

which differs from that apparently entertained by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The importance of the questions submitted by you, and the fact that my opinion does differ from that of the Board, must be my excuse for having stated at length my reasons for the view which I take of the matter.

I am, sir,
Yours, very respectfully,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

To the Hon. Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR.—The Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and of the request contained in your communication of the 30th ultimo, hereby makes the following report of its operations and actions for the three months ending June 30, 1874:

Proposals for 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel were directed to be advertised for.

Additional accommodation was granted to the American Museum of Natural History for its collections in the Arsenal Building in Central Park.

Mr. Gordon W. Burnham offered to place a colossal statue of Daniel Webster in the Central Park, if allowed to place it in a central position at the south end of the Mall, which the Board deemed an unsuitable location. The offer was consequently withdrawn.

Contracts were made with the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, the Harlem Gas-light Company, and the New York Gas-light Company for lighting with gas, etc., all the public lamps within their respective jurisdictions, and with the Mutual Gas-light Company for lighting with gas the following places, namely: Cooper Institute Park, Jackson square, Tompkins square, Washington Monument, Union Square Park, Madison Square Park, Worth Monument, and the candelabra situated at the intersection of Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, and Broadway.

Matthew N. Ehrhorn was appointed Park-keeper, and assigned to High Bridge Park on the application of the lessee of High Bridge Hotel, who has agreed to defray all the expense connected with said appointment. Thomas Beatty was appointed Park-keeper, and detailed to supervise and inspect the Park-keepers in the city parks.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$250,000, under the provisions of chap. 756, Laws of 1873.

The following rates of pay in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were adjusted:

Blacksmiths	\$3 per day
Carpenters	3 "
Messengers	2 "
Horse and wagon	3 "

The Board approved of a bill then pending before the Legislature authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Bronx river, at or near the foot of Prospect street, in the late town of West Farms, on the condition that the sole control of the construction of said bridge was given to this department.

The President was empowered to order from M. Bacharach one wire gauze urinal, the cost of which was not to exceed \$1,000.

Arrangements were made for sprinkling Central avenue during the month of May, at the rate of \$500 per month.

A plan for a fountain, to be placed at the south end of the Mall in Central Park, was adopted, and the foundations for the same were directed to be laid, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

A contract for five thousand (5,000) cubic yards of screened gravel was awarded to Mr. James Lyington, at \$2.39 per cubic yard for Roa Hook gravel, but he having declined to execute the contract, proposals to supply said screened gravel were ordered to be readvertised for, pursuant to section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1874.

Mr. Harvey B. Dodworth was employed to furnish music during the summer season.

On May 9, Hon. H. G. Stebbins was elected President, and D. B. Williamson, Esq., Treasurer, of this Department.

The statue of "Day Dream," owned by Mr. Amos Van Wart, was placed for exhibition in the Art Gallery at Mount St. Vincent.

The proffered statue of "Thaddeus Kosciusko," was, in the report of the Committee on Statues rejected, for the reasons that it did not possess the artistic requirements.

The corner-stone of the building for the Museum of Natural History, was laid by his Excellency the President, Ulysses S. Grant.

A revised estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1874, was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The President was authorized to demand and receive from all officers, commissioners, and other persons having custody thereof, all contracts, specifications, obligations of sureties, records, documents, reports, accounts, plans, maps, and papers which this Department is authorized to receive under chapter 329, Laws of 1874.

The name of entrance to Central Park on Fifth avenue, styled "Children's Gate," is changed to "Inventors' Gate," and the entrance on Fifth avenue at Sixty-fourth street, is styled "Children's Gate."

Two vases, which were formerly around "Lincoln Monument," were set at the east of the "Transcept," opposite the "Music Stand," on the Mall, and the remaining two are set at the north end of the Mall.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$100,000 under chapter 604, Laws of 1874.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for 1,000 feet dressed base-course of blue stone to complete Eighth avenue wall.

License was granted to John Lucas to let docks for hire on Central Park, subject to certain conditions, rules, and regulations.

A sewer was directed to be made from High Bridge Hotel to Harlem river, the cost not to exceed \$125.

Permission was granted to the North American Neuchatel Paving Company to relay the whole of the paving laid by said company on Union square, without any extra cost to this department.

The work of construction of Five Points' Park was resumed.

The drinking fountain on Reservoir square is to be completed as soon as possible.

The rails and seats on the concert ground on the Mall in Central Park will be completed as soon as practicable.

It was directed that proposals be obtained for the iron and granite work of the building for the Art Museum, in accordance with the adopted plans of said building.

The President was authorized to have the work on the Eighth avenue wall and slopes, and also on the sewer in Morningside Park, proceeded with.

