

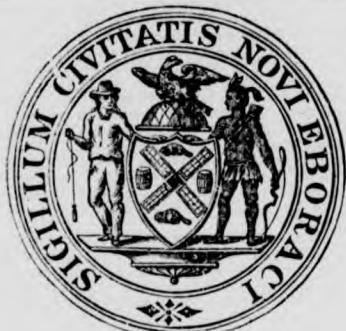
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THE CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to sections 91 and 111 of chap. 335, Laws 1873, proposals for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York, in the City Hall in said city, will be received at the said office until Wednesday, June 3, prox., at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour the bids will be opened and read, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each proposal will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," and must be made in strict conformity to the specifications aforesaid. The security required on the contract will be ten thousand dollars.

Dated New York, May 19, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.
GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

1.—It must be published daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
2.—It must be of four or more pages, each page in size one-eighth of a sheet 33 by 46.
3.—It must be printed on clear rag paper, sized and calendered, and of a weight of seventy-five pounds to each ream of 500 sheets, 33 by 46, as per sample hereto annexed.

4.—The type used must be new, copper-faced, and of the kind known as the "modern old style," in regular sizes ranging from nonpareil to pica, inclusive, with leading and display type to correspond; the columns to be twenty-seven ems nonpareil in width, and four to each page.

5.—The paper to be issued and distributed each day before 9 o'clock, A. M., and the copies for use and sale by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD to be delivered at his office at such hour as he may designate from time to time.

6.—Bids must specify the price per 1000 ems for ordinary composition; the price per 1000 ems for standing matter; the price per 1000 ems for tables; the price per 1000 ems for rule and figure work, and all other matter not included in ordinary column or table work; and the price per hour for alterations. Also the price per ream for all paper used, and the price for press work, per token of 250 copies of four pages to the form.

7.—In the measurement of composition and standing matter, the rules of the trade will be strictly observed.

8.—The contractor will be required to distribute, free of charge, to the several departments and officers of the City Government, and to such persons, and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct, not more than 1,000 copies; and no greater number of copies of said paper shall be printed at any time than shall be directed by the Mayor or Supervisor, and every copy printed shall be delivered to the Supervisor, excepting those delivered under the direction of the Mayor, as herein provided.

9.—All composition, press-work, make-up of forms, supply of proofs, and other work, to be done in a first-class manner, under the direction and control of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD. The composing-room to be within a convenient distance of the City Hall. No matter of any kind whatsoever to be printed in said paper unless by order of the Mayor or of the Supervisor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending May 16, 1874:
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 593
Amount received..... \$4,566 00

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 141
Amount received..... \$905

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 16, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 9, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Actual number of Deaths each day.	Deaths Reported during the week ending May 16, 1874.							CAUSES OF DEATH.				
	May 9.....	May 8.....	May 7.....	May 6.....	May 5.....	May 4.....	May 3.....					
24.95	549	549.4	499	88	72	66	64	63	75	71	Total Deaths from all Causes.	561
5.95	136	151.6	119	19	18	16	17	16	18	15	Total Zymotic Diseases.	131
6.00	133	125.6	120	13	21	17	16	19	17	17	Total Constitutional Diseases.	129
9.95	207	212.8	199	41	25	29	22	22	31	29	Total Local Diseases.	220
2.00	44	35.4	40	11	4	2	7	4	5	7	Total Developmental Diseases.	46
1.05	29	24.0	21	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	Deaths by Violence.	35
.35	7	16.0	7	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	Small Pox.	7
.50	7	11.2	10	3	1	—	3	1	2	—	Measles.	14
.80	27	24.8	16	1	2	4	1	4	1	3	Scarlatina.	16
1.30	13	8.8	26	5	7	5	2	1	3	3	Diphtheria.	25
.35	12	10.2	7	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	Memb. Croup.	5
.20	2	7.2	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	Whooping Cough.	11
—	1	1.8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	0
.10	6	5.6	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	Typhoid Fever.	4
.75	12	8.0	15	2	2	1	4	1	1	4	Puerperal Diseases.	10
.40	19	21.0	8	1	3	2	—	—	—	2	Under 5 years.	8
.50	21	25.2	10	1	3	2	1	—	1	2	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	8
.30	6	7.2	6	1	1	1	—	—	3	—	Alcoholism.	8
.40	8	8.8	8	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	Cancer.	9
3.85	84	77.6	77	8	12	10	11	14	8	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	81
1.00	22	19.2	20	7	5	3	1	—	2	2	Bronchitis.	32
2.75	62	54.2	55	5	6	10	10	4	11	9	Pneumonia.	56
1.30	16	15.6	26	5	4	3	3	1	4	6	Heart Diseases.	25
.55	10	14.4	11	2	2	—	1	2	1	3	Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	12
.65	18	17.4	13	1	3	2	3	—	4	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	20
.35	16	20.8	7	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	11
.65	10	17.2	13	3	1	1	2	5	1	—	Convulsions.	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effects of Solar Heat.	—
2.20	55	60.8	44	10	4	5	4	11	7	3	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	50
.85	19	21.0	17	8	2	3	1	1	2	—	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	22
.25	2	1.8	5	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	Deaths by Suicide.	10
.15	8	7.0	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	5	Deaths by Drowning.	5
5.25	101	109.4	105	24	9	13	13	12	18	16	Deaths in Institutions.	95
1.40	33	31.6	28	3	9	1	2	5	4	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	41
6.30	141	142.6	126	24	15	16	17	17	15	22	Under 1 year.	145
8.15	179	188.4	163	29	19	20	26	24	21	24	Under 2 years.	189
10.45	223	245.6	209	41	27	24	29	31	32	25	Under 5 years.	247

