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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending July 5, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Vile (President), Wales, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

J. A. Beall, Esq., appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the petition, received and laid over at the last meeting, from Jacob Cohen and Edward H. Pirsson, for permission to allow a portion of a structure extending beyond the house-line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to remain in its present position, and presented a written agreement, signed by Messrs. Cohen and Pirsson, declaring that they will not object to the assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street because of the maintenance of such structure.

Fontham Morris, Esq., appeared on behalf of John Karl, and was heard in opposition to the filing of a map laying out a park as shown on a map of the High Bridge district, adopted by this Board on May 7, 1884.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Commissioners of this Department in the matter brought against them by John Noble Stearns and others, would receive his attention.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the duty of this Department in the matter of the assignment made by B. C. Murray to Denis McGrath of his interest in a contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and advising that the contract "should be executed by Murray, and that any sureties whom the Comptroller approves as adequate and sufficient should be accepted as substitutes for those first offered."

From the Clerk of the Board of Street Openings, submitting a map, showing a certain park known as Jeanette Park, as laid out and located by said Board on 26th June, 1884.

From G. V. Bryan, calling attention to the commendable conduct of Officer Dennis Crimmins, in stopping a runaway team of horses in Central Park on 24th June last, and—

From Captain Beaty, in relation to the stopping of runaway horses in Central Park by the prompt action of Officers Kassing and Howard.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company, in relation to their application made at the last meeting of the Board for permission to erect electric light poles.

From the President of the Yonkers Gas-light Company, for permission to open streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the purpose of laying and repairing gas service-pipes.

From Frank M. Clark, Secretary of the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., transmitting a copy of a resolution thanking the Commissioners of this Department for the use of the cottage in Union Square.

From Carl Pfeiffer, submitting plans showing the proposed bay-windows to be erected in accordance with the request of Phyle & Campbell, at the last meeting of the Board.

From Charles Jones, in relation to the necessity of protecting railroad tracks over the work under his contract for constructing a sewer in Webster avenue.

From Foreman C. A. Johnson, asking to be allowed pay for extra time when his services are required in the evening.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the inability of Thomas Hodges to longer perform the duties of foreman of the Second Division, Central Park, on account of disabilities contracted while working on the ice during the skating seasons, and stating the desire of Foreman Hodges to be given lighter employment, he having been in the employ of the Department for nearly twenty-six years.

The Secretary was directed to transmit the proposal of B. C. Murray, for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to the Comptroller, with a copy of the opinion received from the Counsel to Corporation in relation to the same.

Plans for a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston Road and Trinity avenue; and for a sewer in Southern Boulevard, from North Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, were approved, and the work ordered advertised.

The consent of this Department was given to the erection of four bay-windows, by Phyle & Campbell, on the plaza front of the new building now in course of erection on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, also six bay-windows on said building fronting on Fifty-ninth street, the same not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line.

It was ordered that until further notice, appropriate selections of music be played on the Mall in Central Park on Sunday afternoons, instead of Saturdays.

The Department of Public Works was requested to file in this Department a map showing their system of water-pipes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where laid and where proposed to be laid, with the depth and size of pipes; and the several gas companies who furnish gas in said wards were requested to furnish similar information in relation to their pipes. Such information being necessary and important in the care and maintenance of the streets, roads and avenues in said wards.

Honorable mention was made of Parkkeepers Dennis Crimmins, August H. Kassing and Hubert L. Howard, for their action in stopping runaway horses in Central Park.

A map or plan showing the grades of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Third avenue, as established by the Commissioners of this Department, was adopted and ordered filed, as required by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

The Counsel to the Corporation was notified that Jno E. Parsons, Esq., Theron G. Strong, Esq., and Henry R. Beekman, Esq., have been selected as counsel to represent the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against Salem H. Wales et al., and requested to recognize said counsel.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue orders, as follows:

1. To the Delamater Iron Works, for furnishing and placing new 8 inch by 8 inch steam engines at the Third Avenue Bridge, at an expense of \$540.

2. To J. S. Conover & Co., for furnishing a mantel for the Café in the new refreshment building in Central Park, at an expense of \$354, and a mantel for the Hall at an expense of \$369.

3. To Brown & Bliss, for furnishing mantels for the same building, one for refreshment room for \$184, one for ladies' parlor, and one for the Commissioners' room, at \$100 each.

Men and teams employed on the work of sprinkling Jerome avenue were allowed pay for extra time made by them during the race days at Jerome Park.

The Acting Engineer of Construction was directed to withdraw his force engaged on the work of improving the grounds around the new refreshment building, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the work of such improvement.

The title and official designation of M. A. Kellogg was fixed as "Engineer of Construction," and his salary was fixed at \$4,000 per annum.

The employment of—

Four masons for work at entrances at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Two rockmen for work on Riverside Park.

Two double teams for work on Riverside Park.

Eight laborers for work on Riverside Park.

One laborer for work on maintenance.

One laborer for work in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, —was authorized.

James McShane was transferred from the rank of gardener to the rank and pay of division gardener.

Pay Fixed.

John Cahill, stone mason, \$3.50 per day.
Michael Howard, stone mason, \$3.50 per day.
John McLaughlin, messenger, \$3 per day.

Appointed.

Samuel F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum.
E. H. Cooper, rodman, \$2.50 per day.
D. J. Shelly, axeman, \$2 per day.

Restored.

Daniel Cox, carpenter.

James S. Leslie, skilled laborer, acting messenger, and allowed pay for five days on which he worked by order of the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards after his suspension.

Bills amounting to..... \$20,246 07
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 27,800 79
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending July 12, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$5,415 39
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 14 TO 19, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending July 12, 1884: Males, 42; females, 9. On file.

List of 46 prisoners to be discharged from July 20 to 26, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 12 patients received during week ending July 12, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 18 patients received during week ending July 12, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending July 12, 1884, \$402. On file.

Appointment.

July 17. Cornelius Lucy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resignations.

July 17. Edward J. Owens, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

18. Stephen O'Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

July 17. H. P. Arrakalian, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1884.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 22d of July, 1884, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 208. In the sale of, or keeping for sale, any beverage or drink, no person shall keep or use any tap, faucet, tank, fountain or vessel, or any pipe or conduit in connection therewith, which shall be composed of, or made with brass, lead, copper or other metal or metallic substances that are or will be affected by liquids so that dangerous, unwholesome or deleterious compounds are formed therein or thereby, or such that beer, soda-water, syrups, or other liquids, or any beverage, drink or flavoring material, drawn therefrom shall be unwholesome, dangerous or detrimental to health.

[L. S.]

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, Chapter No. 261 of the Laws of 1884, authorizes and directs the laying out, opening, regulating, paving, guttering, curbing and flagging the new street, provided for therein, parallel with Fourth avenue, the westerly line of which is eighty (80) feet easterly from the east line of said Fourth avenue, and between said Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue, and running from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said street be regulated, graded, paved, curbed and guttered and the sidewalk on the easterly side thereof be established to the width of ten (10) feet and the same flagged; the work to be done at the expense of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1884.

Resolved, That S. Wood McClave and George W. Siemon be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of S. Wood McClave and George W. Siemon, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That B. P. Benjamin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of B. P. Benjamin, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office,
New York, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOCH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAN, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYO, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 303 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 23d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. COMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 13 to 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 25, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

S. S. Zeitling Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM CONNOR, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,

April 4, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the several plans, as presented to the Department of Public Parks, for the erection of a bridge over the Harlem river above the High Bridge, are now on exhibition at the offices of the Department, 36 Union Square. All persons interested in these plans and the erection of the proposed bridge are invited to examine the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

New York, July 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FELLNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, and other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water."

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are levied, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, July 23, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, which were sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department on application at this office.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, July 17, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 29, 1884, for placing fire-escapes in building Nos. 17, 23, 24 and 35 First street, owned by George F. Johnson, as ordered by Justice Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court.

The specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
W. P. ESTERBROOK,
Inspector of Buildings.

JOHN R. SHIELDS,
Chief Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 & 157 MERCER STREET,

New York, Nov. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ONE conversant with Wharf and Pier Construction in all its details preferred. Apply, with references as to ability, etc., to the Department of Docks, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, New York.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 233 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1½") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4½"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

W. P. KIRK,
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1884, will be paid that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from July 17 to August 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city unpaid assessments laid and assessed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be held at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Fifth—A strip of land, thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aquebogue road, as shown on said maps, beginning on said Aquebogue centre line at a point 112 feet northerly of the northerly end line of the highway known as the Fordham Landing

road, and running thence on a tangent north $43^{\circ} 47'$ east $6,537\frac{1}{2}$ feet to a point upon the boundary line between the lands of William S. Dunn and the estate of Richard W. Dickinson, which point is distant on a course of north $80^{\circ} 17'$ west $404\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the westerly line of the lands of the Croton Aqueduct, the said strip of land containing $0\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, and including within its boundaries the parcels numbered 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

Sixth.—A strip of land thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, beginning on said centre line at a point upon the lands of the estate of Richard W. Dickinson, which point is distant $2,717\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the westerly line of the lands of the Croton Aqueduct, the said strip as shown on the southern line of the highway known as the Old Boston road, and thence running (1) upon a tangent north $43^{\circ} 47'$ east $3,861\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (2) on a curve of 90° to the westward $210\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (3) on a tangent north $22^{\circ} 43' 45"$ east $808\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to a point on the lands now or late of Potter Brothers, which point is distant on a course of south $22^{\circ} 43' 45"$ west $961\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the southerly line of the highway known as Moshulu avenue, and distant on a course of south $67^{\circ} 15' 15"$ east 275 feet from the easterly line of the lands of the Croton Aqueduct; the said strip of land containing $7,399$ acres, more or less, and including within its boundaries the parcels numbered 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

Seventh.—A strip of land thirty-three feet in width on each side of the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, beginning at a point upon the centre line of the highway known as Moshulu avenue, and running thence on a tangent north $22^{\circ} 43' 45"$ east $808\frac{1}{2}$ feet to a point on the boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, and which point is now marked by a locust plug with a copper tack in a circle of red, said strip containing $7,765$ acres, more or less, and including within its boundary the parcels numbered 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

ROUTE.

The track or route of the said Aqueduct, from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to the boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, as shown upon the said maps, is as follows, viz:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the easterly bank of the Harlem river, and about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly from the High Bridge, which point is distant northerly on said westerly line of said railroad lands $70\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of road or street from Sedgewick avenue to Congress avenue; and thence running (1) along said centre line on a course south $67^{\circ} 15' 15"$ east $27\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (2) still along said centre line on a tangent upon a course north $50^{\circ} 58'$ east $2,094\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (3) still along said centre line upon a 10-degree curve to the westward $71\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (4) still along said centre line on a tangent upon a course north $43^{\circ} 47'$ east $15,104\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (5) still along said centre line upon a 10-degree curve to the westward $210\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence (6) still along said centre line upon a tangent upon a course north $22^{\circ} 43' 45"$ east $6,537\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the aforesaid boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, and which point is now marked by a locust plug with a copper tack in a circle of red; the whole length upon said westerly line of said Aqueduct route as above described being $26,717\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and its width throughout said distance being thirty-three feet on each side of said centre line, save and except where it is shown upon the said maps, and the map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of said Aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said maps in pink.

ENUMERATION OF PARCELS.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows, viz: Nos. 14, 24, 28, 29, 30, 41, 45, 52, 59, 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement is to be acquired is as follows, viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 43, 46, 47, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

Dated, New York, 17th July, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBÉ,

Comptroller of the Corporation.
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the said City, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, distant one hundred feet and seven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of said Riverside avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, and thence northerly and parallel with the line of the Boulevard to and across One Hundred and Fifth street to a point distant about one hundred and six feet and ten inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said Riverside avenue, and ending at a point on One Hundred and Fifth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 28, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the said City, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant 200 feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, running thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, thence easterly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to and across Pleasant avenue to a point distant 68 feet and 6 inches easterly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly in a straight line to a point in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, distant 200 feet easterly at right angles to the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue, if the same was extended across One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running thence northerly and parallel with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to and across Pleasant avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1884.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON BEAMS AND COLUMNS, ETC., FOR LAUNDRY KITCHEN, BOILER-HOUSE AND WORKSHOP IN RETREAT BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, EMBRACING THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 cast-iron columns, 9 ft. 6 in. high, 10 in. diameter and 2 in. thick.
- 3 cast-iron plates, 24 in. square, 1½ in. thick.
- 6 heavy 1½ in. heavy iron beams, 18 ft. long, bolted together every 3 ft. with every screw separate.
- 4 12½ in. heavy iron beams 15 ft. 6 in. long each.
- 2 10½ in. " " 21 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 20 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 20 " "
- 2 10½ in. " " 18 " "
- 2 10½ in. " " 17 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 16 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 15 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 14 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 13 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 12 " "
- 1 10½ in. " " 11 " "
- 3 the rods, 4 ft. 6 in. long x 1 in. thick.
- 8 the rods, 5 ft. 10 in. long x 1 in. thick.
- 10 straps, 1 ft. 10 in. long with bolts, nuts, etc., to strap beams together, where they join, over girders.
- 34 strap anchors for anchoring beams to walls.
- 4 strap anchors for anchoring girders to walls.

—and such other iron as may be needed, in accordance with the specifications and plans prepared by the architect in and before the day of July, 1884, and which are on file in the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, July 30, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall be required to deposit in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Cast-iron Beams and Columns," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the office of the Controller, in the City of New York, at the time and place above named, and that the person or persons making any bid or estimate shall be required to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract has been awarded, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give satisfactory testimonials to the effect that he or she is a person of good character, and of sufficient solvency, in the penal amount of one thousand 1,000 dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons who have been connected with him or her in any way, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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 supply of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that these 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall be liable 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the clerk or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, he shall be liable 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the same, he shall be entitled to the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall be re-advised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a request on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, July 19, 1884.

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

- At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kelly; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown waist, white and black skirt, black felt hat.
- At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Meyer; aged 44 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received brown coat, gray pants, blue striped jumper, gaiters, brown Derby hat.
- At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Weston; aged 75 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; white hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted plain shawl, brown petticoat, calico sacque.
- Margaret Peaser, alias Flayer; aged 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair.
- John Dugan; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat and pants, dark matted vest, blue hat.
- Gray eyes, sandy hair. Had on when admitted check jumper, black pants and vest, brown shoes, black hat.
- Thomas McGinnis; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown matted coat and vest, black pants, Congress gaiters, black Derby hat.
- Edward O'Brien; aged 68 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted brown matted coat and vest, gray gaiters, black hat.
- At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ettel Berman; aged 45 years.

Nothing coming from their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING:

- GROCERIES.
- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 31, 1884.
- 30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
- 50 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
- 100 bushels Peas.
- 25 barrels Pickles (4½ gallons), 2,000 per barrel.
- 20 tubs best quality Leaf Lard.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 3,000 pounds Chicory.
- 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
- 30 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 pounds.
- 30 dozen Canned Apples, 3 pounds.
- 20 dozen Canned Pears, 2 pounds.
- 1 dozen Edam Cheese.

24 dozen Extract Vanilla.
50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight not to exceed 3 pounds per bale and tare not delivered at all in respect to weight.

50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay; weight and tare as on straw.

DRY GOODS.

- 500 yards Red Flannel.
- 400 yards White Flannel.
- 2,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 3,000 yards Brown Flannel.
- 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 pieces Old Muslin.
- 250 Rubber Blankets.
- 300 dozen Men's Socks.
- 5 gross Spectacles.

LUMBER.
(To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.)

7,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 4½".
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 4½".
120 Spruce Timbers, 3" x 10" by 12 feet.
25,000 feet B. M. pine, including Pine Posts, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, August 1, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Lumber," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on the day and at the time and place above named, and that the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the clerk or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, and if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, he shall be liable 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give satisfactory testimonials to the effect that he or she is a person of good character, and of sufficient solvency, in the penal amount of fifty 50 per cent. of the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them personally; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and 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 supply of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that these 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall be liable 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Dated New York, July 21, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.