

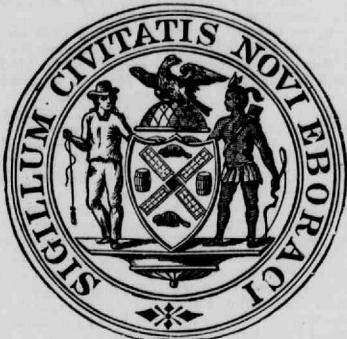
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 14, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$11,101 93
" " City Treasury.....	166,684 24
Total.....	\$177,876 17

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$825,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	14,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	23,000 00
Total.....	\$862,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$3,456 97
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	3,465 42
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers.....	186 00
Assessment Fund.....	7,919 54
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	838 81
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	2,096 80
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	9 88
" Department of Buildings.....	38 00
" Department of Public Works.....	312 50
" Law Department.....	528 40
Coroners' Fees.....	15,055 00
Croton Water Fund.....	414 32
Croton Water-main Fund.....	947 62
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	15 15
Excise Licenses.....	20,140 00
Fire Department Fund.....	4,124 08
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	134 53
Health Fund.....	242 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	16,500 75
Judgments.....	4,199 54
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	2,175 13
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society.....	153 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,533 65
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,418 73
Museum of Art Fund.....	51 20
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	30 70
New York Bridge Fund.....	55,000 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,679 88
New County Court-house.....	23,166 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,516 60
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,030 18
Public Charities and Correction.....	30,286 29
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	259 21
Public Instruction.....	225,290 21
Public School Buildings—Claims of 1869 to 1872.....	120 57
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	1,703 93
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	148 46
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	992,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	384 14
Small-pox Hospital.....	117 53
Street Improvement Fund.....	20,394 64
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	45 64
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	906 15
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,108 30
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	49 62
Total.....	\$1,479,396 73

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Edward Hilton.....	\$2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling into hole on Fifth avenue, February 8, 1877.....	J. A. Cantor.
Thomas G. Hillhouse.....	1,632 32	For proportion of judgment in case H. B. Purdy vs. the Mayor, etc.....	
Levi S. Stockwell.....	For rent of second story of premises No. 699 Broadway, from August 1, 1873, to May 1, 1876, at \$6,000 per annum.....	Billings & Cardoza
Mary Ashley.....	10,000 00	For personal injuries received December 28, 1876, by falling at Broadway and Houston street.....	C. S. Spencer.
Henry Carpenter.....	30 00	For services as employee of the Department of Public Parks, to December 31, 1876.....	
John Watkins.....	42 00	For services as employee of the Department of Public Parks, to December 31, 1876.....	
W. D. Fischer.....	54 00	For services as employee of the Department of Public Parks, to December 31, 1876.....	E. P. Wilder.
Philip McLaughlin.....	195 00	For services as Axeman, November, 1871.....	
William Watson.....	Notice that he has lien on judgment of Anthony J. Bleeker vs. the Mayor, etc., and not to settle until claim is satisfied.....	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Green Wright.....	\$931 00	For payment of warrants, Town of Morrisania, issued to E. C. Morrison, and Certificate of Indebtedness issued to Green Wright.....	
"	Isaac Bernstein et al.	5,293 54	Order to vacate assessment for paving Broome street, amended.....	E. Hall.
Com. Pleas	Frank E. Towle.....	250 00	For services as Janitor, Fourth District Court, November and December, 1876.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	John E. Burke.....	18,019 71	Notice of Judgment.....	E. R. Dodge.
"	Levi S. Stockwell.....	125 00	For services as Clerk to Recorder, to July 1, 1873.....	J. E. Burke.
"	Marvin R. Clark.....	5,000 00	For balance of salary as Clerk to Recorder, to March 13, 1872.....	M. H. Cardozo.
"	Joseph Guillotel.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received January 5, 1877.....	E. P. Wilder.
Superior..	Sarah M. Norman.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received January 5, 1877.....	E. J. McGearon.
				Baker & Sperry.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3965	Mar. 29, 1877	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 5,000 gallons molasses, \$1,037.50; 250 pounds pure mustard, \$35.90; 250 barrels fine flour, \$1,937.50—Total, \$3,010. Delivered as required.
3966	" 24, "	Public Works.....	Matthew H. Moore.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, Broadway, Boulevard, Eighty-first street, Tenth avenue, Fifty-seventh street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Seventy-seventh street, Seventy-sixth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To be completed in ninety days from date of contract. (Estimate, \$3,028.25.)
3967	" 24, "	"	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	Furnishing gas, lighting and taking care of the public lamps on the streets, avenues, etc., of the City of New York, from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877. (Estimate, \$13,500.)
3968	" 27, "	"	New York Gas-light Co.	Gas, lighting, etc., as above, from April 1 to December 31, 1877. (Estimate, \$38,500.)
3969	" 27, "	"	Harlem Gas-light Co.	Gas, lighting, etc., as above, from April 1 to December 31, 1877. (Estimate, \$55,000.)
3970	" 27, "	"	Manhattan Gas-light Co.	Gas, lighting, etc., as above, from April 1 to December 31, 1877. (Estimate, \$82,900.)
3971	" 30, "	"	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co.	Gas, lighting, etc., as above, from April 1 to December 31, 1877. (Estimate, \$43,600.)
3972	April 3, "	"	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co.	Gas, lighting, etc., as above (Battery Park), from April 1 to April 30, 1877. (Estimate, \$327.)
3973	Mar. 29, "	"	Oliver Van Courtlandt.....	Furnishing, planting, etc., elm and maple trees, as required. Elm, at \$2.85 each; maple, at \$3.15 each.
3974	April 10, "	Police.....	Robert C. Brown.....	Plumbing in Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison, in East Fifty-first street, to be completed in fifty days from date of contract. (Estimate, \$918.)
3975	Mar. 29, "	Board of Assessors....	Fred. W. Watkins.....	Furnishing maps and assessment list for the closing of the Bloomingdale road, to be completed in sixty days. (\$745.)
3976	April 11, "	Public Parks.....	John Forsyth and Robert Sherman	Furnishing and delivery of one thousand (1,000) cubic yards of stone, before the 1st day of May, 1877, to be delivered at certain points in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and broken according to specifications. (Estimate, \$1,890.)

