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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 day of 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 48 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 CITY RECORD.

The Board of City Record met in the Mayor's Office, Monday, June 8, 1874.

Present—The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Counsel to the Corporation submitted the following opinion in relation to the legality of the several bids for printing and distributing the City Record.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

The Honorable William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York,

SIR: At a recent meeting of the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, convened to consider the bids for the printing of the CITY RECORD, all the proposals were referred to me for my examination, with a request that I would give my opinion upon the question to whom the award should be made.

First—None of these bids are in the form prescribed by the ordinances of the Common Council, except that of Martin B. Brown. (See Revised Ordinances, p. 190. §§ 18, 19, 20 and 21 of article 2, of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1866.)

Second—I think the provisions of the ordinances above referred to apply to the making of a contract for the printing of the CITY RECORD.

Section 111, of the charter of 1873, provides that the CITY RECORD shall be published "under a contract to be made as hereinafter provided." The same section also declares as follows: "All the expenses connected with its publication and distribution, except the salary of the person appointed to supervise the same, and the salaries of his assistants, shall be covered by a contract for printing, to be made in the same manner as other contracts."

The words "other contracts" might possibly refer to other contracts for printing, but the more natural construction is that they refer to other contracts generally. The manner in which contracts generally, for work done or supplies furnished for the city, are to be made, is prescribed by section 91, of the charter of 1873, and that section declares that such contracts involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000 shall be made under such regulations concerning them as shall be established by ordinances of the Common Council, with certain exceptions, of which printing is not one.

Section 119, of the Charter of 1873, declares that all ordinances in force April 1, 1870, "are hereby revived and continued in full force" as city ordinances; the above cited provisions of the ordinances are therefore now in full force except when inconsistent with subsequent legislation.

In addition to the declaration that the contract for printing shall be made in the same manner as other contracts, section 111 contains other language indicating an intention that this contract, as well as contracts for other printing for the city, should be made in the manner provided by Section 91. It is declared that "all printing for said city, including the printing of the CITY RECORD, shall be executed, and all stationery shall be supplied under contract, to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works." This section also provides that the first contract for printing the CITY RECORD should be awarded after an advertisement in the five daily newspapers printed in said city, having the largest circulation therein, for at least two weeks, inviting proposals. This provision for the first contract for printing the CITY RECORD was necessary, because it was intended by the Legislature to put an end to all printing in papers other than the CITY RECORD,

but, of course, no proposals for printing the CITY RECORD could be advertised in that paper until it had been legally established.

It is also declared that "all proposals for printing and stationery shall be based upon specifications to be filed in the Department of Public Works;" that "the bids shall be given for such number of each printed description of blanks," &c., and that "separate contracts shall be made with the lowest bidder for any one description of printing, or any article of stationery involving an expense of more than \$500.

The Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, under certain circumstances, are authorized to annul the contract, and the statute provides that, in that case, "they shall immediately give notice for other bids for such printing during the remainder of the term of contract."

All these expressions indicate an intention on the part of the Legislature that the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works should not privately contract for printing and stationery, but that they should make contracts in the manner prescribed in section 91; that is, upon bids made in compliance with public advertisement in THE CITY RECORD; and, taken in connection with the declaration above referred to, that the expenses of publication shall be covered by a contract for printing, to be made in the same manner as other contracts, leave little room for doubt that the provisions of section 91 do apply, and that the bids must be made in the form prescribed by the ordinance of 1866 above referred to.

Third.—Section 1 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861 provides that "all contracts by or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for the same respectively, with adequate security, and every such contract shall be deemed confirmed in and to such lowest bidder at the time of the opening of the bids, estimates or proposals therefor, and such contract shall be forthwith duly executed, in the name of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by the head of the department having cognizance thereof with such lowest bidder." This provision of law has never been repealed and is still in force, and section 111 of the charter of 1873 also declares that separate contracts shall be made with the lowest bidder for any one description of printing, or any article of stationery involving an expense of more than \$500.

Upon the face of the bids, the lowest bidder for printing the CITY RECORD was W. C. Rhodes, whose bid amounted to \$13,053 90. Mr. Brown's bid was \$18,549 84, there being, in all, six bids lower than Mr. Brown's, and one bid which was higher. The question arises, therefore, whether Mr. Brown can be regarded as the "lowest bidder."

These words have been construed by the courts to mean the lowest bidder, whose bid is regular. This question was considered in the case of Russ vs. The Mayor, 12 Legal Observer, p. 38. In that case the Court said "It is next his (the officer making the contract) duty to award the contract to the lowest bidder, that is, the lowest bidder among those left after the rejection of such as are defective. The only class of bidders then consists of persons whose proposals do comply with the provisions of the sections referred to, but the full determination as to those who have complied is suspended for 24 hours to give the opportunity to amend.

"If the officer reject the lowest proposal as incapable of amendment, or if it is not amended, then, I apprehend, the next lowest bidder whose proposal is free from defects becomes, by the very terms of the ordinance, entitled to the award, and he is so entitled by virtue of a contract contained in such ordinance." The contract in this case, (Russ vs. the Mayor), was made under the ordinances of 1849, which allowed parties twenty-four hours to amend their bids, if found defective in matters of form. This provision, however, is no longer in force.

