawn and called, and are approved as indifferent between the parties, and not discharged or excused, must be sworn, and constitute the jury to try the issue. Persons shall be disqualified from sitting as jurors if related by consanguinity or affinity to a party to the issue in the same cases in which judges are disqualified. The party related to the juror must raise the objection before the case is opened; but any other party to the issue may raise the objection within six months from the date of verdict."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT relative to the office of the commissioner of jurors in the city and county of New York.

Passed May 17, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment shall annually include in its final estimate the sum of five thousand dollars for the salary of the commissioner of jurors of the city and county of New York as now fixed by law, and in addition thereto, such further sum as they shall deem necessary for the contingent expenses of the office of said commissioner, including the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks and messengers, and for necessary printing and advertising, and for books, stationery, and other necessary expenses for the convenient and proper discharge of the duties of the commissioner of jurors. And for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and directed, on or before the date of the certificate of the comptroller of the city of New York, required by law to the board of supervisors of said city, to appropriate in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three for such purposes such sum as they shall deem necessary in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for said year, which amount shall be added to such final estimate and included in the tax levy in such year, and the said comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same when required after such appropriation shall have been made by the said board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 2. The commissioner of jurors shall from time to time, as he may determine, fix the salaries to be paid to his assistants, clerks and messengers, subject to the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, and such salaries shall be paid monthly by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. The fees known as jurors' fees or fines shall be paid monthly into the city treasury for the benefit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

The workmanship and 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 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 upon the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Bidders are especially requested to visit the steamboat "Bellevue" lying up at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and carefully examine the work called for in the specifications, as far as that complaint may be demanded.

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, June 11, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1883.

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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Williams; aged 41 years.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eva Kapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Schaffer; aged 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, gaiters, black Derby hat.

John Gance; aged 38 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, shoes.

John O'Neill; aged 5 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, brown hat, black Derby hat.

Patrick Boyle; aged 51 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants, gray hat.

John Wilson; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat and vest, blue overcoat, black Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Donnelly; aged 45 years.

Patrick Costello; aged 51 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the ground and premises occupied by a building known as "Franklin Market," situated in the City of New York, bounded by Old Slip, Front, and South streets, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 2d day of July, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the name in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the Department, and place the same in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates will be accepted, nor 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 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 ward or district, 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, upon the demand of the Corporation, execute the contract with 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as in and to the satisfaction of 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 and herein stated, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, to wit: claret, boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, hoots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also some money and some other articles found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, Houston street, in the City of New York, known as the "Union Market" building, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 2d day of July, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the name in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for making alterations and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the Department, and place the same in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates will be accepted, nor 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 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 ward or district, 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, upon the demand of the Corporation, execute the contract with 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as in and to the satisfaction of 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 and herein stated, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No estimate for a sum in excess of fourteen thousand dollars will be received.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HEADQUARTERS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. of July 2, 1883, for placing fire-escapes on fronts of buildings Nos. 34 and 36 Greenwich street, owned by Michael Hagan, as ordered by Justice A. R. Lawrence, of the Supreme Court.

The specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

W. P. ESTERBROOK,
Inspector of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as "Good Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds (good) clean fine straw.

3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

Will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 5, at which time they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the kind of cut for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and the envelope shall be indorsed with the name or name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. The estimate will be accepted, and 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 ward or district, 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, upon the demand of the Corporation, execute the contract with 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as in and to the satisfaction of 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 and herein stated, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except

that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. of June 29, 1883, for placing a fire escape on front of building Nos. 37 and 39 West Fifth-third street, and called the "Rockland Flats," and owned by Jacob B. Tallman, as ordered by Justice George L. Lawrence, of the Supreme Court.

The specification and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

W. P. ESTERBROOK,
Inspector of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

CARL JOHNS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue, 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, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, June 22, 1883.

FATIMAH DALLY,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 West Fifth-third street, between Tenth avenue and E. seventh avenue, 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, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 22, 1883.

NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN T. WILSON,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
THOMAS MCDONNELL,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from E. 11th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas 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, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 15, 1883.

JOHN DICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

KEVIN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller