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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty-seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SEC. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the

corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

SEC. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1874.

Messrs. WILLIS BLACKSTONE, JOHN P. CUMMING, THOMAS B. TAPPAN, SMITH E. SHAW, Commissioners on appointment of the Mayor for completion of Court-house Building.

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the failure of the Comptroller to bring before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting yesterday, the question as to the propriety of issuing Court-house Stock for the completion of the New Court-house Building, the opportunity did not present itself for our explaining, as we intended to do, the position we occupy in reference to this matter, and the course we intend to follow in protecting the public interests, in part confided to our care.

We embrace the earliest opportunity of placing these views before you, and request your co-operative action in reference thereto.

Apart from the question raised by the Board of Aldermen as to the legality of your appointment, there is, to our minds, a more important one, which must be considered by you. It is this: Have you, in the circumstances, any right or authority to incur any obligations, for, or in name, or in behalf of the city, on account of, or in reference to the Court-house building?

We are aware that the Counsel to the Corporation has advised you, in an opinion which we see printed in the CITY RECORD of yesterday's date, that he, having upon inquiry found that there is now an unexpended appropriation for the completion of the Court-house, it is your duty to proceed with such erection and completion. The information as to the unexpended appropriation, the Counsel to the Corporation says, was obtained by him upon written inquiry made of the Finance Department.

Whatever the Finance Department may have informed the Counsel to the Corporation can be no guide to our action in the discharge of the duty the law imposes upon us in reference to this matter, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon such information we cannot receive as authority to influence our action. The law upon the subject is binding both upon the Finance Department and the Department of Law, and is so plain, that it is astonishing how it could be overlooked by the head of either Department.

By section 7 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, which is the only law we find authorizing the issue of bonds or stock for the completion of the Court-house, it is provided that, "For the completion of the New York County Court-house, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be appropriated," and the Comptroller of the City of New York is directed, on obtaining the required authority, to raise said amount on the Stock of the County of New York.

You will notice that the Statute does not make the appropriation for the purpose of completing the Court-house, it only authorizes such an appropriation to be made, not exceeding the maximum sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The question as to who is authorized to make the appropriation has been judicially determined. This authority was first in the Board of Apportionment, mentioned in the third section of the same statute, which consisted of the Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks. The powers and duties of the Board of Apportionment have, by the 112th section of the charter of 1873, been transferred to, and vested in, and are now possessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereby created, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the

Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In June, 1871, the Board of Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue stock of the county to the extent of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, part of the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized to be appropriated by the statute, and this amount was accordingly raised, and has been expended by the Comptroller.

No part of the balance of five hundred thousand dollars authorized to be issued by the statute has been appropriated by the Board of Apportionment, or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and no portion of the same can be issued by the Comptroller until the authority of this latter Board is obtained therefor.

It was held by the Supreme Court, both at Special and General Term, in the proceedings of the Messrs. Cornell against the Comptroller, that the moneys authorized to be raised under the provisions of this statute could be lawfully applied, not only to the completion of the building, so far as incomplete, but also to the payment of claims incurred for completing it so far as erected, and the legislature, by two statutes, chapters 9 and 29, of the Laws of 1872, directed the Comptroller to repay, out of the moneys authorized to be raised by the statute of 1871, such amounts as had been advanced by any bank, or trust, or insurance company to the Commissioners for the completion of the Court-house. On the authority of these legislative provisions a demand has been made by the Tenth National Bank, for upwards of three hundred thousand dollars, principal and interest, claimed to have been advanced to the now succeeded Commissioners for the completion of the Court-house building. This claim has been so far sustained by Mr. Justice Donohue, of the Supreme Court, that he has directed a peremptory mandamus to issue commanding the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet, and by concurrent vote, to authorize the issue of stock, pursuant to the provisions of the statute of 1871, and to take such action as will authorize the Comptroller to pay the claim of the bank.

There is also another law which has an important bearing upon this subject, which you will find expressed in the following language, in section 89 of the Charter: "No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments or offices of the city, unless an appropriation has been previously made covering such expense."

You will thus see that until the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there is no appropriation at your disposal, or provided by law for the completion of the Court-house, and you are therefore prohibited from incurring any expense for this purpose.

So long as the order of Mr. Justice Donohue stands unreversed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot lawfully appropriate any portion of the sum authorized to be raised by the statute of 1871 for the completion of the Court-house, except the balance which may remain after providing for the claim made by the Tenth National Bank, and as this balance will not be sufficient to complete the building, it is not, in our judgment, a proper action to take to apply any portion of it to this purpose.

There has been so much mismanagement in reference to the completion of this building that we have resolved that no authority shall be given by us to incur any further expense for the purpose, until we have submitted to us an estimate showing the expenses in detail which will be necessary to complete the building, and if the moneys which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are authorized to appropriate for this purpose are insufficient to meet the expenses specified, then the building must remain as it is until further authority is conferred on the Board to provide therefor.

It is most deeply to be regretted that in this, as in so many other matters in connection with the government of this city, there should be such confusion and contradiction, and that those whose duty it is to prevent, if possible, such unseemly displays in the government, should be ready to aid in measures calculated to increase the discord which already exists.

We have thus pointed out to you the true position of matters in reference to the Court-house building, and we ask your aid and co-operation in endeavoring to prevent further injury where so much has been already caused.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President Dep't of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

346 AND 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the week ending 6th June, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present (except that Commissioner Gardner was absent 2d inst.), the following action was had:

Rules and Orders adopted.

June 4.—From and after this date the Pile Drivers belonging to the Department are placed in charge of Thomas Pickering, Superintendent of Floating Property, and the Engineer-in-Chief and Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies notified thereof.

Applications for Leases, etc.

June 1.—From Tripp & Ketcham, for 200 feet next adjoining bulkhead on southerly side of pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, as a permanent berth for grain elevator and barges; granted during pleasure of Board, at rent of \$3,000 per annum, with privilege to lay water-pipe on pier, and the permission granted April 30, 1873, to occupy pier at Twenty-fourth street, North river, terminated and annulled from and after June 6, 1874.

June 2.—From New Jersey Southern R. R. Co. for southerly half of pier at Twenty-fourth street, North river, as a landing for Long Branch steamboats; granted for three months from June 15, 1874, at rent of \$250 per month, in advance.

June 4.—From Frederick C. Schmidt for steamboat landing at Twenty-fourth street pier, North river; denied, northerly side of said pier being the only part not leased.

June 4.—Harvey P. Farrington, lessee of pier at Eleventh street, North river, granted an allowance of \$150 per month during the time the free Floating Bath shall occupy a berth thereat during the present season.

Applications for Permits, etc.

June 2.—From Washington Ice Co., to erect on northerly half of bulkhead adjoining south side of Pier 59, East river, a platform for purpose of landing ice; granted.

Repairs and etc. ordered.

June 2.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Hudson river, at a cost of about \$1,000.

June 4.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Hudson river, the outer end having settled.

Dredging, etc.

June 4.—Petition of Washington Ice Co. for dredging at bulkhead at Bank street, North river; denied, as per resolution adopted at meeting of Board, April 23, 1874.

Miscellaneous.

June 1.—James Bagley, contractor, notified that the dimensions of 51 of the 52 piles delivered at Christopher street, North river, are not in accordance with the requirements of his contract, dated April 28, 1874, and are rejected, and at his risk.

June 4.—Commissioner of Public Works informed that an arrangement has been made with the lessee of the pier at Eleventh street, North river to moor thereat, during the present season, the free bath heretofore located at foot of Charles street, North river.

June 4.—Secretary directed to arrange with Wm. Kennelly, auctioneer, for the sale at public auction of the butt ends of piles cut off under water in the construction of the bulkhead-wall at Christopher street section, North river, and to publish the necessary notice in THE CITY RECORD and two other papers designated by law.

June 4.—Comptroller respectfully informed that the difference of \$48,500 between the books of the Finance Department and the accounts current rendered by this Department is composed of two items, to wit: one of \$43,500, being an allowance made by the Counsel to the Corporation, March 14, 1873, to the lessee of Pier 40, North river, in settlement of rent due; and the other of \$5,000, being an allowance to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, for dredging at Pier 49, North River, under covenant contained in the lease therefor.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount of Dock and Slip rents and other collections for May, 1874, deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of Banking Fund. \$96,004 00

Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows: Laborers' Pay-rolls, six weeks, ending May 30, 1874. 59,536 96 Four audited bills. 41,511 38 Salaries for month of May, 1874. 11,451 01

\$112,499 35
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending June 6, 1874:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$154,684 10
" " City Treasury.....	215,193 61
	\$369,877 71

BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED.

Seven per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,682,300 00
Seven per cent. Stocks.....	119,600 00

WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct.....	\$5,388 50
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	6,407 40
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	246 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	35 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	6,906 84
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	737 99
Cleaning Markets.....	2,271 45
College of the City of New York.....	10,328 23
Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of.....	836 52
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	398 65
" " Law Department.....	3,512 06
" " Department of Buildings.....	125 00
" " Taxes and Assessments.....	10 00
Coroners' Fees.....	291 66
County Claims and Judgments.....	17 70
Croton Water Main Fund.....	970 00
Dock Fund.....	15,005 25
Extra Contingencies.....	12,756 31
Fire Department Fund.....	89,432 92
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	506 26
Free Floating Baths.....	93 00
Health Fund.....	11,247 01
Judgment Fund.....	2,678 87
Lamps and Gas.....	382 50
Legislative Department—Printing and Binding.....	3,106 20
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	8,906 07
Printing for Executive Departments and Judiciary.....	674 00
Publication of the City Record.....	944 42
Public Charities and Correction.....	35,426 69
Public Instruction.....	8,601 89
Public School Building Fund.....	355 94
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	923 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	175 00
Repairing and Preserving Records in Register's Office.....	250 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,058 33
" " Bureau of Permits.....	875 00
" " Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" " City Courts.....	26,038 52
" " Commissioners of Accounts.....	500 00
" " Department of Buildings.....	9,817 32
" " Finance.....	24,955 31
" " Taxes and Assessments.....	9,716 46
Executive.....	166 66
Employees Department of Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	600 00
Judiciary.....	43,377 13
" " Law Department.....	5,515 23
" " Legislative Department.....	15,158 28
" " Mayor's Office.....	2,317 59
Sewer Repair Fund.....	5,901 14
State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	500,000 00
Stationery, Law and Blank Books.....	393 76
Street Improvement Fund.....	14,308 19
Streets—Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	1,382 15
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,203 00

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Gillis & Geoghegan.....	\$514 47	For repairs to stoves and pipes in Schools in 1870, 1872 and 1873.....	R. H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	Nelson J. Waterbury..	1,118 06	Notice of judgment.....	P. D. Kenny.
Supreme..	Edward Blake.....	5,927 05	For work on school-house, District No. 1, Town of West Farms.....	H. Parsons.
"	Robert Culkin.....	101 75	For salary as Attendant, Third District Civil Court, for February, 1874.....	J. W. Fowler.
"	John Flanagan.....	2,666 67	For salary as Justice, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 1, 1874.....	J. A. Gross.
"	Charles Edel.....	400 00	For salary as Interpreter, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 1, 1874.....	"
"	Joseph Miller.....	400 00	For salary as Attendant, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 1, 1874.....	"
"	John J. Clarke.....	1,000 00	For salary as Clerk, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 1, 1874.....	"
"	John Rice.....	250 00	For salary as Janitor, Tenth District Court, March 1 to May 31, 1874.....	"
"	Benjamin F. Haskin.....	666 67	For salary as Stenographer, Tenth District Court, March 1 to May 31, 1874.....	"
"	James Quinn.....	1,000 00	For salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 31, 1874.....	"
"	John Crossan.....	400 00	For salary as Attendant, Tenth District Court, February 1 to May 31, 1874.....	"
"	John Burk.....	357 56	For salary as Janitor, Fourth District Police Court, judgment for.....	"
"	Joseph H. Bartlett.....	1,477 99	Notice of judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
Superior..	Chas. W. & S. Bellows.....	1,873 00	For carriage and wagon hire for Police Commissioners for 1871 and 1871.....	W. B. Wines.
Com. Pleas	Edward J. Kennedy.....	500 00	For extra services to Committees of Board of Aldermen in 1869.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	A. & D. A. Duryea.....	2,834 50	Notice of judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	James H. Clark.....	500 00	For extra services in 1869, to Committees of Common Council.....	"
Supreme..	Owen Cogan.....	1,245 40	For mason work, etc., Feb. 1, 1870, to April 29, 1871, 1873, to April 1, 1874.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	Daniel Fallon.....	17,500 00	For rent of Nilsson Hall, 15th street, from January 1, 1873, to April 1, 1874.....	T. E. Cronin.
"	Patrick McKeon.....	230 48	Notice of judgment.....	Fredk' Smyth.
"	John Kennedy.....	230 48	"	Henry Parsons.
"	Daniel Kelly.....	230 48	"	"
"	James O'Neill.....	230 48	"	"
"	Morgan Jones.....	1,875 00	For rent of Nos. 106 to 110 Centre street, to May 1, 1874.....	Ormsby & Shaw.
Com. Pleas	James B. Murray.....	225 70	Notice of judgment.....	W. F. McNamara.
"	Charles H. Pentz.....	275 74	"	J. W. Fowler.
Supreme..	Henry Schiel.....	119 43	services at Third Dist. Civil Court.	"
"	George A. Moulton.....	186 94	"	"
"	Robert Culkin.....	119 43	"	"
"	James H. Wessells.....	119 43	"	"

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mahopac Manufac. Co..	\$125,000 00	For damages by taking water for Croton Water Works.....	H. W. Johnson.
Daniel Fallon		For rent of Nilsson Hall, 15th street, between Irving place and 3d avenue.....	Fred. Smyth.
Alfred W. Harcombe.....	410 32	For services as Stenographer, Seventh District Civil Court, March 18 to May 31, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
James Barnes		For award for widening and extending 3d avenue in late Morrisania.....	"
Wm. T. Ryerson, exec'r.	12,375 00	For rent of Nos. 118 to 128 West 32d street, from May 1, 1871, to August 1, 1873.....	Brown & Collahan.
"	1657	For rent of Nos. 118 to 128 West 32d street, from August 1, 1873, to May 1, 1874.....	"
Sarah Winn.....	262 50	For services as Cleaner, Eighth District Court, September 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	"
Francis Creamer	1,750	Salary as Assistant Deputy Clerk, Marine Court, September, 1871, March, 1872.....	"
Sarah E. Tripp.....	2,500 00	For falling through trap-door at Fulton Market, December 6, 1873.....	"
Henry Wood.....	2,000 00	For salary as agent of Public Administrator, January 1 to July 1, 1872.....	"
John H. Starin, Jr., Ass..	453,800 00	For services and costs of William McKeag as attorney to the Commissioners of Excise, from May, 1859, to December 30, 1871.....	"
Thomas Owens.....	133 00	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, September 1 to October 10, 1871.....	"

CONTRACTS FILED.

DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Public Works	Bartholomew Noonan	For constructing sewer in 130th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.
"	Abraham Dowdney	For regulating, etc., 10th avenue, from 82d to 93d street.
"	McKim & Lutz	For constructing sewer in 123d street, between 6th avenue and Mount Morris square.
"	Edward S. Sheeby	For constructing sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delaney streets.
Board of Education.....	Jeremiah Crowley	For constructing sewer in Lewis street, between 6th and 8th streets.
"	John Elder, Jr.	For heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 51, 22d Ward, 44th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, \$4,653.
"	Nathaniel Johnson	For dividing the gallery rooms in Grammar Schools Nos. 27 and 53, 19th Ward, \$633.
Public Works	J. V. Dorwan	For enlarging and altering Grammar School No. 51, 22d Ward, \$7,366.
"	N. Y. Gas-light Co.	For lighting with gas the lamps in the public parks and places of the city, until January 1, 1875.
"	N. Y. Mut'l Gas-light Co.	For lighting with gas the lamps in the public parks and places of the city, until January 1, 1875.
"	Harlem Gas-light Co.	For lighting with gas the lamps in the public parks and places, until January 1, 1875.

