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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Friday, August 7, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

Communications

were received and, on motion, disposed of as follows:

From—

The Comptroller, returning proposal of J. V. Donovan, for altering premises, No. 125 Mercer street, with approval of sureties. Filed.

The same, transmitting resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requiring estimate for the year 1875. Filed, with directions to comply.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That John J. Serrell, City Surveyor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to survey the lot on Sixty-seventh street, set apart by the Common Council for the erection thereon of an Engine-house for this department.

Resolved, That the contract for altering the premises No. 125 Mercer street be and the same is hereby awarded to James V. Donovan, he having complied with all the requirements of the law, and that Thomas R. Jackson, architect, be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the alterations of the said premises.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Tuesday, August 11, 1874, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.
Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of July 21, 31, August 4, 6, and 7 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, and transmitted with communication of August 4, 1874, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets—Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighth avenue to Public Drive.
2. One Hundred and Eighteenth street—Regulating and grading Seventh to Eighth avenue.
3. Sixty ninth street—Flagging Third to Fourth avenue.
4. Fifty-sixth street—Sewer, Fourth avenue and Hudson river.
5. Washington street—Sewer between West Eleventh and Bank streets.
6. Washington street—Sewer between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
7. Greenwich street—Sewer between West Twelfth and Jane streets.
8. Seventy-fifth street—Sewer between First and Second avenues.
9. Sixtieth street (n. s.)—Basin between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

The foregoing lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, at meeting July 21, 1874, for examination and report in regard to the apportionment of assessment objected to by Mr. Theall, was received from said Board of Assessors, with communication of August 4, 1874, in which they state that, "upon a careful examination, they are unable to discover any

errors, or that injustice has been done, in the assessment against the property of Mr. Theall, and must, therefore, adhere to the apportionment as made."

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list confirmed.

The assessment list for paving with stone blocks Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with objections filed, laid over at meeting of July 21, 1874, was taken up.

Mr. Henry R. Beekman, attorney, was heard relative to objections of Adam Neidlinger and others.

On motion, said list, with all objections received, was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, with request that same be transmitted to the Department of Public Works for reexamination, and report as to performance of the works.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue (except between Sixth and Seventh avenues), having objections filed, laid over at meeting of July 24, 1874, was taken up.

Mr. Shaw, Attorney, was heard relative to the objections of Mary G. Pinkney.

On motion, it was ordered that said assessment list, with objections filed by Mrs. Pinkney, be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination, and report to this Board in regard to the same.

At 4:35 P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND COR- RECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 10 TO 15, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Convalescent, and Reception Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 8, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from August 8 to 15, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 8, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—On allowing board to E. L. Whitman, employed as Clerk, at \$15 per month. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Resignation of Thomas P. Jones, Guard. Accepted.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For leave of absence to Dr. Hill, two days. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On allowing board to F. Van Tine, employed as Clerk, at \$15 per month. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 2, August 6, Nos. 11 to 24. Ordered on file.

From Infants' Hospital—Consumption of gas on Randall's Island, during July, 1874.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench 2, August 7, Nos. 25 to 30.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Lawrence McDermott reporting for duty as Guard.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resident Physician, for leave of absence, three weeks. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Charles O'Neil, Attendant. Discharged.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench 2, August 10, Nos. 31 to 40.

From Work-house—Statement of transfers to other institutions.

From Penitentiary—On order of the Board, that prisoners having a longer term than two months not to be assigned to kitchen, etc. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Doctor S. Hemmingway, rescuing a patient from drowning.

From Hart's Island—For services of a Tool Sharpener. Ordered from Work-house.

From Penitentiary—C. C. One, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Lunatic Asylum Ward's Island—Death of Edward Mitchell, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.—Resignation of James Barrett, Attendant. Accepted.

From George F. Jackson, M. D.—Offering his services free to the poor of Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On appointment of Doctor Macdonald as Resident Physician, and his name on pay-roll. So ordered.