Fourth.—It seems to me that this contract must be awarded to Mr. Brown. It is true that Section 19, of Chapter 757, of the Laws of 1873, authorizes the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel, by the concurrent vote of all three, to have the printing done and stationery furnished without contract; and, in

that case such printing and stationery are to be procured in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the said officers shall deem to be for the best interests of the city. The above cited Law of 1861, however, declares that all contracts shall be confirmed in and to the lowest bidder at the opening of the bids, and it does not seem to me competent for the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works to decide that the printing of the CITY RECORD shall not be done by contract when they have undertaken to have the work done in that manner, and after bids made made in compliance with public advertisement have been received and opened.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion submitted by the Counsel to the Corporation, be received and printed in the minutes.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, through its chairman make requisitions upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

For printing for Legislative Dep't. . . \$8,000 00
For Executive Dep't and Judiciary . . . 16,241 81
For Stationery, law and blank books . . . 13,072 02

\$37,313 83

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the opinion of the Honorable, the Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred the bids for printing and distributing the City Record for his examination and advice as to their legality in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing contracts, the award for printing and distributing the City Record for one year from and after the expiration of the term of the present contract, be and the same is hereby awarded to Martin B. Brown, as being the lowest legal bid in accordance with such laws and ordinances; and that the said bid be and the same is hereby approved and awarded to Martin B. Brown by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, and that such approval and award be certified by the signature of his Honor the Mayor, chairman of this Board, and by him transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending June 6, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted 759
Amount received \$3,641 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued 298
Amount received \$2,041

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COURT HOUSE, Friday, June 5, 1874—12 o'clock M. The Board met pursuant to the following call: OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 4, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 4, 1874.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—all the members, viz.:

Wm. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held April 13, May 2, May 23, and June 4, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," of the city of New York, as authorized by chapter 865 of the laws of 1873,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....\$150,000 00

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—(4.)

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500, be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, expenses of" as provided by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of April 30th 1874, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries of Employees Department of Taxes and Assessments 23d and 24th wards," from the salaries of the clerks.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending June 6, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 30, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Table with columns for 'Actual number of Deaths each day' (May 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24) and 'CAUSES OF DEATH' (Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Zymotic Diseases, Total Constitutional Diseases, Total Local Diseases, Total Developmental Diseases, Deaths by Violence, Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Memb. Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Puerperal Diseases, Under 5 years, All ages, Alcoholism, Cancer, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Heart Diseases, Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula, Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis, Meningitis and Encephalitis, Convulsions, Direct Effects of Solar Heat, All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Deaths by Suicide, Deaths by Drowning, Deaths in Institutions, All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more, Under 1 year, Under 2 years, Under 5 years).

Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of sec. 112, of chap. 335 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Museum of Art and Natural History Stock, as authorized by chapter 290 of the laws of 1871, and in accordance with a requisition of the Department of Public Parks dated May 28, 1874. One hundred thousand dollars.....\$100,000

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York, (chairman,) the Comptroller of the city of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority

conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of sec. 112 of chap. 335 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Improvement Stock," as authorized by chap. 920, laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the matter of opening and widening the following avenue, to wit: Lexington avenue opening, 102d street to the Harlem river; confirmed by the Supreme Court February 10, 1874—

Five hundred and forty-two thousand, three hundred and twelve dollars.....\$542,312 Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for expenses prior to the year 1874, under the following titles of accounts, to wit:

Printing—Executive Department and Judiciary.....\$6,511 87 Stationery, law and blank books.... 2,217 47

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Cleaning and supplies for county offices, Repairs to county buildings and offices, County contingencies, Armories and drill rooms, Heating county offices. Total: \$24,933 30.

And the aggregate amount thereof to be transferred from the following appropriations, to wit: Election expenses.....\$3,848 21 Printing—Legislative Department, 17,085 09 Disbursements and fees—County officers and witnesses..... 4,000 00 \$24,933 30

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Mr. Wm. Herring appeared on behalf of the Suburban Gaslight Co. and, presented a statement of its claim, which was received and ordered on file.

On motion the Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott street, NEW YORK, June 9, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

592 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 80 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 7 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau. Weekly report on contagious diseases. Monthly report on contagious diseases. Weekly report on slaughter houses. Weekly report of operations at receiving dock. Report on special disinfecting at Five Points. Report on applications for permits. Report on Street Pavements, &c. Report on applications for relief.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report. Communications from City Departments. From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Department of Public Parks: In respect to the sanitary condition of Mill Brook, 23d ward.

Bills Audited.

Frank Swift, removing night soil.....\$634 62 Frank Swift, removing dead animals, &c. 288 46 Frank Swift, removing offal, &c., from 23d and 24th wards..... 90 00 Pay rolls of laborers for week ending June 6, 1874..... 14 38 Wm. Wood & Co..... 17 62

Permits Granted.

To keep 12 chickens at 342 E. 8th street. To keep 4 chickens at 102 Hester street. To keep 50 swine at N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, 176th street and 10th avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens and pigeons at 379 E. 10th street.

Communications Received.