The Comptroller attended the opening of bids, as follows:

At the Mayor's office—For printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year.

Department of Public Works—For furnishing granite for gate-houses at Ninety-third street, near Ninth avenue, and at One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue.

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

Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

James Clark, No. 400 West Forty-seventh street, Principal.

John W. Bockhorn, No. 628 Eleventh avenue, Sureties.

Wilhelm Dassler, No. 559 West Forty-seventh street, Sureties.

Flagging Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

John Gillespie, Principal.

Bernard Maloney, Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue, Sureties.

George Fox, No. 509 West Thirty-fourth street, Sureties.

Flagging, south side, Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

John Kennedy, No. 1 White street, Principal.

John D. Crimmins, No. 248 East Sixty-first street, Sureties.

Michael Roche, No. 147 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sureties.

Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

John B. Devlin, No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, June 15, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND INDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 26th June, 1874, for supplying the institutions under their charge Condensed Milk of the best quality, for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st August, 1874. Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contracts 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 LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, June 6, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND INDORSED AS above will be received from producers by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 22d day of June, 1874, for supplying the Department with 8,000 tons of Coal of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

All the Coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expenses, at the following places, during the months of July, August, and September, in such quantities as may be called for:

At Blackwell's Island, 3,000 tons grate.
" " 200 " stove.
At Ward's Island, Insane Asylum, 950 tons grate.
" " Inebriate 400 " "
At Randall's Island, Nursery, 250 tons nut.
" " 250 " egg.
" " Hospital, 120 tons stove.
" " 100 " nut.
" " Infants' Hospital, 400 tons grate.
At Hart's Island, 100 tons stove.
At Bellevue Hospital, 26th st., East river, 250 tons grate.
" " 800 " nut.
At Steamboats, 26th street, East river, and at Blackwell's Island, 900 tons grate.
At City Prison, Centre street, 150 tons stove.
At Second District Prison, Jefferson Market, 30 tons stove.
At Third District Prison, Essex Market, 40 tons stove.
At Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, Third and Lexington avenues, 20 tons stove.
At Fifth District Prison, Twelfth street, 20 tons stove.
At Central Office, Third avenue and Eleventh street, 20 tons stove.

All the above to be well screened and subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct in respect to quantity, quality, time, and manner of delivery.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered, as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision, and to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, with their residences by their own signatures, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the city.

The preliminary specification as provided for by section 91 of the charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, the terms of which are to be strictly complied with, will be furnished, with all information required, on application at this office.

The Commissioners reserve the power to reject any and all propositions not deemed by them advantageous to the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
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 in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

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 Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenues, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

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 of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MC'HARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, June 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, setting curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-seventh street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 7. For building basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 9. For building basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

No. 11. For building underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 7. The property known as Fulton Market.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 1232 to 1240 and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 11. The property bounded by the north side of Seventy-seventh street and south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and the Hudson river.

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,
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VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second 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 the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates 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, April 21, 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 APRIL 10, 1874.

Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments include the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 1170, Ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, Ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, 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, June 8, 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 APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, 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, May 11, 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 6, 1874.

Extension on sewer at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river.

Sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the southwest corner Elizabeth and Grand streets.

Basin at the southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Flagging Fifty-third street from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks, Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Paving with stone blocks, Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards as hereinafter named, at the Hall of the Board of Education, for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, required to be done or furnished during the months of July and August, 1874, in their respective Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the First Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22. JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22. M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22. WM. L. HARDING, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22. TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23. DAVID HAYS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22. JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23. M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23. CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24. GEORGE B. RHOADS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24. DAVID H. KNAPP, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24. FRÉDÉRICK GERMANN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 2