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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, 1874.

The Board of Education held a stated session, at the hall of the Board, on Wednesday, September 2, at 4 P. M.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, West, and Wetmore—16.

Absent—Commissioners Brown, Hoe, Lewis, Seligman, and Vermilye—5.

The minutes of the meeting of August 5 were approved.

Communications from Trustees.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Trustees of the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third Wards, making nominations of teachers for the evening schools. The Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward ask for the establishment of an evening school in said ward.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Third Ward, nominating Mrs. Bridget Connolly as Janitress of Public School No. 37, at No. 67 Warren street.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, asking for authority to re-advertise for proposals for stoves, etc., at Grammar School No. 46.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, asking for new furniture for primary department Grammar School No. 34.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for authority to hire premises for new Primary School.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for authority to advertise for proposals for the stove-work of Grammar School No. 9.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$200 for new furniture.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for repairs to heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 65.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Miscellaneous Communications.

The President announced that the Counsel to the Corporation had taken certain proceedings in the suit of W. H. Wilkins against the school officers of District No. 1, of the town of West Farms, now in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Commissioner Man offered the following resolutions relative thereto:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to take such action as he may see fit, to relieve the school property, real and personal, of the late School District No. 1 of the town of West Farms, of the judgment of foreclosure and sale recovered in favor of William H. Wilkins by default, on or about the 26th day of December, 1873, and the chattel mortgage alleged to have been given by the late Board of Education of School District No. 1, town of West Farms, as collateral to the same alleged debt.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be further requested to take such action as he may see fit, to open, reduce, or set aside the judgment obtained by Abel Crook against the Board of Education of School District No. 1, for the sum of—

Resolved, That the President and Clerk of the Board, or either of them, be and hereby is authorized and directed to demand from the late officers of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, town of West Farms, possession of all books, records, papers, and documents belonging to said District, or relating to its property or affairs, and which were in their hands as such officers on the first day of January, 1874, and such as are now in their possession or custody; and that the Corporation Counsel be requested, in the event of a refusal, to take such action as he may see fit to secure the

possession of such books, records, papers, and documents for public use.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, recommended by the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, under date of June, 25, 1874, and passed June 26, 1874, having been passed to guard against what were then supposed to be greater and insurmountable difficulties, affecting the school property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be rescinded; and that a copy of this resolution, rescinding the same, be forthwith, by the President of the Board, laid before the Comptroller of the City of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board, that the Corporation Counsel should cause to be opened all judgments obtained by default against the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the town of West Farms, and should interpose all available defences to such as are, in his opinion, fraudulent in inception, wanting in equitable merit, or in excess of the just rights of the claimants.

Adopted unanimously.

The President announced the death of Mr. Leonard Hazeltine, late Principal of Grammar School No. 13, in Houston street.

Commissioner Farr offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board has received with extreme regret the announcement of the death of Leonard Hazeltine, for nearly forty years connected as a teacher with the Common Schools of this city, and at his decease, with a single exception, the oldest of the Principals of the Grammar Schools; and that it desires to express its appreciation of so long, faithful, and valuable a service in behalf of public education, as well as to testify the esteem in which the deceased was held by this Board, and by all with whom he was connected, as a man of integrity and worth—diligent and faithful in his vocation and estimable in all the varied relations of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to whom the Board tenders its sincere condolence in the loss which they have sustained.

Adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Honorable Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, calling for the Annual Estimate of the Board for the year 1875.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From J. H. Andereya, relative to repairs in premises lately occupied by Primary School No. 42.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Herring & Sampson, Attorneys for James S. Burnton, for supplies furnished Board of Education, town of West Farms.

Commissioner West offered the following:

Resolved, That the claim of James S. Burnton, under judgment obtained by him against the Board of Education of the late town of West Farms, for \$1,275.22 and \$81.81, costs of appeal, be referred to the Auditing Committee, for audit and examination, as provided by Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.

Adopted.

From Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, acknowledging receipt of the reports and documents of the Board.

Ordered on file.

From Commander R. L. Phythian, U. S. Navy, as follows:

U. S. NAVY YARD, BOSTON,
NAVIGATION OFFICE, Aug. 7, 1874.

MR. J. DAVENPORT,
Acting Clerk Board of Education, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Board of Education, by which I am appointed Superintendent of the Nautical School established by the Board; provided that the President of the United States shall detail me for such service.

Permit me to express, through you, my thanks to the Board for the compliment conveyed in the appointment, and to say that I accept it with pleasure, subject to the provision of the resolution.

Very respectfully, yours,
R. L. PHYTHIAN,
Commander, U. S. Navy.

Ordered, That said communication be placed on file.

From the Board of Health, relative to Grammar School No. 11.

Ordered on file.

From F. T. Hopkins, Trustee of Nineteenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Teachers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, recommending that the eighth grammar grade be taught in the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 50.

Adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending

new pianos and repairs to pianos in Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 20, and 27, not to exceed \$950.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, authorizing the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward to re-advertise for proposals for repairs to Grammar School Building No. 43.

Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, authorizing the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward to advertise for proposals for altering the ceilings in Grammar School Building No. 46.

Adopted.

Supplies.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, submitting a statement of the supplies furnished during the year 1873-1874.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

Auditing.

Commissioner West presented the report of the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for incidental expenses, cleaning, postage, printing, etc.

Adopted.

By-Laws, Elections, etc.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to the "Act to secure the benefits of elementary education to children," accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners of the City of New York be and they hereby are requested to furnish to this Board, as soon as the same can be done—

First—The number of habitually truant children in each ward of the City of New York.

Second—The number of children in each ward of said city between the ages of eight and fourteen who may be found wandering about the streets and public places during school hours having no lawful occupation or business, and growing up in ignorance.

Third—The number of children under the age of fourteen who shall be employed, kept, controlled, or had in charge by any parent, guardian, or other person or persons to labor in any business, and without labor in any business, during school hours of any school day of the school term of the Public School in the ward where the children respectively are, who have not attended some public or private day school where instruction was given by a teacher qualified to instruct in spelling, reading, writing, geography, English grammar, and arithmetic; and shall not have been regularly instructed at home in said branches by some person qualified to instruct in the same, at least fourteen (14) weeks of the fifty-two weeks next preceding any and every year in which such child shall have been employed, kept, controlled, or had in charge, and shall be without the certificate of any teacher or trustee of having been so instructed for said fourteen (14) weeks.

Fourth—The places where, and the names of the persons by whom, such children shall be so employed, kept, controlled, or had in charge, without being so instructed, and whether each child is employed to labor, or is kept, controlled, or had in charge without labor, and how, and by whom, and in what manner each child is employed, kept, controlled, or had in charge, and what are the relations (child, ward, or employee) of each child to the person employing, keeping, controlling, or having in charge that child.

Adopted.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the same Committee, relative to the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, objecting to the establishment of the model Primary School in said ward.

The Committee submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the establishment of a training school for teachers is an essential part of the Normal College course of study and practice, and is necessary to complete the intent and meaning of the law, under which said College was organized.

Resolved, That the existence and operations of the said Training or Model School do not conflict with the powers, duties, or privileges of the School Officers of the Nineteenth Ward, nor is it in conflict with the law governing the Schools of the said Ward.

Resolved, That the said Training School, being a part of the system of instruction and practice of the Normal College, it is under the direct supervision and control of the Board of Education, which alone has the control and government of the Normal College and its incidental appendages.

Adopted.

Motions and Resolutions.

Commissioner Mathewson moved that the application of the Trustees of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for Evening Schools in said Wards be referred to the Committee on Evening Schools, with power.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, Monday, August 31, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of August 11, 25, and 26 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 17, 1874, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, paving with granite blocks, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.
2. Sixty-seventh street, sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

The foregoing Assessment Lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion of the Recorder the same were confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Assessment List for Underground Drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues, transmitted, with communication, from the Board of Assessors, of August 17, 1874, was also presented by the Comptroller, together with objections of Mrs. C. A. M. Salmon, filed, with the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, after receipt of the list from the Board of Assessors.

On motion of the Recorder the objections were overruled and the Assessment List confirmed, all of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Assessment List for Sixty-seventh street, Regulating and Grading, setting Curb and Gutter, and Flagging, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, having objections filed to the same by Matthew Wilkes, R. H. Arkenburgh, and others, received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of August 17, 1874, was presented to the Board.

Messrs. John Ely, Chas. H. Kitchel, and H. Fox, Attorneys, were heard in regard to the said objections.

On motion of the Comptroller, the said Assessment List, with all objections, was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, with the request that said Board take testimony in the matter of the several objections, and report thereon, to the Board of Revision and Correction.

At 2:37 o'clock P. M., on motion of the Comptroller, 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 24 TO 29, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

The following communications were received:

From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, 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 22, 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 29 to September 4, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 22, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Lizzie McEwen, Nurse. Granted.

From Workhouse—Statement of transfers to other institutions.

From Charity Hospital—On the excursion of female patients, August 19. For excursion for male patients. So ordered.

From Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital—D. C. Cocks, M.D., resignation as House Physician. Accepted.

From Soldiers' Retreat—Discharging John C. Stevens for improper conduct. Accepted.

From James W. Wilkie, Superintendent State Asylum for Insane Criminals—To place under care of this Department James Lillias, an insane convict, whose term has expired. To be sent to this office under Law passed May 12, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 5, 1874:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$308,245 66
" " City Treasury	1,742,305 02
	\$2,050,550 68
BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED.	
Six per cent. Bonds	\$105,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds	68,000 00
Six per cent. Stocks	131,500 00
	\$504,500 00
Premiums on the above	680 00

WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	172 50
Advertising	47 25
Armories and Drill Rooms	547 95
Assessment Fund	1,702 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,086 50
City Contingencies	116 66
City Parks Improvement Fund	4,277 15
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	791 07
Cleaning Markets	1,829 54
Commissioners of Excise Fund	2,916 64
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	175 52
" Department of Taxes and Assessments	100 00
" Mayor's Office	16 82
Coroners' Fees	291 66
County Claims and Judgments	500 00
Dock Fund	22,004 23
Fire Department Fund	88,332 22
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of	22 05
Health Fund	12,562 02
Interest on the City Debt	32,756 06
Judgment Fund	3,814 04
Judgments	1,530 30
Lamps and Gas	251 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	8,486 18
Museum of Art Fund	24 55
Museum of Natural History Fund	135 83
New York Bridge Fund	50,000 00
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of	12 35
Public Charities and Correction	28,366 73
" Instruction	6,874 04
Redemption of Debt of annexed territory of Westchester County	18,500 00
Refunding Taxes paid in error	52 60
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	923 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,022 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,641 65
" Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	916 66
" Bureau of Permits	701 61
" Chamberlain's Office	2,500 00
" City Courts	15,134 08
" Commissioners of Accounts	500 00
" Common Council	15,174 10
" Department of Buildings	9,524 94
" " Finance	10,789 47
" " Public Works	12,555 17
" " Taxes and Assessments	9,206 70
" " Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	600 00
Judiciary	39,046 16
Law Department	5,487 46
Mayor's Office	2,420 83
Sewer Repair Fund	4,817 52
State Taxes	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund	63,237 73
" Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	44,990 14
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements	300 00
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund	13,465 99
Total	\$1,053,270 65

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Conrad Boller.....	\$81,000 00	S. & C., for rent of third and fourth floors of buildings Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, from April, 1872, to July, 1874	Wingate & Cullen.
Supreme..	The University of the City of New York, Charles H. Randolph.	58 94 380 40	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	Patrick H. Drew.....	275 00	S. & C., assignee of Alexander F. Dodge, for Surveyor's fees, paving Third street, and regulating Sixty-second street.....	E. R. Dodge.
"	Adolph M. Petshaw, Maurice S. DeVries, and John W. Adams.....	.....	S. & C., for balance of pay as Sweeper in Markets, from November 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874.	H. Parsons.
"	Michael Dolan.....	3,416 66	Order to show cause why moneys should not be paid to John B. Fogarty out of amount due by city to Lanigan & Adams.....	J. B. Fogarty.
"	John Purcell.....	1,250 00	S. & C., for salary as Assistant Clerk, Sixth District Court.....	P. D. Kenny.
"	James McCabs.....	1,500 00	S. & C., for salary as Messenger to Commissioners New County Court-house, from July 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	Richard Cooke.....	705 00	S. & C., for salary as Watchman and Porter to Commissioners of New Court-house, October 1, 1872, to March 27, 1873.....	do
"	Edward Walsh.....	2,000 00	S. & C., for salary as Employee, from July 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873, to New County Court-house Commissioners.....	do
"	Bernard Neis.....	1,500 00	S. & C., for salary as Employee, from July 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873, to New County Court-house Commissioners.....	do
"	Edward Hogan.....	1,250 00	S. & C., for salary as Employee, from July 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873, to New County Court-house Commissioners.....	do
"	George H. Farley.....	271 50	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	James J. Nealis.....	271 50	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	do
"	Thomas Gibbons.....	321 00	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	do
"	Morgan Jones.....	1,875 00	S. & C., for rent of second and third stories of Nos. 106 to 110 Centre street, to August 1, 1874.....	Ormsby & Shaw.
Com. Pleas	James Haskell.....	1,428 65	Filed satisfaction of judgment.....	O. W. West.
Superior..	Louis Ingersoll et al.....	253 00	S. & C., for chairs furnished Department of Public Instruction in 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
"	do	192 00	S. & C., for chairs furnished Department of Public Instruction in 1872 and 1873.....	do
"	Wm. F. Browne.....	221 50	Filed satisfaction of judgment	do
Com. Pleas	John Reilly.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	Brown, Hall & V.
"	Peter Kehr.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	Joseph A. Monheimer.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	John J. Morris.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	O. P. C. Billings.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	Edward Gilon.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	George Koch.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	Robert McCafferty.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	Patrick Lysaght.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	S. V. R. Cooper.....	.....	Order for judgment for salary as Supervisor, with \$10 costs.....	do
"	Wesley C. Miller.....	2,750 00	S. & C., for salary as Secretary to Court-house Commissioners, June 1, 1872, to May 1, 1873.	E. Sandford.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Conrad Boller.....	\$81,000 00	For rent of Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street (third and fourth floors), from April 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874....	Wingate & Cullen.
William Baird.....	15,000 00	For damages on contract for paving Eleventh street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue.....	E. Sandford.
Richard Thompson.....	42 00	For salary as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, 1871.	Johnson & Ward.
Richard E. Thompson.....	229 50	do do do 1870.	"
Richard Burns.....	229 50	do do do 1870.	"
P. W. Lowrie & Co.....	772 20	For meat furnished Department of Public Parks, October 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	W. H. Townley.
Robert T. Ford.....	6,000 00	For one quarter's rent of second and third floors of building on Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, to November 1, 1873.....	"
Peter M. Ledwith.....	16,611 07	For salary as Deputy Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, from May 1, 1870, to August 26, 1873.....	W. J. A. McGrath.
Hazard Powder Co.....	530 75	For powder furnished Patrick Bannon, Contractor for regulating Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Fifth avenue..	"
John McCafferty and Matthias Bradley.....	13,800 00	For award on extension of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river—lot One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side.....	Samuel Riker.
Thaddeus R. Ganung.....	8,000 00	For damages to property by raising and drawing off water from Lake Mahopac.....	Field & Minor.
Marianne H. Ganung.....	11,000 00	For damages to property by raising and drawing off water from Lake Mahopac.....	"
Nathan L. Thompson.....	3,000 00	For damages to property by raising and drawing off water from Lake Mahopac.....	"
James S. Blydensburg.....	6,084 50	For damages to property by raising and drawing off water from Lake Mahopac and Lake Kirk.....	"
Anthony Stokinn.....	1,500 00	For damages to property by closing and drawing off water from Lake Kirk.....	"