Applications for relief from certain orders from G. H. Whittemore, Frank McKenna and Moses Chamberlain. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Application of D. H. King, Jr., for suspension of order, was denied.

Applications for appointment from Jacob Messer, Ed. L. Pardee, Wm. H. Lewis, John Mooney, Thos. Faulkner and John Miller. Referred to Committee on Applications.

From T. W. North, Medical Officer of Health, York, England, requesting reports on sanitary matters. Referred to Secretary.

Reports Referred to other Departments for necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works. On street gutter northeast corner Lexington avenue and 22d street.

On street pavement W. 4th street, between Broadway and Mercer street. On street pavement in Cherry street, between James slip and Oliver street.

On street pavement in front of 175 Wooster street. For receiving basin northwest corner 110th street and 3d avenue.

Resolutions.

That in the opinion of this Board the sprinkling of the streets of this city with salt water is

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, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 8th avenue to Hudson River. No. 2. For regulating and grading 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues. No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 77th street, from 3d avenue to Madison avenue. No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 69th street, from 3d to 5th avenues. No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues. No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues. 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 51st street and 6th avenue. No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of 129th street and 3d avenue. No. 11. For building underground drains between 77th and 88th streets, and between 9th 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 67th street, from 8th avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of 9th and 11th avenues. No. 2. Both sides of 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of 9th avenue. No. 3. Both sides of 77th street, from 3d to Madison avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 4. Both sides of 69th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 5. Both sides of 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 6. Both sides of 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. 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 129th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues. No. 11. The property bounded by the north side of 77th street and south side of 88th street, between 9th avenue and 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, JOHN McHARG, 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 and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues. No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets. 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 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues. No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets, 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 from the date of this notice. THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, 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.: For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street from 4th to 8th Avenue, except between 6th and 7th Avenues. The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on Both sides of 119th street from 4th to 8th Avenues, except between 6th and 7th Avenues. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors. Office, Board of Assessors New York, May 27, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874. WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein. I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work. All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 6, 1874. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape. Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles thereof, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent the escape of dust or light material from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise. Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board. L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19 City Hall, NEW YORK, June 4, 1874. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS, manufacturing, and delivery, and putting in position, at the Gate House at 93d street, near 9th avenue, six gate frames and six pair of gates with the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, &c., and for furnishing the materials, manufacturing and delivery and putting in position at the Gate House, south-west corner of 10th avenue, and 113th street, one set, consisting of six gate frames, six pair of gates and the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, &c. Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock M., on the 17th of June, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the contract clerk, room 21, City Hall. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, Room 19, City Hall, NEW YORK, June 4, 1874. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 17th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for regulating, grading, paving with granite blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging and repaving, relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying Worth street from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street between Centre street and Chatham street, at and near the places where they intersect it, not to exceed one block on either side of Worth street. Blank forms of proposal, the specifications and agreement, the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, New York, May 11, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, NEW YORK, May 11, 1874. TO CONTRACTORS. CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rent remaining unpaid on the 1st of August. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 3 City Hall, NEW YORK, June 2, 1874. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons having claims against the county of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment. Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, New York, 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 70th street, from 5th avenue to 4th avenue, and from 3d avenue to East River. CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874. Opening 93d street, from 8th avenue to New Road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River. CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874. Opening 92d street, from 8th avenue to New Road and from 12th 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 list was received this day in this Bureau for Collection: CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874. Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets. The limits embraced by said assessments includes 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. 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 of sewer at foot of 54th street East River. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets. Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street. Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues. Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway. Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues. Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d 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. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 15th, 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 9 1874. Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues. Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway. Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets. Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river. Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues. Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th 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. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1874. PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection: CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873. First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets. One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river. Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard. All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th 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.

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 11th avenue, from 59th 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 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 PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, New York, June 8, 1874. PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL. PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 19th day of June, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five Thousand (5000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, and similar to that heretofore used on the Public Parks of the city of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on any of the public parks of the city of New York as may be required. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facilities to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal. Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the county of New York. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, (settled as required by law,) seen at the office of the secretary as above. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel." H. G. STEBBINS, President. PH. BISSINGER, D. B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners. 36 UNION SQUARE, New York, June 8th, 1874. PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE AND IRON WORK of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situated on the Central Park, City of New York. Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday the 19th day of June, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and erection of— 1st. The granite work. 2d. The iron work, of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situated on the Central Park, City of New York, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, architect, 110 Broadway, New York. All the granite to be delivered ready to set by the 1st of December, 1874. All the granite work to be completed by the 15th May, 1875. All the iron work to be completed by the 1st of July, 1875. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, for the granite work; and in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal for the iron work. Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereof. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the county of New York. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law,) seen at the office of the secretary as above. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for granite work, Museum of Art," or "Proposals for iron work, Museum of Art," as the case may be. H. G. STEBBINS, President. PHILIP BISSINGER, D. B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners D. P. P. WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, NEW YORK, June 8, 1874. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874: ORDINANCES: 1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks. 2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto. WM. IRWIN, Secretary Department Public Parks. THE CITY RECORD. COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 3, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price three cents each.