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 Mott street,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

569 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 59 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 19 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter houses.

Weekly report on operations at receiving dock.

Report on manure dumping grounds, between 46th, 47th streets and East River.

Report on occupation of pier and bulkhead, foot of West 38th street.

Report on case of small-pox at No. 316 6th street.

Report on application for permits.

Report on street pavements, &c.

Report on drainage of Willis avenue and 144th street.

Report on condition of Willis avenue and 144th street.

Report on condition of Pier No. 21, East River.

Report on drainage of certain lots, southside 61st street, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

Report on suspension of Order No. 1697 on 1530 and 1532 2d ave.

Report on enforcement of Order No. 1820 on 7½ Division street.

From the Consulting Architect:

On sewer connections, traps, &c.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter, &c.

From the Attorney:

On life saving apparatus on steam boats, barges, vessels, &c.

Reports from Standing Committees.

From Committee on Law and Ordinances:

On applications to change names on Birth Record.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From Commissioners of Public Works:

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 16, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the inspectors was 2,341, as follows:

Public buildings.....	1201
Tenement houses.....	237
Private dwellings.....	102
Other dwellings.....	29
Manufactories and workshops.....	16
Stores and warehouses.....	6
Piers and docks.....	52
Manure dumps.....	2
Stables.....	2
Public sewers and drains.....	2
Dumping grounds.....	3
Slaughter houses.....	47
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	2
Fat-rendering establishments.....	5
Sunken and vacant lots.....	40
Yards, courts and areas.....	83
Cellars and basements.....	75
Waste pipes and drains.....	114
Privies and water closets.....	168
Streets, sidewalks and gutters.....	93
Dangerous stairways.....	13
Other nuisances.....	16
Together with visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.....	25

The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 963.

During the past week 110 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 108 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 94 houses, 94 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

20 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital, and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the ambulance corps.

Permits were granted to consignees of 87 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of this Port.

24 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending May 16, 1874: typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 75; measles, 57; diphtheria, 62; cerebro spinal meningitis, 4; and small-pox, 32.

761 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending May 16, 1874, as follows:

Cattle, carcasses.....	3
Calves (bobs).....	9
Calves, carcasses.....	40
Sheep (carcasses).....	8
Beef, pounds.....	1270
Veal (pounds).....	1097
Mutton, pounds.....	34
Poultry.....	672
Pigeons.....	448
Fish, pounds.....	10755

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending May 16, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 561 burial permits for city deaths, 28 for bodies in transitu, and 51 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 561 deaths, 201 marriage, 470 births, 51 still-births, 28 applications for transit permits, and 69 returns from Coroners. There were 32 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of birth record, 7 of marriage and 26 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bureau of Vital Statistics, May 19, 1874. To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week that ended on Saturday, the 16th inst., there were 561 deaths reported in this city, against 488 reported in the previous week, and 550 in the week ending May 2d. The fluctuations in the weekly mortality are less marked than those of temperature of the season, yet they are greatly influenced by the latter.