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Clinton Market.....	44 & 46	Joseph Alden.....	Jacob Jetter.
West Washington Market (DeVoe avenue).....	17	.....	Maurice Powers (new permit).
" " ".....	17	Maurice Powers.....	Isaac Netter.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Police Department, for furnishing 1,500 tons of Lehigh coal.
Also, at the Department of Docks, for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river wall.
Also, the proposed opening of proposals at the Fire Department, for furnishing said Department hay, straw, oats, and feed.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, for work to be executed by contract, viz.:

- For furnishing granite stones to the Department of Docks, for bulkhead or river wall.
Davis Tillson, agent, Hurricane Granite Co., Rockland, Maine, Principal.
Charles Guidet, No. 51 Chambers street, } Sureties.
Robert Murray, Jr., No. 132 Front street, }
- For furnishing coal and wood for the use of the Fire Department.
Samuel G. French, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
Richard Heckscher, Jr., No. 74 Irving Place, } Sureties.
Nathan B. Cottrell, corner Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue, }
- For furnishing dressed base course stone for inclosing wall of the Central Park.
Bigelow Blue Stone Company, No. 247 Broadway, Principal.
Edwin B. Hall, No. 247 Broadway, } Sureties.
William T. Tooker, Fifty-third street and East river, }

Return of Proposal without approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller returned to the Department of Public Works the proposal of Mr. John Salisbury, Jr., No. 319 East Forty-second street, for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river (except from First avenue to the river), without his approval of the sureties thereto, on account of valuation of property, subject to assessment, being insufficient, under the law, to meet the cost of the work.

Removals.

Andrew W. Leggat, Deputy Collector of Assessments in Bureau for Collection of Assessments.
Charles J. O'Callaghan, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Assessments.

Transfer.

Theodore Bourne, from Bureau for Collection of Assessments to Comptroller's Office, and detailed for duty with the Stock and Bond Clerk.

Leave of Absence.

Dennis Carolin, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes. The leave of absence heretofore granted him for four months on account of sickness, without pay, from May 15, 1874, extended, without pay, to October 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

312 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 62 cases.

Reports received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.
Weekly report on slaughter-houses.
Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.
Weekly report on street disinfection.
Weekly report on disinfection of privies, yards, cellars, etc.
Monthly report on contagious diseases.
Report on application for permits.
Report on street pavements, etc.
Report on streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Report on condition of street gutter in front of Public School, 68 Reade street.
Certificate of damage of lands at Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and First streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Report on applications for relief from certain orders.
Application for leave of absence from A. B. Judson, M. D.
From the Register of Records—
Weekly Mortuary Report.
Weekly Letter, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel—
Upon the provisions of chapter 436, Laws of 1874, being "an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New York."
Draft of contract for removal of night-soil.
Petition from Mary Peterlein in respect to order on No. 259 West Forty-seventh street.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—
Weekly Report of the Sanitary Company of Police.
From the Comptroller—
Weekly Statement.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil.....	\$634 62
" " " offal.....	288 46
George Boucsein.....	528 74
Laborers' Pay Rolls.....	252 00
H. Endermann.....	50 99
C. Golderman.....	126 03
D. Appleton & Co.....	10 00
J. Oestenecher.....	383 20
F. B. Nichols.....	708 75
Philo Lewis & Co.....	28 40
F. B. Nichols.....	413 00
Patrick Rahl.....	37 88
Patrick Kelly.....	38 62
Thomas Kelly.....	92 09
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00
Marin Hech.....	50 39
Joshua Dyson.....	61 86
John Conway.....	12 06
Joseph Kuhl.....	30 88
Daniel Schmidt.....	108 00
Thomas Mooney.....	27 75

Permits Granted.

To render fresh lard at No. 240 Avenue A.
To keep 30 chickens at No. 29½ Division street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 17th instant, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 26th street, East river, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef and Mutton, of such quality and quantity as may be required, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1874, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board, and until after thirty days' notice of discontinuance is given.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of \$20,000 each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction 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 defaulter as security or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, September 3, 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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 2, 1874—Sarah Brown, admitted August 19, 1874; aged 60 years; born in Ireland; residence in New York, 30 years. Effects—1 alpaca dress, 2 dark petticoats, 1 shawl, 1 black crape hat and veil, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair silk gloves.

No one has visited her, nor did she say that she had any friends.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, September 1, 1874—Mary McLaughlin alias Ellen Matthews; aged 39 years; born in Ireland; 33 years. She had on brown striped dress, black apron, black shawl, Balmoral skirt, calico hood, leather boots.

She was unable or unwilling to give the address of her friends.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 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 12th instant, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake House, Blackwell's Island, 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 that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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MYER STERN,
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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 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 New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 30, 1874—James Campen, born in Ireland, admitted 25th of January, 1872; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; grey hair; hazel eyes. Originally admitted to the Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 29, 1856.

Otto Schultz, died August 29; admitted 2d August, 1874; born in Germany; aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; grey hair; blue eyes. Had on brown frock-coat, light striped wool shirt, striped pants and vest. No person has been to visit him.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 3, 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 7, East River, September 1, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high; dark-brown hair; black whiskers, mixed with grey. Had on white shirt (Work House branded on it), white linen pants, heavy boots, white handkerchief, with letters A. J. worked in red silk.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 27, 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 25, 1874—James Connell, admitted August 10; born in Ireland; age 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes; weight 110 pounds. Had on panama hat, black frock coat, brown mixed pants, red undershirt, knit drawers, green striped muslin shirt. No person has been to visit, and no information obtained as to friends or relatives. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
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 laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. For flagging south side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. For building sewer in Madison avenue and New Avenue East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 6. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mt. Morris square.

No. 7. For building basin on southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 8. For building basin on northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. For building basin on northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 10. For building underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth 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 Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. South side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Fourth avenue and New Avenue East, and both sides of New Avenue East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between New Avenue West and Sixth avenue.

No. 7. South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. The block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. The block bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 10. The blocks bounded by Seventy-fourth and Ninetieth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, and Ninth and Tenth 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 27, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

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By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 3, 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:

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By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 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 AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th instant, when the same will be publicly opened, for furnishing the necessary Stationery for the ensuing Registration and Election, and for Printing and Supplying the "Manual" and such other Blanks as shall be required.

Specifications may be obtained and samples examined on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FORAGE

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with the following art cles, to wit:

1,500 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
44,000 lbs. of first quality Corn Meal.
59,000 lbs. of do Fine Feed.
206,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good Sweet Timothy.
52,500 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, from time to time, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, Chief of Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage, trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 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 22d day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of Eight Hundred and Fifty Tons of the size known as Broken, and Six Hundred Tons of the size known as Chestnut, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn, in accordance with law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief 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 hales tobacco; case wine; horse blankets; lot segars; gold chain and locke; and cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WOOD MATERIAL AND DOCK PILES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 22, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

1.—White Pine Timber, 23,000 cubic feet.
2.—Yellow Pine Timber, 153,500 cubic feet.
3.—White Pine Planks, 40,000 feet face.
4.—Yellow Pine Plank, 270,000 feet face.
5.—Spruce Timber, 2,000 cubic feet.
6.—Spruce Plank, 43,400 feet face.
7.—Oak Plank, 16,400 feet face.
8.—Oak Fenders, 4,400 cubic feet.
9.—White or Yellow Pine or Spruce Piles, 45 feet to 70 feet long, 12 inches to 16 inches at butt, and 6 inches at small end, 5,500 piles.
10.—Spruce or Hemlock Dock Logs, 300 logs.

A separate proposal will be received, and a contract awarded, for each kind of material, as numbered above.

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