The subject of repairs to McComb's Dam Bridge was referred to the President and Treasurer.

The subject of repairs to bridges over Bronx river was referred to the President.

It was referred to Mr. J. J. Senell, Engineer, to revise the maps of the north end of the Island, above Inwood street.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$100,000, for the construction of the building for Natural History Museum, and \$100,000 for Art Museum Building.

Additional insurance, to the extent of \$40,000, was effected on the collections of the Museum of Natural History.

The contract for the granite work of the Art Museum Building was awarded to T. W. Rollins, and the contract for the iron work of said building to the Watson Manufacturing Company.

The inauguration of the memorial statue of the Seventh Regiment took place on the 22d of June, when the Hon. H. G. Stebbins, President, received said statue on behalf of this Department, and his Excellency John A. Dix, Governor of this State, participated in the ceremonies.

The following report of the Executive Committee of the Board governing this Department was adopted, to take effect from and after June 1, 1874, viz.:

That the Civil and Topographical Corps be reorganized as follows:

That said Bureau be placed in charge of General George S. Greene, as Civil and Topographical Engineer, who is recommended to be appointed to that position at a salary of \$5,200 per annum.

That Isaac W. MacLay be appointed Principal Assistant to the Civil and Topographical Engineer, at a salary the same as he at present receives, viz., \$4,000 per annum.

That the Northern Division be placed in charge of Division Engineer J. J. R. Croes.

That the First Division, comprising Kingsbridge, be placed in charge of Division Engineer C. R. Schott, with Samuel B. Smith as First Assistant Engineer.

That the Second Division, comprising Morrisania, be placed in charge of Division Engineer R. L. Cooke, with E. C. Morrison as First Assistant Division Engineer.

That the third division, comprising West Farms, be placed in charge of Division Engineer G. A. Cushing, with Stephen S. Haight as First Assistant Division Engineer.

That Matthew Cox, Isaac C. Hatshad, and Thomas Fox be promoted from Axemen to Rodmen, and their salaries fixed at three dollars and fifty cents per day. That Warren Barlow be appointed Clerk at a salary of three dollars per day, in place of W. W. Pratt, who has voluntarily left the employment of the Department.

That Frederick Guffenberg, Emil L. Mensuer, Draughtsmen, Frederick W. Bunn, Messenger, and Samuel F. Boggs, Chainman, be retained in their respective positions at their present salaries. That the salaries of Division Engineers be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, and that or First Assistant Division Engineers be fixed at two thousand dollars per annum. That a Bureau of Construction be created to take charge of construction works in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in connection with the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek; and that William H. Grant, as Engineer-in-Charge, be placed at the head of that bureau at his present salary, viz., \$5,200 per annum.

That the Landscape Architects, Engineering and Architects forces be reduced to the following persons, namely:

Frederick Law Olmsted, Landscape Architect.

John Bogart, Engineer.

Julius Munckinty, Superintending Architect.

Frank A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer.

Arthur Krauss, Draughtsman.

Otto Sileth, Draughtsman.

Daniel Campbell, Rodman.

Patrick Phillips, Axeman.

William A. Jeffries, Axeman.

Edward A. Miller, Rodman.

H. Hennans, Rodman.

That the following clerks be discharged for want of work in the Department:

Samuel T. Houghton, Book-keeper.

Wm. B. Dyer, Temporary Clerk.

Horace A. Whitney, Messenger.

And that the services of Jacob W. Mould, Associate Architect, be obtained and paid for, whenever they may be required by the Department, at the rate of the usual percentage allowed to architects.

The amount of bills sent to the

Finance Department for payment... \$136,028 33

Amount of moneys deposited with the Chamberlain..... 4,341 72

Amount of pay-rolls sent to Finance Department for payment... 245,303 33

I remain, sir,
Very respectfully,
HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President D. P. P.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1874.

Resolved, That Asa L. Shipman, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Joseph Fitzgerald, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That the name of Hiram H. Lowenthal, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be changed so as to read Hymes H. Lowenthal.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Lewis Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Julius L. Goldenberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry D. Lapaugh, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Rudolph F. Rabe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry A. Munker, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry P. West be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Jacob H. Semel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Cromwell D. Macy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Percy H. McMahon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Henry B. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Thomas C. Huxley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Charles F. Schmohl, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That William G. Livingston be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
 Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
 Central Office.
 Commissioners' Office.
 Superintendent's Office.
 Inspectors' Office.
 Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Property Clerk, " " "
 Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Bureau of Elections, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' 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. 18 1/2.
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
 " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
 " Incumbrances, No. 13.
 " Street Improvements, No. 11.
 " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
 " 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 Docr 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.

NO. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' Office, " " "
 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.
 Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner of 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.

CASLE 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. 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.

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 and Nineteenth Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

Fire Propeller, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 31, 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 be 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.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING.

No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 10 A. M., Friday, July 31, 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 altering building No. 125 Mercer street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals 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, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 127 and 129 Mercer Street,
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A

building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 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 the erection of a building on lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals 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.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 127 and 129 Mercer Street,
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO STEAM

Boilers for Engines Nos. 27 and 29 of this Department will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 27, 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 furnishing Steam Boilers."

Blank proposals and information as to style and kind of Boiler required 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.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 127 and 129 Mercer Street,
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL (NORTHWEST CORNER) BASEMENT. PRICE THREE CENTS EACH.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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, 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. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighteenth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block, at the intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison, avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue, west, and Mount Morris Square.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, with

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, July 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT), will be received at this office until the 29th day of July, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 2. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 4. Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 10. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from the Second to the Third avenue.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, except from First avenue to the East river.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

No. 20. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, on the north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on the East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

No. 21. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river.

No. 22. Flagging sidewalks, on south side Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, full width.

No. 23. Flagging sidewalks, on north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. Flagging sidewalks, in Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 25. Flagging sidewalks, on Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 26. Paving Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 27. Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 28. Paving Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to the East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 29. Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 30. Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 31. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 32. Paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad depot, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 33. Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 34. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 35. Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 36. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 37. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 38. Paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of 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. 10, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, July 22, 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: At Morgue, from West and Gansevoort streets, July 21, 1874.—Unknown man, about 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; light moustache and beard; scanty growth; black eyes; and two front teeth of upper jaw missing. Had on brown frock coat, with black binding; gray mixed vest; dark mixed pants, with broad rib; striped Jean shirt; elastic gaiters—right gaiter with large patch and seam down the centre, diagonally. Found on his person japanned iron comb.

By order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third avenue,
New York, July 21, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, July 20, 1874.—Henry D. Miller, admitted from Almshouse, June 27, 1874, age 62 years, born in Germany, 5 feet 7 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes, weight about 120 lbs. Had on brown coat, gray pants, red shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to relatives or friends be obtained from him. No effects.

By Order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, July 20, 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:

At Morgue, from Pier No. 18, North river, July 18, 1874.—Unknown man, about forty-five years of age; five feet seven inches high, light brown hair. Had on black alpaca coat, dark mixed vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, with fine pleat bosom, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, and boots. Found on his person: Brass watch and chain, two-bladed white-handle knife, bunch of keys, rubber eyeglasses, and cigar-holder case.

By order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 18, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM PIER 18, NORTH river.—Age, about forty-five years; five feet seven inches high, light brown hair.

Had on black alpaca coat, dark mixed vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, with fine pleat bosom, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, and boots. Found on his person: Brass watch and chain, two-bladed white-handle knife, bunch of keys, rubber eyeglasses, and cigar-holder case.

By order of the Board. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
New York, July 14, 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:

DIED, at Hart's Island, July 12, 1874.—Annie Carter, aged fifty years. Committed to Work house for vagrancy July 8, and transferred to Hart's Island July 12, 1874. Dressed—two skirts, one waist, wrapper, stockings, shoes, etc.

By order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 14, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FULTON FERRY SLIP.
Age, about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built man; no teeth in upper jaw; teeth very much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red; white shirt with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By order of the Board. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, July 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:

At Morgue, from Fulton Ferry Slip, July 14, 1874.—Unknown man, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built man; no teeth on upper jaw, and much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red; white shirt with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By Order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, July 18, 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:

At Morgue, from foot of West Fifteenth street, July 17, 1874.—Unknown man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants (wide rib), white cotton socks and low-cut faced shoes.

By order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 17, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT OF FIFTEENTH street, N. R., age about 35 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants (wide rib), white cotton socks and low-cut faced shoes.

By order of the Board. THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, July 17, 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:

DIED at N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island, July 15, 1874.—Aaron S. Wesonitz, a native of Poland; 23 years of age; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; weight, 150 pounds; residence in New York six years. Was received from Alms-house July 10, 1872. Had on gray coat, brown pants and vest, white shirt, straw hat, Congress gaiters. No effects. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives or friends.

By order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRESSED BASE COURSE STONES.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery of One Thousand (1,000) lineal feet of Dressed Base Course Stone, with two faces, for the Park inclosing wall.

The stone is to be either Mountain Grawacke or approved Granite, and is to be delivered on such dock, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the stone proposed to be furnished, and by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposal may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Base Course Stone."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Two Hundred and Forty-five tons of Coal, One Hundred and Seventy tons of which shall be suitable for Furnaces, and Seventy-five tons of which shall be suitable for Grates. All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposal obtained, at the office of the Secretary as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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