From Austin Flint, M. D., Chairman of Committee of New Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—For a meeting with Commissioners of Tuesday, 18th inst.

NEW YORK, August 15, 1874.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

GENTLEMEN—The various City Departments are called upon to make up and submit to the Board of Apportionment an estimate of the expenses for the fiscal year to come, in order to receive the necessary apportionment of funds. I need not call your attention to the trouble and difficulties created recently in this Department by the reduction of the amount which we asked for in our last estimate. We pleaded in vain before the stern tribunal of apportionment; the gentlemen of that august body knew better our needs and requirements, and we had to submit to the inevitable with as good grace as possible. The principles of economy and retrenchment, which the Board of Apportionment introduced with such forcible energy had to be accepted, and we had to shift the best way we could. Economy, however, is not always practiced best by reducing the amount of expenditure; it rather consists in a careful examination of the sums actually required for the proper maintenance of a private or public household and their proper application, guarding against waste and extravagance, but also against decay and decline. The landlord who allows the rain to leak through the roof of his house, the walls to crack and blacken, the pipes to rot because he dreads the expenditure of money required for the necessary repair, is indeed a poor economist; he pays in the end double and triple the price laid out by his intelligent, but in his eyes, too liberal neighbor, who at once sends for the proper mechanic, whenever his attention is called to some defect existing.

It is true we carry on the Department with the reduced appropriation, but are we, in doing so, practicing real economy, or are we short-sighted economists, who do not understand the real necessity of the Department which we are charged to administer; will the economy, which we are compelled to practice, prove, in the end, to have been a real saving, or extravagance and waste? It seems to me a duty, which we owe to ourselves and to the people, to examine, carefully, the household under our charge, and see what its real needs are, what the costs of its administration are in proportion to the number of people who are enjoying its benefits. In giving a proper account we become relieved, to a great extent, of the responsibility that rests upon our shoulders; if the economy practiced is but a poor shadow, a substitute, well put upon the stage, glittering in the distance, but a sham at close sight, we, at least, are not responsible for the result that must ensue, the decline and decay that must subsequently follow. I have, with this view, examined the records of our Department, of which the accompanying statistical tables are a faithful extract. We have something like twenty-five correctionary and eleemosynary institutions under our charge, of which the latter constitute the large majority of the 9,799 persons that we had under our charge in the month of July, 2,725 were inmates of the correctionary institutions, a little more than one fourth of the whole number; the balance, 7,074, or nearly three fourths of the entire number, were the wards of charity, inmates of the various hospitals, the Lunatic, Insane and Blind Asylums, the Alms-house, and Soldiers' Retreat, and the various institutions of a similar character. Whether the support and maintenance of this large population is conducted on the principles of economy is best ascertained from the statement which shows the average cost per head within the various institutions. The minimum cost is reached in the Alms-house with but 13.6 cents per capita; the maximum, that of the Small-pox Hospital, being \$1.14.7 cents per head, giving an average of cost to us per capita of 29½ cents per day of every man, woman and child under our charge. Besides this army of voluntary and revolutionary dependents upon our bounty, a large number of sick, destitute, and helpless people look to us for advice, counsel and relief—the family where husband and father is out of work, or disabled by sickness from procuring raiment and food, the widowed mother and the deserted wife, the betrayed girl and the destitute stranger. Who will say that with such an exhibit we are wanting in the application of the principles of true economy? It is not, however, the supply alone which calls for the exercise of economy. The machinery requisite for the successful government and supervision of the various departments under our charge requires great care and foresight; not a person should be employed whose services could be dispensed with, and not a dollar more should be paid than is ab-