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 11—The Department of Public Parks—

For furnishing illuminating material to and lighting the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges, from May 1 to December 31, 1877.

April 13—The Police Department—

For making repairs and alterations to Police Steamboat "Seneca."

April 13—The Department of Public Works—

For executing by contract the several street improvements embraced in advertisement of Department of Public Works, dated April 3, 1877, published in CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

April 9—For furnishing on wharf at High Bridge, 1,200 gross tons of coal for use of the Department of Public Works.

James H. Graham, Avenue A and Ninetieth street, Principal.

James Gonoude, Second avenue and Eightieth street, Sureties.

Felix J. O'Neill, 84 Madison street, Sureties.

April 9—For furnishing 20,000 lbs. of brown sugar, for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade street, Principals.

L. R. Wing, 231 West Eleventh street, Sureties.

William H. Barron, 280 Washington street, Sureties.

April 11—For furnishing 2,200 tons of cast-iron water-pipe and 64 tons of branch and special castings, for use of the Department of Public Works.

The Warren Foundry and Machine Co., Phillipsburg, N. J., Principals.

William H. Davis, 142 East Eighteenth street, Sureties.

William G. Schenck, 54 West Forty-sixth street, Sureties.

April 11—For construction, remodeling, and removal of cases, etc., for the Museum of Natural History, situated on Manhattan square.

Strippel & Son, 107 West Twenty-ninth street, Principals.

Michael Schultz, 152 East Houston street, Sureties.

Nicholas Schultz, 52 Eighth street, Sureties.

April 14—For furnishing and laying 600 feet of telegraph cable from Randall's to Ward's Island, across Little Hell Gate.

Sarah Bishop, 71 Union place, Principal.

Samuel Boardman, 112 East Sixty-second street, Sureties.

Francis J. Bridges, 164 East Eighty-second street, Sureties.

April 14—For furnishing steam heating apparatus for station-house, lodging-house and prison in East Fifty-first street.

Baker, Smith & Co., 140 and 151 Greene street, Principals.

Levi Apgar, 152 West Forty-fourth street, Sureties.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, to A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINNCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 1c 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbencies, 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.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department, Fire Marshal.
Inspectors of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, 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.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 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.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEESE,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

NEW YORK, April 14, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, April 12, 1877—Michael Aaron; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted three coats, black vest, two pairs of pants, two shirts, black cap, Corporation shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.
10,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Cottonades.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
100 gross Hooks and Eyes, No. 3.

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
20,000 pounds Rice.
50 barrels Onions.

250 barrels good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

400 Quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality, 28 quintals to be delivered each week in boxes of four quintals, and the boxes to be returned.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,

NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all 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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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed:

Dated New York, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed:

Dated New York, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY MCCABE,
GEORGE F. BEITS,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed:

Dated New York, March 3, 1877.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street.

No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears streets.

No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

BLANK FORMS OF PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

No. 6.	25 lbs. American vermillion.....	R	No. 160.	20 bars of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square Norway iron.....	R	No. 267.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	No. 353.	1,000 $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R
" 7.	30 " Indian red.....	R	" 161.	20 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 268.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	" 354.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R
" 8.	30 " Ultra-marine blue (dry).....	R	" 162.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 269.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8.....	R	" 355.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R
" 9.	50 " Spanish brown (dry).....	T	" 163.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 270.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 356.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R
" 10.	50 " Chrome green, ground in oil.....	R	" 164.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 271.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 357.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch turned button-head bolts, with finished hexagon nuts.....	R
" 11.	25 " Chrome yellow, "	R	" 165.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 272.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 358.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 12.	25 " Chinese blue, "	R	" 166.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 273.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10.....	R	" 359.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 13.	25 " Burnt umber, "	R	" 167.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 274.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 360.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 14.	4 " Prussian blue, in oil.....	T	" 168.	20 " $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 275.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 361.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 15.	2 " Indian red, "	T	" 169.	20 " $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 276.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 362.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 16.	40 " Coach black, ground in japan.....	R	" 170.	20 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 277.	5 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 363.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 17.	25 " Coach body glue.....	R	" 171.	20 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 278.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 364.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 18.	50 " Potash.....	R	" 172.	20 " $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch Norway iron.....	R	" 279.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 365.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 19.	50 " Whiting.....	R	All of the above to be not less than 12 feet long, each.....			" 280.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12.....	R	" 366.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 20.	250 " Putty.....	T				" 281.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 14.....	R	" 367.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 21.	3 " Lamp black.....	T				" 282.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 1.....	R	" 368.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 22.	3,000 " Common soap.....	S				" 283.	5 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 16.....	R	" 369.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 23.	1,000 " Castile soap.....	S				" 284.	1,000 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 370.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 24.	3,000 " Rotten stone.....	S				" 285.	1,000 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 371.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 25.	200 " Sponges.....	S				" 286.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R	" 372.	500 $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch machine bolts, square heads and nuts, best Philadelphia make.....	R
" 26.	4,000 " Sulphuric acid.....	T				" 287.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 373.	500 $9\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ inch blank hexagon nuts.....	R
" 27.	5,000 " Sulphate of copper.....	T				" 288.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 374.	500 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron washers.....	R
" 28.	200 " Bi-chromate of potash.....	T				" 289.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 375.	500 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	R
" 29.	50 " Quicksilver.....	T				" 290.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 376.	500 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	R
" 30.	200 galls. Boiled oil.....	T				" 291.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 377.	100 Sides of heavy finished harness leather, each to weigh not less than 20 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 31.	200 " Spirits turpentine.....	T				" 292.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 378.	4 Sides of heavy finished loop leather, each to weigh not less than 18 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 32.	20 " Raw oil.....	R				" 293.	500 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 379.	4 Sides of heavy finished russet leather, each to weigh not less than 20 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 33.	450 " Lubricating oil.....	S				" 294.	500 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 380.	45 Sides of finished neats breeching leather (broke).....	R
" 34.	900 " Kerosene oil.....	S				" 295.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 381.	25 Sides of finished rim leather, each to weigh not less than 18 lbs. when finished.....	R
" 35.	50 " Neatsfoot oil.....	R				" 296.	500 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 382.	2 Sides of heavy grain skirting leather (20 square feet each).....	R
" 36.	25 " Coach japan, pale.....	R				" 297.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 383.	1 Side of light white patent leather (15 square feet).....	R
" 37.	40 " Black japan.....	T				" 298.	500 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 384.	3 Pieces of enamelled duck, 12 yards each, 48 inches wide.....	R
" 38.	50 galls. Quick-drying carriage varnish, No. 1.....	R				" 299.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 385.	2 Pieces of surcingle web, 24 yards each.....	R
" 39.	5 galls. Shellac varnish.....	R				" 300.	500 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 386.	12 Yards of Kersey (1 yard wide).....	R
" 40.	1 " Light coach varnish.....	T				" 301.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 387.	6 Yards blue serge (1 yard wide).....	R
" 41.	2 " Muratic acid.....	R				" 302.	500 $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 388.	40 Rein chains, 12 inches long, with snaps.....	R
" 42.	2 " English gold size.....	R				" 303.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 389.	40 Rein chains, 18 inches long, with snaps.....	R
" 43.	8 kips Chamois skins.....	S				" 304.	500 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 390.	5 Pair single hames "uniform".....	R
" 44.	6 pkgs. Gold leaf (deep).....	R				" 305.	500 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 391.	10 Sets double hames "uniform".....	R
" 45.	2 " Gold bronze.....	R				" 306.	500 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 392.	6 3-inch covered saddle trees with silver mounting.....	R
" 46.	1 doz. Sable hair lettering pencils (assorted sizes).....	R				" 307.	500 $9\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 393.	2 5-inch covered saddle trees with silver mounting.....	R
" 47.	1/2 doz Wall brushes, Nos. 2 & 3.....	R				" 308.	500 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 394.	6 Pairs medium size silver rosettes.....	R
" 48.	1/2 " Roof brushes.....	R				" 309.	500 $11\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 395.	50 Collar pipes.....	R
" 49.	1/2 " Each of round and flat titches.....	R				" 310.	500 $12\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 396.	50 Bundles large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 50.	1 " Bottles watch oil.....	T				" 311.	500 $13\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 397.	4 Dozen large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 51.	30 Sacks salt.....	S				" 312.	500 $14\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 398.	4 Dozen large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 52.	2 Painters' dusters.....	S				" 313.	500 $15\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 399.	4 Dozen large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 53.	1 " Varnish brush.....	T				" 314.	500 $16\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 400.	4 Dozen large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 54.	3 " 6-O. Paint brushes.....	T				" 315.	500 $17\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....	R	" 401.	4 Dozen large black Scotch bazzles.....	R
" 55.	3 " 4-O. Paint brushes.....	T				" 316.	500 $18\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts.....				

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting new wings, and for alterations to Grammar School-house No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
E. DENISON, M. D.,
HENRY DAYTON,
WILLIAM H. ELY,
DAVID M. EARL,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, April 16, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting a new wing, and for altering and repairing Grammar School-house No. 39, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROSWELL G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 12, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES TO BE FURNISHED IS AS FOLLOWS:

Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
A—About 16,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B— " 23,000 " Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,800 cubic yards of Sand.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall, is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at any point along the North river water-

front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the present calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1. A—5,000 cubic yards.
B—5,000 cubic yards.
Class 2. 1,500 cubic yards.
Class 3. 1,000 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only, or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within five days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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 the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact: also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head or 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, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons 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 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his habilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1877.

BERNARD SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

AT NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

1 old Wooden Centre, 40 feet long, containing about 3,500 feet, B. M.

About 1,410 lbs. Barrel Hoops.

" 1,558 lbs. Wrought Iron.

" 60 lbs. Cast Iron.

" 5,000 Empty Cement Barrels, to be delivered from time to time, as fast as the Department may use the cement—only about 1,500 now ready for delivery.

AT FOOT OF CANAL STREET, NORTH RIVER.

About 415 Pile Butts, averaging 6 feet long.

AT FOOT OF KING STREET, NORTH RIVER.

About 70 Pile Butts, from 12 feet to 15 feet long.

AT GANSEVOORT STREET YARD, NORTH RIVER.

About 880 lbs. Old Rope Junk.

" 6,050 lbs. Wrought Iron.

" 4,030 lbs. Cast Iron.

" Sloop Hulk, about 60 feet long, lying on bulkhead in front of yard.

The sale will commence at New Pier 1, North river, at 12 o'clock, and will proceed at the other three places, in the order named above, as soon thereafter as possible.

The terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale, and purchasers will be required to remove the material bought immediately.

An order will be given for materials purchased.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of Docks.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER SIGNED Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the city of New York, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, that they have completed their assessment roll and report, and filed the same at the office of Charles Van Riper, Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the office of Charles Van Riper on Monday, April 23, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all parties interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 9, 1877.

ABRAHAM L. BYRNE,
THOMAS COLEMAN,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$713,500, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$713,500, Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, \$713,500

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November, 1880.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sum awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

The above mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York, which mature May 1, 1877, and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the City Debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature May 1, 1877, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Wednesday, April 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY, formerly in use by the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The vessel now lies off Hart's Island, where she can be seen at all reasonable hours.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COTRROLLER'S OFFICE,