The apparent increase in deaths last week began with the rise of temperature which suddenly on Saturday the 9th inst., rose to 82 degrees Fahr., and the following day to 90 degrees and a mean of 79.3 degrees. But at day-break on Tuesday the mercury was 40 degrees. In the midst of these extreme changes, and for a day or two following, the average of daily mortality increased. The increased number of deaths charged to bronchitis amounted to 16; to whooping cough, 6; and of infants under a year old, 25; of children under 5 years of age, 47; and of persons 70 years and older, 15 more deaths were reported than in the previous week. No epidemic is prevailing, and no increase in the prevalence and fatality of diphtheria is perceived except in the 19th and 22d wards.

The death rate for the week, ending May 9th, was equal to 24.93 per 1,000 annually, and for the month of April it was equal to 27.39 per 1,000. The rate of mortality in London for the same four weeks was 20.25 per 1,000, and in twenty-one chief cities of Great Britain it was 23.50 per 1,000. The rate reported for the four weeks ending April 25th in Paris was 24.65 per 1,000; in Berlin, 28; and in Vienna 31.75 per 1,000. The steadily low rate of mortality in London, the largest city of the world, with its three and a quarter millions of inhabitants, and with 121,000 infants added yearly, invites attention to the sanitary problems that are being solved in that vast population.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHAP. 303.

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 : 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 constituted by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized by a concurrent vote of all the members thereof, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to reconsider, revise and re-determine the estimate heretofore made under the provisions of said act for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the estimates so reconsidered, revised and re-determined and approved by the concurrent vote of all said members, shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government and for supporting inmates of asylums, reformatory and charitable institutions chargeable by existing provisions of law upon the county of New York, and for defraying all legal charges against the county of New York under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four payable by said county, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses and charges after deducting the estimated amount of county revenue not otherwise appropriated by law, which amount when so fixed and determined, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller, and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates within the County of New York subject to taxation. But the aggregate amount of the estimates for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power at any time to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same, and if it is found at the time when the estimate is made of the expenses of conducting the public business of the County of New York for the next succeeding fiscal year, that there will be a surplus or balance remaining unexpended of any appropriation then existing at the end of the current fiscal year, such surplus may be applied to like purposes in the next succeeding year.

SEC. 3. The payment of the bonds authorized by section three of chapter ninety-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, instead of commencing in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as therein provided, shall have the first installment thereof paid in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the other installments annually thereafter.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss. :
Office of the Secretary of State, }
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS MAY 4 TO 9, 1874,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

The following communications were received : From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island, Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending May 2, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending May 2, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 2, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Death of William Manuel, prisoner. Coroner notified.

From Penitentiary—Report on the complaint of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, against guards of boats 3 and 6. Ordered to be discharged.

From Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—On rendering accounts for supplies purchased to all prisoners. So ordered.

From City Prisons—Not conveying any prisoners by the wagons of the Department for the Sheriff during April, 1874.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—To be furnished with iron bedsteads. Ordered that materials for the same be placed on regular requisition. To be made at Penitentiary.

From Workhouse—Detailing keeper, with tinsmith, plumber, painter, carpenter, inmates, for work in repairing gutters and roofs of pavilions. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of six prisoners. Forwarded to his Excellency, the Governor.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Number of visitors to inmates for week ending May 2, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Engineer Infants' Hospital—Amount of gas consumed at the several institutions, Randall's Island, during the month of April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment and the cause. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—On furnishing tables and materials for the same. Ordered that the tables be completed and sent to this office, and to be sent.

From Charity Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued to patients during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Medical Board of Charity Hospital—Transmitting minutes of meeting May 1, 1874. Resignation of Henry C. Eno, M. D., Visiting Surgeon and nominations for the position.

Commissioner Bowen—Nominating Doctor Frederick R. Sturges. All voting in favor, Doctor Sturges was appointed.

From City Prison—Statement of amount of money received for fines during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Attendance of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Theodore Weston—For authority to remove materials from prison on 129th street to premises on 125th and 126th streets. Not

granted. The Board declined to assume the responsibility.

From Thomas C. Mack, late Guard at Penitentiary—Statement on the escape of two prisoners. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—On remission of fine on Catharine Conners, prisoner. Transmitted to Police Justices.

From Doctor M. B. Early, Reception Hospital Park—For leave of absence for two weeks. Granted.

From John Eaton, Commissioner of Education Department of the Interior, Washington. For information in respect to School Ship Mercury. Transmitted.

From Penitentiary—For remission of fine on Louis Engelmann, prisoner. Transmitted to Police Justices.