solutely necessary to obtain the services we need. We must keep in sight the fact that some of our institutions require the services of great skill and talent. In fact, some positions at our disposal ought to be filled only by men of the highest scientific accomplishments; and, in filling these, the question ought never to be, how large a remuneration ought to be commensurate to the demands made, in order to secure the best skill and talent to our institutions? Our hospitals, lunatic and other asylums, ought not to be looked upon as mere shelter for unfortunate sufferers. They are more: they are the best schools which the country affords for the study of the abnormal and phenomenal conditions to which the human body and mind is subject. No institutions of the kind can offer such a large and varied field for the practical observer of the human body and mind throughout the various phases of disease; and, of necessity, they should be presided over by men who combine practical knowledge with the highest accomplishments of the scholar—men combining the qualifications as administrators and teachers. Our hospitals and asylums offer opportunities that ought to draw to the medical colleges of the City of New York students from the whole country. I am sure that neither the city nor the Commissioners of the Department will lose sight of these considerations, which are too great to be measured by the scale of a few thousand dollars, by which the annual budget would be increased. The reduction made by the Board of Apportionment compelled us to reduce also the compensation of some of those men. In my opinion this practice of economy is rather an inversion of the true principle. At present the average sum paid by this Department for services rendered is \$460 per annum—certainly an exhibit that cannot be compared with by any public department throughout the whole country. However, if we might succeed in keeping up the various Departments under our charge at the present rate, it will be all that can be done. We have no means to make the necessary repairs, to keep the various buildings and grounds in such condition as they ought to be kept; neither will we be able to make such improvements as are suggested by the experience we have collected. Some of these improvements ought not to be delayed any longer. Let me refer here to one of them. The prison discipline as at present practised is far from having the beneficial effect which it ought to have. This is no fault of the officers, but of the system. As long as we are compelled to mix up indiscriminately the hardened criminal with the novice—the convict who is sent to the Penitentiary for a comparatively slight offense, with the outlaw who has lost all sense of moral conception—we shall fail to make the institution reformatory or correctional; it will be rather the nursery for criminal education. Added to this, the want of means to establish shops where the convicts could be properly and usefully employed, adds no little to confirming the bad feature, which is a peculiarity of the institution on the Island, in common with other institutions of this kind. I have always held that the object of society is not alone to punish the criminal, to make the commission of an offense against society, the violation of a law odious, but also to reform those that have become the victims of bad habits, temptation, or criminal disposition. If we cannot reform the character of those that are consigned to penal establishments, we must give up all hope of ever improving their condition—of restoring them to society as useful members thereof. It were better, then, for them and for society to seclude them forever, instead of letting them loose again, as so many birds of prey, that, sooner or later, will have to be returned to the cage. In order to reform them, to correct them, we must teach them the benefits and the beauty of a life of labor and usefulness—of regular habits. We must endeavor to kindle in them the spark of moral consciousness, and this cannot be done without putting them to useful employment, and holding out some encouragement for industry and good behavior. The present way of employment is more like a substitute for it. The convicts are put to work merely to fill out their time. Their labor can hardly be called productive, nor of a kind to give satisfaction to the State or to themselves. A proper division of the criminals, according to the various degrees of crime which they may have been guilty of, cannot well be effected without the ability to employ the convicts at various useful occupations; nor can we hope to exercise a reformatory influence on them, and discharge them as better persons, without teaching them a trade, or give them such employment as will not degrade them further, but rather lift them up from the mire in which they have been wallowing.

I cannot doubt that, with a knowledge of the real condition of this Department, the money required for its proper administration will be provided by the Board of Apportionment. The administration of charities is certainly the last place which the people of New York wish to be stinted from a desire of practicing a false economy, which, in reality, will prove the contrary.

