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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

531 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 73 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent :

Weekly report on the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on operations at Receiving Dock.

Weekly report on disinfection of street-gutters, privies, etc.

Monthly report on work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Report on applications for permits.

Report on street pavements, etc.

Report on condition of Kingsbridge road.

Report on application for relief from certain orders.

Report on cheese store rooms, No. 6 Liberty street.

Report on cleansing of Mill Brook.

Certificate of drainage on lands near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about 150 feet east of Robbins avenue.

From the Register of Records :

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel :

Monthly report for July.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department :

Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Comptroller :

Weekly statement.

A communication in respect to a Departmental estimate for the year 1875.

From the Department of Public Works :

A communication in respect to the delay in paving Worth street and vicinity.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil . . . \$634 62

Francis Swift, removing dead animals, etc. . . 288 46

Cohn & Oesterreicher, disinfectants . . . 618 80

Warren Chemical & Manufacturing Co., disinfectants . . . 100 35

Manhattan Metal and Chemical Co., disinfectants . . . 253 40

P. D. P. Ricketts, disinfectants . . . 587 00

Perris & Brown . . . 50 00

Wm. Wood & Co. . . 5 80

New York Gas-light Co. . . 7 70

S. Anthony Goldschmidt . . . 23 72

Laborers' pay-rolls . . . 298 75

Permits Granted.

To erect a brick building 25x48 on the front of lot No. 181 Orchard street.

Permits Denied.

To occupy basement at No. 161 Madison street.

To keep 15 chickens at No. 25 Walker street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works :

On street pavement in front of No. 38 Corlears street.

On street pavement in front of No. 101 Willett street.

On street pavement in front of No. 135 Willett street.

On street pavement in front of No. 134 Willett street.

On street pavement in front of No. 90 Pitt street.

On street pavement in front of No. 91 Pitt street.

On street pavement in front of No. 98 Pitt street.

On street pavement in Fourth street, near Avenue B.

On street pavement in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending August 1, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, August 8, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Annual Death rate per 1000 during week 1873.	Annual Death rate per 1000 during week 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending August 8, 1874.
				August 1.	July 31.	July 30.	July 29.	July 28.	July 27.	July 26.		
37.20	837	736.4	744	113	93	110	99	120	106	103	Total Deaths from all Causes.	720
20.10	467	352.4	402	57	45	60	50	67	58	65	Total Zymotic Diseases.	379
5.10	110	129.0	102	14	14	19	18	20	11	6	Total Constitutional Diseases.	103
9.00	201	193.4	180	32	27	22	26	28	23	22	Total Local Diseases.	173
2.20	34	34.6	44	8	5	6	4	2	12	7	Total Developmental Diseases.	38
.80	25	27.0	16	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	Deaths by Violence.	27
.15	—	5.0	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	Small-pox.	2
.35	14	11.2	7	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	Measles.	5
.60	22	14.6	12	3	1	4	1	—	1	2	Scarlatina.	14
.85	27	9.6	17	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	Diphtheria.	16
.15	4	3.4	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	Membranous Croup.	4
.75	12	7.8	15	2	4	1	2	2	1	3	Whooping Cough.	18
—	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
.20	5	6.6	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	Typhoid Fever.	2
.50	2	5.6	10	1	1	1	—	1	3	3	Puerperal Diseases.	8
14.40	324	242.4	288	38	33	39	35	53	44	45	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	262
15.55	346	266.8	311	45	33	43	37	55	49	49	All ages. }	283
.25	7	3.8	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	Alcoholism.	8
.40	10	7.4	8	2	1	2	—	1	1	1	Cancer.	9
2.50	53	73.0	50	5	8	10	8	9	7	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	62
.60	12	9.6	12	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	Bronchitis.	12
1.40	27	26.0	28	5	6	3	5	1	3	5	Pneumonia.	19
1.15	16	14.0	23	5	4	5	1	1	3	4	Heart Diseases.	21
1.05	30	29.2	21	3	3	3	6	4	1	1	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	16
.80	10	15.8	16	2	2	4	2	4	2	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	10
.65	22	19.6	13	2	2	1	4	—	4	—	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	9
.85	18	18.2	17	2	3	2	3	4	1	2	Convulsions.	20
—	8	18.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
2.75	75	77.2	55	8	10	5	12	8	7	5	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	54
.80	27	21.6	16	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	18
.05	4	2.2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	3
.15	6	6.8	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	3
5.35	85	94.4	107	19	17	20	14	12	13	12	Deaths in Institutions.	94
1.40	23	21.8	28	3	3	5	6	3	4	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	19
18.60	409	312.2	372	48	44	47	55	68	58	52	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	328
22.40	510	404.4	448	56	56	64	63	79	69	61	Under 2 years. }	405
24.20	582	450.0	484	65	60	70	65	83	74	67	Under 3 years. }	447

On street pavement in Fifty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

On street pavement in Henry street, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

On street pavement in Dover street, between Water and Pearl street.

On street pavement in Oak street, between James and Oliver street.

To the Department of Public Parks :

On sanitary condition of Kingsbridge road, north of bridge.

On sanitary condition of Mill Brook.

Resolutions.

That final order No. 269, on premises No. 6 Liberty street, be and is hereby reaffirmed.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in regard to the plots or parcels of land lying near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Robbins avenue, within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, be placed on file in this Department, and that said certificate be

forwarded to the Department of Public Works, and that said Department be and is hereby respectfully requested and directed to cause the said plots or parcels of land to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully called to the opinion of the Assistant Counsel of the Corporation with reference to drainage of lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as published in the City Record, of July 16, 1874.

That the resignation of R. C. Morgan be accepted.

That the Secretary be directed to notify all parties representing cities, towns, and villages in the vicinity of this city, who have applied to this Board for the same recognition and acceptance of the burial permits issued by the health authorities or health officers of said cities, towns, or villages, as are given by this Board to the burial permits

issued by the Board of Health of the City of Brooklyn, that it is impracticable for this Board to grant such applications.

That the question whether this Board has the power to demand and receive fees for searches of the records of births, marriages, and deaths when made by its employees ; and for transcripts of said records be referred to the Attorney and Counsel for consideration and report.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 8, 1874 :

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,233, as follows :

4 public buildings, 936 tenement houses, 196 private dwellings, 130 other dwellings, 15 manufacturing and workshops, 20 stores and warehouse, 103 stables, 2 markets, 7 fat-rendering establishments, 2 dumping-grounds, 1 head packing establishment, 7 public sewers and drains, 39 sunken and vacant lots, 59 yards, courts and areas, 69 cellars and basements, 70 water-pipes and drains, 171 privies and water-closets, 98 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 4 cisterns and cesspools, 6 piggeries, 15 other nuisances, together with 35 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 918.

During the past week 73 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 57 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 36 houses, 36 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

In addition to the regular duties performed, they have disinfected 156 miles of street-gutters in the following Wards : First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second. They have also disinfected 657 privies and water-closets, 79 yards, courts, and areas, and 43 cellars and basements.

Twenty-five cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 1 dead body to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits were granted consignees of 85 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

175 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases, reported at this Bureau, for the two weeks ending August 8, 1874 :

WEEK ENDING	Typhus fever.	Typhoid fever.	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.
August 1.	0	9	32	9	44	15	2
" 8.	1	5	26	7	35	35	3

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the Officers, as unfit for human food, during the week ending August 8, 1874 :

Cattle, 2.
Beef, 69 pounds.
Poultry, 211 pounds.
Fish, 638 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending August 8, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 720 burial permits for city deaths, 30 for bodies in transitu, and 58 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 720 deaths, 159 marriages, 522 births, 58 still-births, 30 applications for transit permits, and 65 returns from Coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and three transcripts of birth records, 4 of marriage and 20 of death were issued from this Bureau. Two cases of deaths were referred to the Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
August 11, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health :

SIR—

In the week ending on Saturday, August 8, there were 720 deaths reported in this city. This number is less by 31 than that of the deaths reported during the previous week, and less by 14 than those which actually occurred in that week. The mean temperature last week was 68.2 Fahrenheit in the Central Park. It was 73.7 for the week ending August 1, or 5.5 degrees warmer than last week. The average of atmospheric humidity last week was 61, and in the previous week 64, total saturation being 100. Both weeks were usually healthful for this season of the year.