From David Roxbury, late Keeper—Referring charges against Keepers Mahony, Cosene, Geary and others. Ordered to be investigated.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. }
New York, May 7, 1874. }
Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR: I beg leave to advise that your communication of April 29th ult., requesting that repairs be made to certain piers on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands, was read at a meeting of the Board governing this Department held this day, and in accordance with said request, Superintendent Turner has been directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the steamboat landing west-side Randall's Island, the storehouse, coal and workhouse piers on Blackwell's Island.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
May 8, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President Commissioners Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR: Representations have been made to me that Andrew L. Roberts, now in custody in the City Prison, is in such a state of health as to require his removal to the hospital.

Will you do me the favor to have an examination made at once of Mr. Roberts' condition, and if you find that such removal would be advisable, will you take steps to have it done. It has been suggested to me that it may be better that some physician, other than the one in charge of the City Prison, should make the examination.

I am, very truly yours,

Benj. K. Phelps,
District Attorney.

CITY PRISON, May 9, 1874.
Andrew Roberts has had quinsey sore throat. He is much better. I see at present no reason for removing him to the hospital.

Respectfully,

A. Clark.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN:—My attention has just been called to a communication made to your Board, April 20, by one of its members, Commissioner Stern, and published in the City Record of April 27, and also in the Evening Post, relating to myself and the Reception Hospitals, which communication contains errors of statement as to the facts of sufficient importance to demand correction. Mr. Stern says, speaking particularly of the Park Hospital, "the number and gravity of the surgical cases that come within the scope, demand for it the most careful and intelligent attention. Appreciating the importance of the position, the Board of Commissioners changed the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, and appointed one of its members as Surgeon-in-Chief, who, from his eminent talents, is well qualified for the position, but who, from the various distinguished posts he occupies and the extensive private practice he enjoys cannot, from want of time, pay that constant supervision and personal attention to the Reception Hospitals as the interest of the public and the welfare require."

In reply, I wish to say that I was appointed to essentially the same office which I now hold in November, 1872, I believe before Mr. Stern was a Commissioner, and the reason assigned by the gentleman who called upon me to ask whether I would accept the position was, that great difficulty had been experienced in finding a surgeon to answer promptly the calls of the Resident Physician, and it was thought necessary to appoint one person who should hold himself responsible whenever called. I was assured that I would not be expected to make more than about one visit per week to the hospitals (these hospitals are six miles apart), but that a summons would be expected to be answered promptly. I was also requested to suggest, from time to time, such alterations in their management as their condition might seem to me to demand.

At first my duties were supplementary to those of the Bellevue Surgeons, but subsequently the duty of acting as consulting and visiting Surgeon was devolved exclusively upon me.

I have already informed you how I have performed my duties as a consulting officer, having responded promptly to every summons. Before the appointment of Dr. Fluhler to the place of Resident Physician at the Park Hospital, I was frequently summoned to this Hospital, and during my entire term of service a large portion of my visits to the 99th Street Hospital were in response to calls. I have even denied myself my usual Summer vacation in order that I might attend faithfully to this public duty.

Mr. Stern says that I performed no operations at the Park Hospital during the year of Dr. Fluhler

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for repairing and altering Grammar School House No. 45 on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

MATTHEW BIRD,
JAMES HARRISON,
JOHN CASTREE,
OSCAR ZOLLIKOFFER,
JOHN DELAMATER.

Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Monday the 1st day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School House No. 2, on Henry street, near Pike street.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

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DAVID HAYS,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
GEORGE G. HALLOCK,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
LAWRENCE G. GOLDING.

Board of School Trustees, 7th Ward.
Dated New York, May 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, (and nowhere else), until Thursday, May 28th, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P.M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in this city, including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto, for the ensuing year.

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand (7,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, five hundred and fifty (550) tons of egg size, and four hundred and fifty (450) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows:—Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of July to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies: said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the pro-er authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1875. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be endorsed, "Proposals for Coal" or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATTHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
ROBERT HOE.
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 5 o'clock.

II.—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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 22d day of June, 1874, 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, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 11th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 11th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.

5. For building sewers in 11th and 12th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th street, with branches.

10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 6th street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

1. Both sides of 11th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. Both sides of 12th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.

3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of 11th and 12th streets; north side of 10th street, and south side of 11th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 10th and 11th streets.

6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 110th street, and both sides of 11th, 12th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

No. 11. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 6th street, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCCHARL,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.
One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

145th st., regulating, &c., from 7th ave. to Boulevard.

61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to G