Annexed please find the tables of the average amounts paid per annum in each of the City Departments for employees before the revised estimates, and since; also, the cost per capita of the inmates of the different institutions already referred to in this communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MYER STERN,
Commissioner.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.
" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
" " Water Register, No. 10.
" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh Street.
 Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open.
 Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth Street and Tenth Avenue, always open.
 Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth Street, East River, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
 Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
 Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
 Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry St., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
 Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers Street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.
 Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston Street.
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.
 Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.
 General Term, Special Term; Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 SUPERIOR COURT.
 Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 COMMON PLEAS.
 Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GENERAL SESSIONS.
 No. 32 Chambers Street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers Street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers Street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers Street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre Streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sixth District—
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, 930 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third Avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre Streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich Avenue, corner of Tenth Street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
 Third District—Twelfth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex Street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth Avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 Mulberry Street,
 New York, August 12, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 31st of August instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Five Hundred Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of Lehigh Coal, for the use of the Police Department.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after August 20th, instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
 Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15, 1874.

SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AMOS STOOKLEY, Auctioneer.

SIXTEENTH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY at 300 Mulberry Street, August 27, at 10 A. M., consisting of Miscellaneous Articles, Boat, Wagons, Iron, Lead, Rope, Tea, Blankets, Men's and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Bags, Revolvers, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
 NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Gold chain; seven revolvers; hand cart; silver ware; two bales tobacco; case wine; horse blankets; lot segars; gold chain and lock; and cash

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry Street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, August 4, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILIONS ON RANDALL'S AND BLACKWELL'S ISLANDS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 15th instant, for the construction of one wooden pavilion on Randall's Island, 168 feet long and 25 feet wide, and two pavilions on Blackwell's Island, similar in all respects to the pavilion of same dimensions on Blackwell's Island.

Parties proposing for the above can receive all information on application at this office.

WM. LAIMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

The time for receiving proposals for the above extended to 22d instant.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, August 4, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 15th instant, for an Elevator at Bellevue Hospital.

Parties proposing for the above can receive all information on application at this office.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

The time for receiving proposals for the above extended to 22d instant.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, Aug. 10, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 21st instant, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of Twenty-sixth Street, East River, One Thousand Barrels of Flour, good and sound in every respect, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample at this office. To be delivered as above in quantities of One Hundred to Five Hundred Barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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 this proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the contract to maintain 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 reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
 JAMES BOWEN,
 MYER STERN,
 Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, August 15, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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: New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 15, 1874.—Edward Mitchell, admitted March 28, 1873, born in England, 35 years of age, height 5 feet 4 inches, black hair, brown eyes. Had on muslin shirt, knit socks, brown frock coat, two striped pants, blue cloth vest, grey sack overcoat, black felt hat. No person has been to visit. His relative, William Mitchell, resides at Southampton, England.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 7,
 August 5, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON'S AND BRICKLAYER'S work and for stonecutter's work of a Court-house, Bell-tower and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth Avenue Greenwich Avenue and West Tenth Street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 7, until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the construction and erection of—

I. The Mason's and Bricklayer's work.

II. The Stonecutter's work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway.

All the Mason's work to be completed by the first day of August, 1875, and all the Stonecutter's work by the fifteenth day of August, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, for the mason's and bricklayer's work; and in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, for the stonecutter's work.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house, in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and endorsed "Proposals for Mason's and Bricklayer's work, Court-house, Third Judicial District," or "Proposals for Stonecutter's work, Court-house, Third Judicial District," as the case may be.

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
 EDWARD BERRIAN,
 WILLIAM DODGE,
 Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
 Secretary.

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:—

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, between Boulevard and Twelfth Avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

No. 3. For setting curb and gutter in Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh Avenue to North River.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-seventh Street, from Sixth to Eighth Avenues.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh Avenue to North River.

No. 6. For building sewer in Mangin Street, between Houston and Stanton Streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Montgomery Street, between Henry Street and East Broadway.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan Street and Broadway.

No. 9. For building underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh Streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, between Boulevard and Twelfth Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Eleventh Avenue and North River.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Sixth and Eighth Avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Eleventh Avenue and North River.

No. 6. The east side of Mangin Street, between Stanton and Houston Streets, and the property known as Ward Nos. 401 to 406 inclusive, and 224.

No. 7. Both sides of Montgomery Street, between Henry Street and East Broadway, except the southeast corner of East Broadway and Montgomery Street.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive.