There were 328 deaths of infants under a year old, and 447 deaths of children under 5 years of age, last week, against 380 and 490 deaths re-

Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house
32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

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

GEO. M. VAN NORT
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 31, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE AND MASON work of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 14th day of August, 1874, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and erection of—

1st. The granite work.
2d. The mason's work of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, architect, 110 Broadway, New York.

All the granite to be delivered ready to set by the 1st of April, 1875.
All the granite work to be completed by the 15th of July, 1875.

All the mason's work to be completed by the 10th of November, 1875.

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

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract settled as required by law, seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for granite work, Museum of Art," or "Proposals for mason's work, Museum of Art," as the case may be.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 7,
August 5, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 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 in the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At Morgue, from Wall Street Ferry, August 3, 1874: Unknown man, age about 38 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, blue eyes, sandy moustache, dark side whiskers (small) turning gray. Had on white shirt, black pants, gaiter shoes, gray woolen socks tipped with white; no coat, vest, or hat.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 4, 1874.—Thomas Watterson, born in United States; 35 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on light cloth cap (marked inside T. Watson), light cloth pants, black sack coat, black frock overcoat, and white shirt. No person seen to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives or friends. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 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 Twentieth Precinct Police Station, August 3, 1874.—Unknown man, age about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, light blue eyes, gray chin whiskers trimmed short, black curly hair. Had on jean pants, striped cotton and white cotton shirts, black cloth vest, black cloth frock coat, and laced shoes. Found on his person, truss marked 38.

Unknown woman from Pier No. 3, North river, August 3, 1874, age about 30, 5 feet high. Had on striped calico dress, striped calico undershirt, and laced shoes. Body too much decomposed to be placed in Morgue.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At Morgue, from foot of One Hundred and Fortieth street, North river, August 6, 1874.—Unknown man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, sandy hair, bald on top of head, moustache. Had on white and black check pants, dark vest, white shirt, white cotton drawers and socks, black necktie with white spots, gaiter shoes.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under 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 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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND 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 15th instant, for the construction of one wooden pavilion on Randall's Island, 168 feet long and 28 feet wide, and two pavilions on Blackwell's Island, similar in all respects to the pavilion of the same dimensions on Blackwell's Island.

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

WM. LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioner.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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 13th instant, for an Elevator at Bellevue Hospital.

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

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

No. 3. For setting curb and gutter in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

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

No. 2. Curb and gutter and flagging west side Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Flagging east side Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 4. Flagging north side Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. For Flagging East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

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

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

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

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

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

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
JULY 21, 1874.

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

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

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, and between Sixth and Seventh streets.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

New York, August 10, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city, under an act of the Legislature, passed April 3, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, April 1, A. D. 1871.

New York, July 30, 1874.

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

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

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

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

New York, July 30, 1874.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1874.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

New York, July 30, 1874.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A" 100 pieces of coping, furnished in the rough; each 95 cubic feet; 18,750 cubic feet.

"B" 1,250 pieces for header and stretcher stones; 850 of each, from 12 to 25 cubic feet; 21,500 cubic feet.

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

Coping 8'x4'x2', 6" two faces cut.
Stretchers 8'x2'x1', 10" one face cut.
Headers 2'x3'x1', 10" one face cut.

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, AUG. 6, 1874.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

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

100 cords of the best quality Virginia Pine Wood, to be cut once, all of which is to be delivered to the various Companies and Fuel Depots as required from time to time by this Department, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., August 16, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, AUG. 6, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

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

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., August 16, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM Fire Propellor, enclosed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of August 19, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householdholder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

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

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

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

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

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

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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.

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