No. 9. The blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth Streets, and Eleventh Avenue and Boulevard, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eleventh Streets, and Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

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 MCHARG,
 MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
 VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For curb and gutter and flagging Madison Avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth Street.

No. 2. Curb and flagging west side Tenth Avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets.

No. 3. Flagging east side Lexington Avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Streets.

No. 4. Flagging north side Thirty-sixth Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh Avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first Streets, and in Fifth Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

No. 6. Sewers in Lewis Street, between Sixth and Eighth Streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:—

No. 1. The property known as Ward Nos. 21 and 52.

No. 2. The property known as Ward No. 32.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Nos. 2859 to 2864, inclusive.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 2868 to 2871, inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, and east side of Eleventh Avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first Streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis Street, between Sixth and Eighth Streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 Chairman

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
 NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1874.

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:—

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-fifth Street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth Street, from Eighth Avenue to the Hudson River.

No. 3. For Flagging East Seventy-eighth Street, between Third and Fifth Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-fifth Street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth Street, from Eighth Avenue to the Hudson River, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Eleventh Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of East Seventy-eighth Street, between Third and Fifth Avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to 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 MCHARG,
 MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
 VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NEW YORK, August 6, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan Street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas Avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth Street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth Street, from Eleventh Avenue to Hudson River.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:—

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth Street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan Streets, between Seventh and Claremont Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth Street, between Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth Street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 Chairman

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 19 Chatham Street,
 July 27, 1874.

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:—

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Harlem River to Manhattan Street, and Manhattan Street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street to North River.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth Streets, and between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Harlem River to Manhattan Street, and both sides of Manhattan Street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street to Hudson River, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh Street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth Street, between Eighth Avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, both sides of Ninth Avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth Streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth Streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth Streets, and between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the west, Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Alexander W. Harvey, resigned.

New York, August 10, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city, under an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, April 1, A. D. 1871.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, as said street is laid out on a certain map made for the Commissioners of the Central Park by John J. Serrell, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 27, A. D. 1869.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the easterly line of Second avenue to the Harlem river, as laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads, in the City of New York, under an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, on the first day of April, A. D. 1871.

Dated New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city under an act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, April 1, 1871.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, August 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 1, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the 1st of July, 1875.

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

No proposals 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 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 security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A." 108 pieces of coping, furnished in the rough; each 95 cubic feet; 18,750 cubic feet.

"B." 1,210 pieces for header and stretcher stones; 860 of each, from 12 to 25 cubic feet; 21,800 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions:

Coping 8'x4'x2'6"; two faces cut.

Stretchers 6'x2'x1'10"; one face cut.

Headers 2'x3'x1'10"; one face cut.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed work can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

WILLIAM GARDNER,

WILLIAM BUDD,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, August 6, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

300 tons of the best hand picked English Cannel Coal.
500 " " Furnace Coal.
300 " " Egg Coal.
300 " " Stove Coal.

100 cords of the best quality Virginia Pine Wood, to be cut once, all of which is to be delivered to the various Companies and Fuel Depots as required from time to time by this Department, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., August 19, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Fuel."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, Aug. 6, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.
74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
2,900 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., August 19, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, August 7, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF

an Engine-house for this Department, on a lot situated on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, near the Third avenue, will be received at these headquarters until ten o'clock A. M., August 19th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for the erection of a building on Sixty-seventh street."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, August 6, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM Fire Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of August 19, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, 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 any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, July 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with 15,000 feet of Fire Hose, to be used for fire purposes in the City of New York, with couplings attached, with the New York Thread, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., August 19, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of three hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than eighteen inches to the fifty feet, nor to make more than one revolution under the pressure above named.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fire Hose."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 12, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT

Commissioner of Public Works

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,
New York, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, July 6, 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 JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, 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.

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SPENCER KIRBY,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, July 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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SPENCER KIRBY,

Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy